Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2026

Important messages

Well done to all the children for their hard work. We hope they have an amazing half term break and have lots of fun. The children are back at school on **Monday 2nd November,** at the normal time at **8.35am.**

WOW Day! Will be celebrated on **Monday 2nd November.** Children can wear clothing that represents an **inspirational person**. E.g., **nurse, footballer, fire-fighter, police officer, artist, teacher, pop star.**

Year 2 **'Keeping In Touch' with parents workshop – Thursday 5th November** in the main hall at **9.00am.**

English

This week, the children have been working hard to improve their alternative story endings by editing their sentences. They also published their stories by producing improved sentences with time adverbials, adjectives, and verbs. Well done everyone for your hard work!

After the half-term break, our **topic** is: **Hardworking Humans.** We will be learning about important people who helped change the world. Our focus text in English will be ***Malala's Magic Pencil.*** The children will be learning how to describe a person and story character. They will also be finding out the purpose of a character description.

How you can help at home

Here is an online video explaining what a character description is. Bing Videos

Word of the week!

Dusk

Definition: The time before night, when it is not yet dark.

Maths

This week the children have been learning how to use a hundred square and a tens place value grid to find 10 more than a given number. Well done everyone!

After the half-term break, the children will continue with finding 10 more than a given number using the column method and be finding 10 less than a given number using a hundred square.

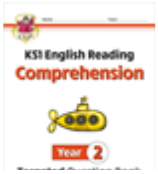
How you can help at home

Please talk to your child about their learning. You can also watch this video to support your child's learning. Bing Videos

Continuous learning

Please continue to support your child to practise their **spellings** which they take home every **Friday.** Your child is to complete pages: **3 and 4 only in the Comprehension book. Please support them with the activities and mark the books.** Answers are inside the books. **You can keep all three CPG books at home.**

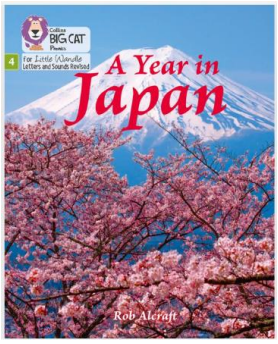
lie, tie, pie, cried, tried, dried
chief, field, thief

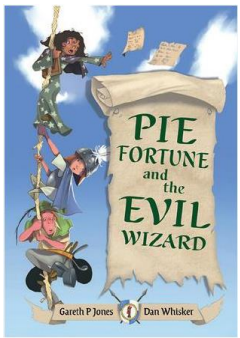


Reading

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 **£5.25p** 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.

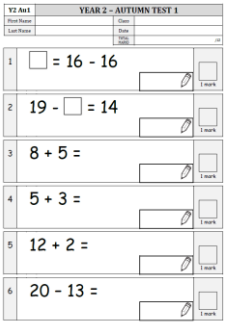
We kindly ask if you can search your home for any books that may belong to the school and place them in your child's bag so they can be returned.





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.



P.E

Below you will find the days we have P.E. We ask that your child comes to school in their P.E kit on their P.E day. You can purchase our school P.E kit from 'Bubblegum' in Thornton Heath.

Carroll Class: Tuesday
Lewis Class: Friday
Dahl Class: Friday

Why not visit our Facebook page!

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

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Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Carroll Class – Ismail & Kuukua

Dahl Class – Eusuf & Akshara

Lewis Class – Grace & Zamzama

Attendance w/e 23/10/26

Carroll – 89%

Dahl – 95% **Lewis** – 96.2%