



# Year 2 Newsletter

## Term 2

### What will be learning this term?

Welcome to Term 2 in Year 2! This is a really busy and exciting term as it is the run up to Christmas! The children will be preparing their Nativity performance to share with you all at the end of term.

In Maths, we will be continuing to work on addition and subtraction before then moving on to learn about multiplication and division. We will be starting to use Times Table Rockstars in school to develop our rapid recall of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We can then play this at home as well!

In English lessons, we will continue to focus on basic writing skills such as finger spaces, capital letters and full stops in our independent sentences. We will also be developing our sentences by using conjunctions to join ideas. We will be focusing on finding and retrieving information from a text to answer a range of questions. We are looking forward to continuing to share different texts in our book club and we look forward to Bookvent.

Over the course of Term 2 we will be learning about animals including humans. We will be thinking about what animals eat, how male and females are different and the different stages of life.

Our first Geography focus of the year is Oceans and Continents. We will be learning about the oceans and continents around the world and applying our map skills.

Our Computing topic is 'Digital Photography'. We will be taking photographs and exploring the use of lighting and effects.

For more information about what your child is learning this term, please visit: [Our Curriculum | Birchington Church of England Primary School](#)

## Homework

Year 2	Homework Task	Day of the week set	Day of the week to be completed
Spelling	Spelling Shed	Friday	Thursday
Times tables	Times Tables Rockstars	Friday	Thursday

Please see the weekly Home Learning task sheet for more details.

## Dates for your diary



Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - First day of Term 2!

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Non-Uniform Day (Bring a bottle)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Open Day for Reception 26-27

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evening

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Non-Uniform Day (Sweets/Crisps)

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Make Time for Music Concert at 3.45pm

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Rock Steady Concert (10am)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fair (after school)

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Family Carol Service at All Saints Church (6pm)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Panto and Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Year R and Year 2 Nativity (10am OR 2pm)

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Family Together Service at 3.30pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term

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If you have a concern about your child's learning, please initially speak to their teacher at the end of the day or contact the Phase Leader email to arrange a meeting or phone call. For more information about SEND, please visit: [SEND | Birchington Church of England Primary School](#)