

Year 2 Newsletter Spring 2



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St Anne's CE Primary School and
Nursery



What a great start to 2026 in Year 2 and what a quick half-term that first half term seemed to be! We all worked very hard so I hope they enjoyed the short break to recharge and get ready for this next half term.

We are looking forward to spring with the nicer weather and signs of new life. The children can also continue to blossom and progress in their learning journey and will soon have enough Dojo points for their next Class Dojo reward—a Pyjama Day! Watch out for information about this!. All of the children have reached over 100 Dojo points and many are close to 200. A fantastic achievement!

Mrs Smith will continue to teach in Pine for Tuesday afternoons and Fridays. We also have a PE student from the University of Worcester, Miss Gibbons, joining us one day a week this half term. PE Days will continue to be Wednesdays and Fridays. If you have any questions, please contact us via Dojo or email.

Curriculum Headlines for the Half Term

Our writing thread for this half term is '

The Selfish Giant' by Oscar Wilde.

Linked to this, we will be holding a World Book Day on Thursday 5th March—look out for details of this on the weekly newsletters.

In **Science**, we will be exploring 'Plants', and in **History**, we will be learning about 'The Tudors'.

In **PE**, will be playing invasion games and working on our fitness.

We will learn about our 'Rights and Responsibilities' in **PSHE** and learn about Easter, and what it means to Christians in **RE**.

Our **Computing** lessons will involve us collecting and inputting data to create digital Pictograms and discussing online bullying in **E-Safety**.

Art will be studying 'Landscape and Symmetry' and in **Music**, we will be continuing to look at rock music and creating a class band.

What a lot to learn!



Value of the Half Term: **Forgiveness**

Next Class Dojo reward for 3000 points:
A Pyjama Day!

Upcoming Celebration Assemblies:
Friday 6th March at 9am.



Reminders

PE

Wednesdays and Fridays!



Phonics and Assessments

Phonics

Children have now been re-assessed and re-grouped for phonics and guided reading. You will now be invited to your child's new Dojo Phonics Group. Please accept as this is where you will find daily videos to support your child's reading at home.

Extra afternoon phonics sessions continue for each group, for ten minutes per day. There are also regular phonics interventions for those children that continue to need some extra support.

Please remember to record ALL home reading in their Reading Record for them to earn Dojo points.

At Home

Please read with your child everyday. They also need to practise their 2, 5 and 10 x tables as much as possible. Start the x3 and x4 if they already know these.



Please ensure your child has a NAMED coat and water bottle in school at all times.



Reading

If your child has completed the phonics programme, they will be bringing home books from the library within their ZPD. If they still attend daily phonics, they will continue to bring home Guided Reading books alongside their Book Bag book and their Book to Share. Please remember to record any home reading in their Reading Record and return books daily.



Spelling Shed

Please log in to Spelling Shed regularly, as we can track how the children are getting on.

Please ask if you need your child's log in details again.

We will be quizzing the children on their spellings on a Monday and setting new words for the week. These will also be posted on Dojo for you to practise at home alongside using Spelling Shed.

Contacting us:

If you need to contact us, you can arrange a telephone call or appointment by contacting the school office. Please use Class Dojo or email if you need to get a message to your child's class teacher. Email contacts are as follows:

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World Book Day on Thursday 5th March