



Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 1st May 2026

Important messages

The children will be visiting the Sea Life London Aquarium. **Carroll & Dahl** class will visit on **Tuesday 19th May 2026** and **Andersen & Lewis** class will visit on **Thursday 21st May 2026**. Please ensure permission slips are returned back as soon as possible. If you are interested in being a helper on the trip, please let your child's class teacher know.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 2 team.

Please remember school starts at 8.35am and your child should be in school by this time to complete their early morning work.

English

In English, we are creating word banks of key vocabulary including adjectives, verbs and adverbs.

The children will explore different settings from our class text and generate ideas using bullet points. These will then be developed into full sentences when we complete our shared write. The children are also going to begin their independent write, where they will use their ideas to create a long narrative with detailed setting descriptions.

How you can help at home

Please help your child by creating your own word banks for different settings.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z8mqsr#zr2k239>

Word of the week!

heroic

Definition: Like a hero, to be courageous and brave in your actions or behaviour.

Maths

In Maths, the children will be learning how to tell the time to the hour (o'clock), half past, quarter past and quarter to.

They will focus on developing their confidence in this and applying their knowledge to real-life contexts, such as daily routines.

How you can help at home

Please help your child to have a greater understanding telling the time.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhk82hv>

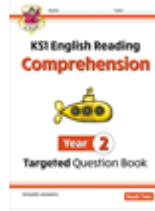
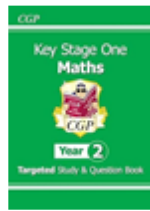
Homework

Please continue to support your child to practise their **spellings** which they take home every **Friday**. Your child has taken home their **Comprehension** home work book on Friday. They are to complete pages **24 - 25 only**. Please support them with the activities and mark them. The answers are in the book. Homework books are to be returned to school on **Mondays**.

lie, tie, pie, cried, tried, dried

chief, field, thief

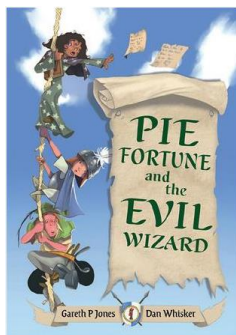
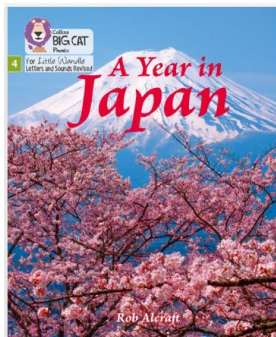
high, night, light, bright, right



Reading

We collect the children's books on **Tuesday**, they return home with a new book on **Friday**. If your child fails to return it, we will be asking you to pay **£5** to replace it. To avoid this, when you are listening to your child read at home, please encourage them to put their book into their book bag as soon as they have finished, that then means that they will always have their book when they are at school.

We kindly ask if you can search your home for any books that may belong to the school and place them in your child's bag so they can be returned.



Arithmetic

Every **Monday** and **Friday** your child will complete a mental arithmetic test to develop their mental maths skills. When they complete the first test which will take place every Monday, the adult in class will teach the children what method they need to use to work out the answers. Your child will take this test home. **Please encourage and support your child to practise the questions they have completed incorrectly**. Your child will retake the same test on Friday which the class teacher will keep in school.

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Roll No.	Class	Score	Date
1	$\square = 16 - 16$	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tick
2	$19 - \square = 14$	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tick
3	$8 + 5 =$	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tick
4	$5 + 3 =$	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tick
5	$12 + 2 =$	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tick
6	$20 - 13 =$	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tick

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Use the QR code to find out what has been happening at school this week.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Andersen Class – Viha & Waseel

Carroll Class – Zahara & Aliza

Dahl Class – Hasan & Aizah

Lewis Class – Mekaeel & Ellizza



Attendance w/e 01/05/26

Anderson – 93.4% **Dahl** – 94.8%

Carroll – 97.6% **Lewis** – 88.7%