

Welcome to Spring Term 2!

PE and Forest School

Class 2 have our PE sessions on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday** this half term.
Our dates for Forest School this half term are **24th March** and **31st March**.

Class Trip

Class 2 are going to Tullie House and Carlisle Cathedral on **Monday 3rd March**. The trip links with our History topic last term.
We will be leaving at 9am and will be arriving back at school at approximately 2:30pm. As it is an all day trip your child will a packed a lunch, all details are on the letter that was handed out on 14th February.

Home Reading

If your child is in a RWI group, they will be coming home with a book they read in their RWI sessions, plus another book that is the band colour below what they read in the session as it will be sounds they know. We encourage you to read this three times at home to support fluency and confidence – thank you for your continued support with this.

Children who have graduated off RWI will be given a colour book band, this book only needs to be read once before it can be changed.

Homework

Thank you for your support with homework last term. This term children will continue to get both maths (on Maths Seeds or Mathletics) and reading (on a sheet) homework on alternative weeks.

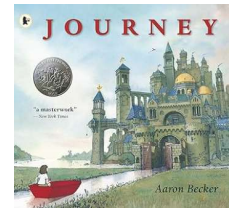
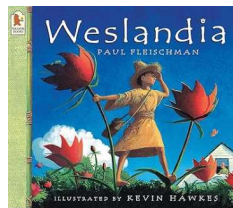
RE homework this term is based around the theme of Joy. Children can complete the self-led homework, e.g. drawing, 3-d, baking, photography, writing, designing, poetry, dancing, video diary send in via Dojo, etc. Children are encouraged to create a representation of joy e.g. something, someone or somewhere that brings them joy, a poem about joy, a story about a joyful experience they've had, something to reflect that we cant be joyful all the time or a bible story that depicts joy such as the creation story, how Christians find joy in God and how Jesus' resurrection brought joy.

Topics and Themes

Our topic this half term is



Our key texts are:



This half term we are still looking at our topic '**Settlements**'. With our enquiry question being 'are all settlements the same?' Through this Geography topic we will be looking at land use in our local area and comparing it with that land use in New Delhi, India.

In maths, we are continuing with our multiplication and division unit. We'll also be looking at money and measurement.

In RE, the question we will be answering is 'how do symbols help us understand the Easter story?'

Our Science topic this term is Plants. We'll be learning about what seeds and bulbs need to grow, and we'll be growing our own sweet peas and testing how light affects plant growth.

In Design and Technology, we will be designing and evaluating our own wearable digital technology.

Computing this term is all about databases.

In PSHE we are looking at rights and responsibilities

Music is learning about pentatonic melodies and composition.

World Book Day 2025

World Book day for us this year will be held on **Tuesday 4th March**. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character, create a book in a box and take part in the book swap.