



## Year 2 Newsletter

April/May 2025



In Year 2, you need:

\*to read at home at least 4 times a week.

\*PE is on a **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child has brought their PE kit in and their name is in all PE kits.

\*Homework folder out on Fridays in on Wednesdays

\*Water Bottle **every day**

Remember to;

\*practise your weekly spellings and extra common exception word spellings on SpellingShed each week.

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

\*Practise your timetables that have been set by your teacher on TTRockstars. <https://trockstars.com/>



### English:

This half term, we will be focussing on the text 'Traction Man' by Mini Grey. We will be exploring the story and writing a diary entry as a character and creating our own comic strips. We will then be innovating our own version of the story and introducing brand new characters that we have developed. We will also be focussing on spelling rules that will be included in the weekly spelling homework that is sent home on a Friday.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dBSaH6jamUY>

### Science

This half term, we will be learning all about animals and how they change as they grow. We will be investigating how baby animals (including humans) are different to adult animals.

We will also been exploring how we can stay healthy and what '5 a day' means. We'll be designing our own healthy lunch and discovering what a balanced diet looks like.

There are some fun challenges on this website.

[https://www.foodsavvy.org.uk/ta-ste-not-waste?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIlezp4K356AIVA7LVCh3ijAkwEAAYBCAAEqIIH\\_D\\_BwE](https://www.foodsavvy.org.uk/ta-ste-not-waste?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIlezp4K356AIVA7LVCh3ijAkwEAAYBCAAEqIIH_D_BwE)

### Geography

This term we will be learning all about the Seaside. We will be looking at and identifying the features of a seaside and developing our map skills by locating seaside towns on a map. You could watch this video at home.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5qJAEu\\_dN-Yk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5qJAEu_dN-Yk)



### Maths:

In Maths we will be consolidating lots of our previous learning; place value, times tables and counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. Please continue to practise these skills at home! We'll also be completing lots of new learning; telling the time to 5 minutes, reading scales (measuring jug, ruler, thermometer, tape measure etc.), identifying fractions and recalling properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

There are lots of games on Purple Mash that you can access from home, as well as utilising your TTRockstars accounts to develop a rapid recall of those important times tables!