

Class 2 Curriculum Newsletter-Spring Term 2026

Happy New Year and welcome to a busy and exciting term in Class 2! Please pop in after school and say hello or arrange a time to meet if you have any questions about your child's education.

On Tuesday Afternoons, Mrs Chester and Mrs Tennant will take the class for PSHE and Computing.

Our History topic this term is 'The Anglo Saxons and the Scots. In Class 2 we are going to be looking at how The Romans left Britain and the Saxons filled the void. We will look at what daily life was like in Britain and how different regions of the world had different leaders, touching on the Romans and Egyptians further. We will look at how Britain changed from Roman rule.

In Geography, we are looking at Earthquakes and Volcanoes, looking at how tectonic plates create earthquakes and volcanoes. We will be looking at structure of the earth and how disasters are recorded and what can be done in the aftermath.

Numeracy.



During the first part of Autumn term we will look at Multiplication and Division, following the White Rose maths hub guidance. Year 3 shall be working with the 3, 4 and 8 times tables, whilst year 4 shall concentrate on the 6, 9, 7, 11 and 12 times tables. Later in the term we will begin to look at Fractions.

Literacy.

This term our main text is 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We will look specifically at drawing inference and character descriptions and we will be looking at summarising texts.



P.E sessions this term will take place on Wednesday and Thursday. On Thursday, P.E will be our swimming session at Thirsk pool. Please ensure the children have the correct swimming kit in school on Thursdays. On Wednesday our PE will be a Gymnastics session.

In R.E. this term we will be asking the questions What do 'Why do people pray?' and, 'Why are religious festivals important to different communities?' ICT will look at creating an audio and visual presentation using Google Slides all about ourselves.

For home learning this term we are encouraging children to read for ten minutes every day. This could be their reading book, a book they enjoy or one from the library.

For maths home learning we are encouraging Year 3 to practise their multiplication and division facts for 2's, 4's 5's and 10's. Year 4 will be revising their multiplication and division facts for 7's, 11's and 12's.

There will be other pieces of home learning linked to our current topics, as the weeks progress. Home learning will be set on a Friday, to be collected in the following Tuesday.

We look forward to another busy and enjoyable term with Class 2!

Mr Duffy