



# Year 2 Newsletter

## Spring Term 2 2025



We have a fantastic term of learning ahead!  
This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead.  
If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

### Diary Dates:

- 28<sup>th</sup> February – 2LT Library Visit
- 6<sup>th</sup> March – 2SD Library Visit
- 20<sup>th</sup> March – 2LT Class assembly

The Year 2 Team:	
2LT	Lauren and Amanda
2SD	Sophia and Tessa

**History / Geography** - Our topic this half term is 'Women Who Changed The World'.

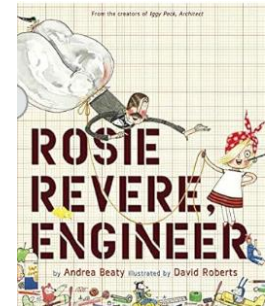


Children will be learning about the lives and work of a number of inspirational women from across the globe. They will consider how women broke barriers to achieve their dreams and to inspire others.

You will also have received this term's **topic homework and knowledge organiser** via email.

Additionally, these will be shared on your child's Google Classroom page. If you would like a paper version, your child can ask their class teacher.

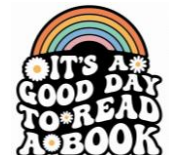
**English** - This half term, children will be reading the text *Rosie Revere, Engineer* by Andrea Beaty. The story follows a seven year-old named Rosie. She is an aspiring engineer who creates inventions out of objects and rubbish, including a hot dog dispenser, helium pants, and a hat for her zookeeper uncle that shoots cheese to keep snakes away. When her uncle laughs at that invention, she becomes worried that nobody will take her inventions seriously.



The children will use this text as a basis to write their own instructions, character descriptions and diary entries.

**Reading** – One of the most effective ways you can support your child with their academic progress and development is through reading together regularly. Your child will receive a book from school which they should look after, and bring into school each day.

Children should be reading at home each day, preferably with an adult, for 20 minutes.  
Please sign your child's reading record each day to show they are reading regularly and so they can earn rewards in school. Please note, there is a £5 charge for lost books.



**Maths** - This half term children will be learning about measurement. We will look at 'length and height', 'capacity' and 'money'. Children will apply their knowledge of the four operations and key strategies that they learned earlier in the academic year.

You can support your child at home by getting them involved with measuring for cooking, making payments and completing simple calculations to work out total amounts.



Don't forget to log on to Times Tables Rockstars  
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

**Science** - This half term, Year 2 will continue learning about 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. They will explore plants and animals in different habitats and consider food chains within a habitat. They will explore food sources and consider how animals and plants within a habitat depend on one another. We will also discuss how animals adapt to their environment. Children will use the nature garden to complete a number of observations.



**R.E** – This half term children will be learning about Easter and why it is celebrated by many people around the world.

**P.E** – This term Year 2 will be focusing on 'Target Games' and focusing on the key skills of rolling, throwing and striking.

All children **must** wear their PE kit into school on the specified days. PE kit should consist of plain navy (black if necessary) bottoms (leggings, shorts or tracksuit bottoms), a white school t-shirt or gem house t-shirt and trainers. This should be worn with a school jumper or cardigan.

class	Day 1	Day 2
2LT	Wednesday	Thursday
2SD	Wednesday	Thursday

**PSHE** - This half term, Year 2 will cover a range of important topics. Some of the subjects children will explore and discuss are 'food sources' and 'sun exposure'.

**Music** - This half term, children will continue to develop their understanding of rhythm, pitch and dynamics. They will use their voices and percussions instruments to create and compose music on their own and with others.



**Computing** - This half term, Year 2's unit is 'Pictograms'. Children will learn how to input data in order to create a pictogram on a laptop. They will learn how to label each axis and give their graph a title.

On behalf of the Year 2 team, we look forward to another exciting term together.  
Thank you for your support!

Over the term we will be sharing examples of the work your children will be doing in class on our year group webpage: <https://www.thegemfederation.co.uk/bessemer-primary/learning-hub/classes/>