

Y2 Bulletin: Spring 2025

Spring Term Topics



Materials



Landmarks

The Year 2 Team

Miss Wood - Class Teacher
Mr Peters - Apprenticeship Teacher
Ms Veronica - Co Teacher
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You can speak to us at the end of each school day in the playground or you can contact us through the school office by calling 0207 736 2318 or by sending an email to info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk

Our School Uniform is important - please make sure your child is wearing the correct clothes and shoes and that they have the correct PE kit. Please ensure that every item of your child's school uniform is named with a sewn on label or permanent pen.

We are always looking for ways to improve our school - please feel free to contact the school office if you have any ideas or suggestions or if there is an issue you would like to discuss.

School Start Time

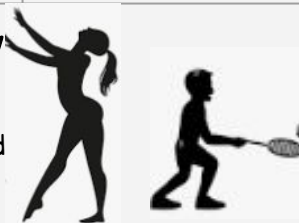
8:45am

School End Time

3:30pm

PE Days: **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**

Children should come dressed
In their PE kit on these days.



Every day is vital - please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.

Your child is expected to bring in their reading folder everyday so that letters and books can be brought home for you and your child to read.

It is vital that you take time to read with your child as often as possible. Your child will be bringing a reading book home to read daily, along with a reading diary to record comments about their reading in.

Your child will be set homework every **Friday**. It must be completed by the following **Wednesday**.



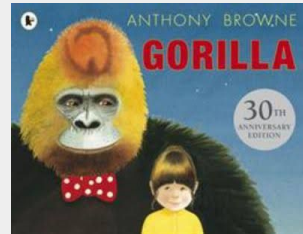
Key Dates

6th Jan	INSET
7th Jan	Children return
16th Jan	Author visit: Toby Glover
3-7th Feb	Aspirations Week & Storytelling Week
6th Feb	Author visit: Rebecca Lewis- Oakes
7th Feb	'Country Colours' own clothes day International Food Festival
11th Feb	Safer Internet Day
17-21 Feb	HALF TERM
26th Feb	Trip to Science Museum
28th Feb	Daffodil House to wear a yellow accessory to celebrate St. David's Day
6th Mar	World Book Day
8th Mar	International Women's Day
4th Mar	Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)
17th Mar	St Patrick's Day (Shamrocks wear a green accessory)
17-21 Mar	Neurodiversity Week
24/5th Mar	Parents Meetings
30 Mar	Eid ul Fitr
3rd Apr	Easter Egg Hunt
4th Apr	Last day of term (2pm finish)

English

Our core texts will act as a hook to develop the following:

- Handwriting
- Character description
- Setting description
- Non chronological report
- Free verse poetry
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (ongoing focus)



Maths

- Time
- Fractions
- Money
- Shape
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division

In Art, we will be learning about:

This term Year 2 will be creating sculptures and looking at castles around the world for inspiration. They will work with clay to explore complex shapes and experiment with how to recreate texture. Alongside the sculptural work they will also develop their drawing, collage and digital art making skills.

In Geography, we are looking at why our world is wonderful:

- Identify and locate characteristics of the UK on a map.
- Identify human and physical features.
- Locate human and physical features on a world map.
- Explain the difference between oceans and seas.
- Name and locate the five oceans on a world map.
- Use an aerial photograph to draw a simple sketch map.
- Collect data



In Character Curriculum, we will be learning about:

Dreams and Goals
Healthy Me

In PE, we will be learning about:
Gymnastics!

This half term we have exciting lessons of gymnastics! We are looking out our range of movement skills, balancing, jumping and rolling skills!

Next half term we will be looking at racquet skills and exploring different racquet sports.

Our RE focus this term is

Rules and Routines
(Rituals, Ceremonies and Lifestyles)
Beginnings and Endings
(Rituals, Ceremonies and Lifestyles)

In Computing, we will be learning about:

- Robot Algorithms - Beebots
- Information Technology - Tally charts

In Spanish, we will be learning about:

Las formas y colores,

Learn to recognise and recall 2D shapes (circle, square and triangle)
Use colours to describe the shapes.

Las frutas,

Learn to recognise common fruits.

Learn to express likes and dislikes

Learn some songs that include fruits.

Book 'El Bicho de la fruta'

In Music we will be learning about:

Musical me- Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Theme: Space)

In Science, we are looking at materials:

- Name objects with the same use that are made from different materials.
- Name materials that are used to make objects with different uses.
- Recognise that stretching, twisting, bending and squashing can cause some solid objects to change shape.
- Name properties that make materials suitable for their use.
- Measure using non-standard units.
- Use data to answer a simple question.

