



<p>Welcome to Year 2</p> <p>Summer Term 2025-2026</p>	<p>Teaching Team</p> <p>Mr Hields, Mrs Anastasi Ms Walton, Mrs Robson</p>
<p><b>Our Curriculum this term is based on the questions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is Lurking at the Bottom of the Garden?</li><li>• How is France Different to The UK?</li></ul>	

### Class Reading:

- Jack and the Beanstalk
- Jack and the Baked Beanstalk
- Ten Things Found in a Wizard's Pocket
- The Life Cycle of a Butterfly
- The Cat Who Wanted to Go Home
- The Twits

### **What we will explore through the reading:**

Through our reading, we will be exploring predictions, look at how characters behave and infer meaning from the texts. We will also find examples of different sentence types and use the features of the books to create our own stories. From our non-fiction reading, we will be looking at the features needed to create non-fiction texts and we will create our own writing based on a life cycle.

### **This term we will be learning:**

**English:** We will be reading and writing about traditional tales, poetry, non-fiction texts and using *The Cat Who Wanted to Go Home* and *The Twits* as our focus in the second half of the term.

**Maths:** We will be learning about time, weight, mass and capacity. We will also study place value, and all four of the number operations in problem solving contexts – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

**Creative Curriculum:** In the first half term, we will be investigating the question, *What is Lurking at the Bottom of the Garden?* In the second half term, we will be looking at *How Is France Different to The UK?*

As part of our topics, we will be growing and investigating plants and seeds, watching butterflies grow, investigating minibeasts and looking at life cycles. We will also be looking at the capital cities of The UK and its surrounding seas, learning to sew, starting to learn basic French vocabulary and studying different artists.

### Important Dates

**Term Dates:** 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Holiday Dates:** 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Training Days:** 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

**Performances:** Mrs Anastasi's Class Assembly, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

**Trips:** Beach, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### Our Seven Golden Promises

1. We treat other people with care and understanding, just as we would like others to treat us.
2. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
3. We never tease or call people names to hurt or upset them.
4. We take good care of our own belongings and those of other people.
5. We look after our school and its equipment to keep it clean, tidy and safe.
6. We celebrate and welcome differences in others.
7. We stand up for people who face challenges.

### Homework

- Your child will be set homework on a Friday **via Seesaw**.
- Children should bring their **reading folders by Wednesday each week**. Please practise reading and spelling key words with your child.

### Classroom Organisation

#### Timings of the day

- Doors open at **8:35am** and close at **8:45am**.
- Late arrivals must report to the office.
- **Lunch time** is from **12:00pm** until **1:00pm**
- **Home time** is at **3:15pm** when children are collected from the KS1 yard.

#### P.E. and Forest School

Children should come to school in their red school P.E. t-shirt, black shorts or leggings and trainers from home. Tracksuits can be worn in colder weather.

New P.E. t-shirts can be bought from the office for £6.00.

**Children should not wear any jewellery, including earrings**

#### Uniform Expectation

Blue or red jumper/cardigan with the school logo

Grey, navy or black skirt, pinafore or summer dress, trousers or shorts

White shirt or polo shirt

Black school shoes (not trainers)

Tights should be plain navy, grey or black.

Headscarves (if worn) should be black, red or navy and no longer than shoulder length.

#### Trainee Teachers

We will be joined by Miss Deignan and Miss Macaulay, from Newcastle University, in our classes, until 30<sup>th</sup> June.