



Year 2 Newsletter

Spring 2 — 2025/2026



Phonics/Reading

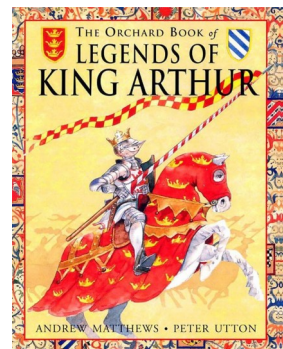
In Mrs Steel's and Miss Maidment's phonics lessons, children are continuing to revise set 3 sounds. The children are building up their fluency so they can read more words by sight and with increased speed. Please read everyday at home to support your child.

In whole class reading sessions with Mr Ward, children will learn to read a text in detail, understand the vocabulary and answer questions through a combination of guided practice and independent working.

Key Dates

W/C 9th March—NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe
Week 5th March—World Book Day
16th March—Scholastic Book Fair

Whole Class Reading

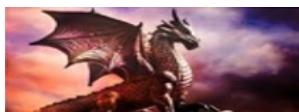


Class Read

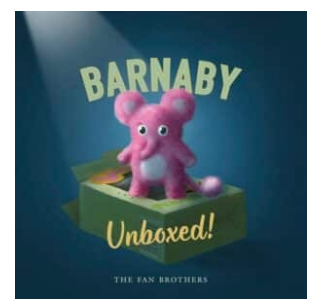


Writing

In writing this term, the children will explore non fiction texts about dragons. They will look at the different features of a text such as headings and subheadings. They will learn the text using action and pictures to support planning and writing their own text. During the term the children will revisit different grammar skills such as questions, noun phrases and interesting verbs.

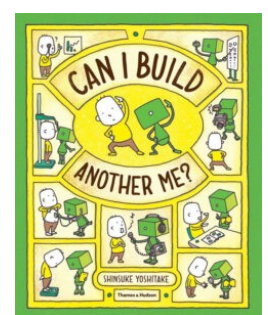
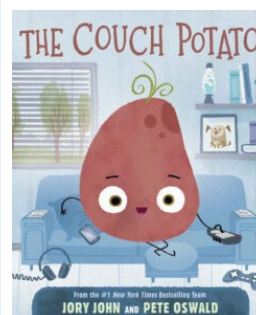


Suggested Books for Reading



Maths

The children will recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, and calculate using multiplication (\times) and division (\div) signs. They will solve problems using arrays, mental methods, repeated addition, and ' \times ' and ' \div ' facts, including problems in context. They will also recognise odd and even numbers. The children will then learn about length and height using cm and metres, before using the four operations to solve problems.



Science

In Science, the children will be learning about plants. They will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs change over time as they grow into mature plants. They will find out and describe what plants need to grow and stay healthy. Throughout the term, they will investigate the best conditions to grow a seed through fair testing.



Geography

In Geography, the children will continue to learn about Antarctica. They will learn about Ernest Shackleton and other explorers of Antarctica. This knowledge will help them to answer our big question 'Why doesn't anyone live in Antarctica permanently?'



Art

The children are going to explore the world of weaving inspired by Lenore Tawney. They are learning weaving techniques such as warping, wefting, and pattern creation. Additionally, they will explore various materials and textures. The children will create their own woven masterpieces, drawing inspiration from both Lenore Tawney's legacy and their own imagination.



PE

In this unit, the children will develop and apply their ball skills and counter balance with a partner through focused skill development sessions, cooperative and competitive games.

By the end the children will be able to describe different movements and compare movements and skills with those of others. Children will also be able to select and link a series of movements to fit a theme.



RE

In Religious education, the children will be discussing how important it is to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion. They will explore the Easter story and what happens after the crucifixion and also after the resurrection. The children will begin to think about what they believe happens to you when you die.



Computing

This term, the children will learn what a photo is and how to take a great photograph. The children will find out the difference between a photograph and a digital image, as well as how photographs and digital images can be stored. Finally, they will explore taking their own photographs, looking at composition, light and how to edit photographs to make them even better.



What you can do to help at home?

Please hear your child read daily, the more they read the easier they find all areas of their learning.

Timetables and counting patterns; by the end of Year 2 your child should be able to recall 2, 3, 5, and 10 times tables. Please use timetables rockstars to practise (same password as numbots). All login details are in the children's reading record.

PSHE

In PSHE this term the children will be exploring 'Healthy Me'. They will look at healthy choices and what a healthy balanced diet looks like. They will discuss medicine safety and what a portion of food looks like. Children will learn how to develop a healthy relationship with food.

