



Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2—2025/2026



Notices and Reminders

Please remember to label
all items of uniform

Key dates

November

Monday 3rd - INSET DAY
Tuesday 4th - Back to School
Tuesday 4th - Flu Clinic
Monday 10th – 14th Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 10th – Odd Socks Day
Friday 14th – Children In Need
Wednesday 19th – Magic Road Show
Friday 28th – Big Read

December

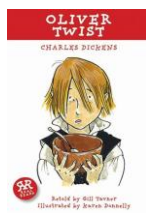
Wednesday 3rd – Christmas Fair
Thursday 4th – Bedtime Stories
Friday 12th – Reindeer Run
Tuesday 16th – Pantomime
Thursday 18th – Carols By Candlelight
Thursday 18th – Christmas lunch & Jumper Day

Friday 19th – Last day of term
PICK UP AT 1.15pm

Reading

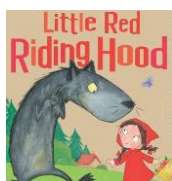
This term the children will be reading 'The Secret Garden' by Frances Hodgson Burnett. They will be focusing on reading with fluency and understanding vocabulary.

The class reads will be 'Oliver Twist' by Charles Dickens and 'The Dark' by Lemony Snicket.



Writing

In writing this half term, the children will immerse themselves in an instructional text (How to Trap a Dragon). Then they will focus on the texts 'Little Red Riding Hood' and will begin a letter to the wolf. Throughout the cycle, the children will be exposed to a range of skills that will help them develop their writing.



Maths

The children will continue to master addition and subtraction skills. They will learn to add and subtract across a multiple of ten and solve problems with two-digit numbers. They will then learn about shape which will include investigating 2D and 3D shapes including vertices, sides, faces, edges, patterns and symmetry.



Science

This half term, the children will learn why exercise and hygiene are important for our bodies. They will then learn how they can conserve energy at home and at school, focusing on their research skills. They will also be looking at renewable and non-renewable resources and how they can conserve materials.



History

This half term, the children will continue learning about the Victorian Era, focusing on what life was like for children. They will have the opportunity to compare their own lives with the living conditions of children during the Victorian Era and how life was different for the rich and poor.



DT

In DT this half term, the children will be learning how to make a stable structure by building a chair that will be suitable for Baby Bear. They will be learning about the key features of a stable structure, as well as how to construct, test and evaluate it.



PE

This half term the focus in PE changes to dance. The children will be experimenting with moving at different speeds and different levels using their body in a range of challenging ways. They will then begin to put together a complete routine based on the children learning to move like toys.



Computing

This half 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.



PSHE

This half term, the children will learn the characteristics that contribute to positive and healthy friendships, including kindness, trust, and respect. They will explore good ways of making friends and finally, how to befriend someone who may be feeling lonely or shy.



Homework

Times Table Rock Stars
Reading
Practice common exception words

Suggested books for reading

