

AUTUMN 2026

Your guide to the term ahead

Welcome to Year 2

Ms Bakar

Neptune Class Teacher



Mr Richmond

Mercury Class Teacher

We are also supported by **Ms Aljanaby, Ms Shami, Mrs Majeed, Coach Ernest, Ms Parks & Mrs Soysa**

Good to Know

Dress for **PE** on **Mondays (Neptune), Wednesday (all pupils) and Thursday (Mercury)**

Books are changed on Fridays (Online books, library books and home books.)

Help at Home

Read together daily and ask your child to tell you about characters, events and new vocabulary.

Practise to build fluency with the 2, 5 and 10 times tables using Times Table Rock Stars.

Ask your child what they have been learning this week. Can they teach you something new?

Encourage your child to pack their own school bag and remember what they need each day.

Key Dates

Term Dates

2nd September – 18th December

Half Term

26th – 30th October

Class Assembly

Neptune – 13th November

Mercury – 27th November

Inset day

4th December



Our Learning this Term



Here is an overview of the exciting learning taking place in Year 2 this term.

English

Reading

This term, we will grow in confidence as readers, developing our fluency and expression as we read a wide range of texts. We will explore new vocabulary, discuss what we have read and use clues from the text to answer questions, make predictions and share our ideas.

Writing

This term, we will develop our confidence as writers through exciting stories and non-fiction writing, starting with One Day in our Blue Planet. We will bring characters to life with interesting descriptions, organise our ideas clearly and join sentences using conjunctions. Along the way, we will strengthen our spelling, punctuation and use of different sentence types and tenses.

Maths

This term, we will become confident with numbers to 100, exploring place value, counting, comparing and ordering. We will develop our addition and subtraction skills through practical problem-solving, before investigating 2D and 3D shapes and describing their properties.

Science

This term, we will become curious scientists, exploring living things, their habitats and everyday materials. We will discover how plants and animals depend on their environments and investigate different materials and their properties. We will ask questions, make observations and explain what we discover.

Foundation Subjects

This term, we will explore our world, journey into the past and learn more about ourselves and others. We will discover the continents and oceans of our planet, uncover the dramatic story of the Gunpowder Plot and use maps, globes and historical clues to investigate and ask questions. We will develop our curiosity by making connections, sharing ideas and thinking about how the world has changed over time.

Along the way, we will explore different beliefs and traditions, while learning about friendship, kindness and respectful relationships. We will think about how our choices affect others and how we can help everyone feel happy, safe and included.

