



Year 2 Newsletter

Term 1

What will be learning this term?

In Maths, we will be learning about place value. We will be partitioning numbers, ordering numbers and placing numbers on a number line. We will be adding and subtracting numbers using different methods.

In English, our class text will be connected to our History learning this term and we will be working on character and setting descriptions as well as sentence structure. Alongside this, we will be enjoying reading for pleasure during Birchington Book Club and in class.

In Science, this term we will be exploring the topic of animals including humans. Children will be identifying animals and their young, the impact of diet and exercise and being hygienic.

In History, this term's theme is 'London's Burning.' We will be exploring the events of the Great Fire of London and finding out about the Great Plague and the famous Samuel Pepys.

In Art will be looking at different types of pencils and how they produce different lines. The children will be looking at creating tints and tones and applying their skills.

During RE we will be looking at The Big Frieze and concentration on the Creation. Our big question is 'Who made the world?'. We will be exploring what creator means, what the Bible tells us about creation and how Christians thank God for the creation.

In PE, we will be developing our team building skills through a range of games.

In Computing, we will be developing our understanding of what information technology (IT) is and will begin to identify examples. Children we discuss where they have seen IT in school and beyond, in settings such as shops or libraries. We will investigate how IT improves our world, and learn the importance of being responsible online.

In PSHE we will be learning about families and friendships.

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

Homework

Year 2 Love to Learn - Term 1

Weekly Expectations:

- Frequent reading logged in your Reading Record
- Frequent spelling practise using Spelling Shed or other spelling activities (see website for ideas)
- Frequent times table practise using Times Tables Rockstars or other times table activities (see website for ideas)

Throughout the term, you are welcome to choose any of the below activities and showcase what you have done in your Love to Learn Journal. The activities in the shaded boxes link to our learning in school.

Bake a cake	Walk barefoot on the sand and paddle in the sea	Learn to count to 10 in another language
Make a musical instrument	Visit a local landmark	Dress up as a superhero
Research The Fire of London and present your learning in any way you like.	Do a drawing using different types of pencils.	How many different names for baby animals can you list?

Your Love to Learn Celebration Day will be on **15th October 2026** so remember to bring in your journals!

Dates for your diary



Tuesday 1 st September	First day of Term 1
Monday 14 th September	KIC Theatre
Friday 25 th September	French Day
Friday 9 th October	Harvest Celebration
Thursday 15 th October	Love to Learn Celebration Day
Thursday 15 th October	Come and See (3.00pm)
Friday 16 th October	Last day of Term 1
Monday 2 nd November	First day of Term 2

Come and See dates for the rest of the year

Term 1 Come and See - 09/09/2027
Term 3 Come and See - 09/02/2027
Term 4 Come and See - 19/03/2027
Term 5 Come and See - 24/05/2027

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](#)