



Year 2 Newsletter

Term 3

What will be learning this term?

We are really excited to start the new year with your children, it is going to be another fun-filled and busy term.

This term we will be continuing to learn about place value, multiplication & division and fractions in Maths. We will also be using Times Table RockStars more frequently in school.

We will be recapping our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills as well as practising finding and retrieving information from a text to answer a range of questions in English. We will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and linking our learning to a book. We will be continuing to share different texts in our book club. In our Phonics groups we will continue to work on Set 2 and Set 3 sounds to ensure our knowledge is secure. We will continue to work on the spellings from the Year Group Programme of Study. Spelling Shed can be used at home to support our learning.

In Science, we will be learning about everyday materials. We will be thinking about properties of materials, identifying natural and manmade materials and where we can find them in our environment. Our History topic for Term 3 is Castles. We will be learning about the different parts of a castle and their purpose, William the Conqueror and castles locally and around the world. We will then link our DT work for our unit, 'Constructing A Castle'. Children will be learning about how to join materials and create a solid structure and decorating it. We will also be looking at printing using the piece 'Castle and Sun' by Paul Klee as inspiration for our own work of art.

During RE we will learning about Humanism which helps us to have a non-religious view of the world. Our RSHE topic is 'VIPS'. We will be learning about the different important people we have in our lives, how to solve disagreements and how we show others we care.

Our Computing topic is 'Creating Media, Making Music'. We will be listening to music and considering how music can affect how we think and feel. We will then create rhythm patterns and digital music. We will be developing our dance skills during PE.

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



Thursday 15th January 2026 - Speech and Language coffee morning 9am-10am

Friday 16th January 2026 - Report cards sent home

Friday 23rd January 2026 - Road Safety Workshops

Friday 6th February 2026 - Number Day

W/c Monday 9th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February 2026 - Safer Internet Day

Thursday 12th February 2026 - Come and See

Friday 13th February 2026 - Last day of term

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](#)