



Year 2 Newsletter

Summer Term 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Hoping you all had a lovely Easter break and a big welcome to the Year 2 Summer term.

Staff in Year 2

Mr Kenny is the class teacher.

The children have Mrs Hopkin on a Monday afternoon and Coach Radford on a Wednesday afternoon.

Topic

For the first half term, our Geography unit focuses on Australia. We will learn about the human and physical features of the country, as well as what life is like in cities such as Sydney. The children will also explore how Australia compares to the UK.

After half term, our focus will move to History, where we will be learning about 'Mighty Monarchs'. We will find out what a monarch is, how they live, and how their role has changed over time.

In Science, we will begin by learning about protecting the environment. The children will explore ways we can look after our world and why this is important. Later in the term, we will move on to learning about plants and growth, where we will investigate how plants grow and what they need to survive.

In RE, we will be learning about Judaism and exploring some of the key beliefs and traditions of the religion.

Things to Remember

Wherever possible, please can children bring one bag to school, preferably the green Sutton Bonington book bags. We have limited space within the class for rucksacks. The children need to bring their reading diary and reading practice book with them each day, a named water bottle and a healthy snack for break if you feel they need one.

Any other things are not needed for school e.g. toys, pencils etc. should not be brought to school.

PE Days

PE days for this term are Wednesday with Coach and Friday with Mr Kenny. Children will need to come to school already wearing their PE kit on this day and will remain in their kit until home time.



Reading Books

Children have a reading practice book at their level and a reading record. Please record in their diary each time they have read their reading book (we suggest a minimum of three times a week) by noting the date, title and a brief comment. They will be changed once a week, usually on a Monday.

Children should also read a book for pleasure. This can be a higher or lower-level book/ magazine/ comic. Children can bring a book for pleasure to school as well as their levelled book.

Homework

Please see the grid that accompanies this newsletter regarding homework this half term.

Values

This half term we will be focussing on the value **honesty**.

We define this as...

- Knowing the importance of telling the truth and being trustworthy
- Knowing the difference between right and wrong
- Recognising that we all have a conscience and can face dilemmas
- Being able to say when things aren't OK or going to plan



We will cover this through assemblies, PSHE lessons and through everyday aspects of school life. Please ask your child how they have been able to show honesty at school and at home.

If you have any questions or worries, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me on the playground or by emailing the office.

Best wishes

Mr Kenny