



Year 2 News Friday 6th February 2026

Notice board

We look forward to welcoming one adult per child into the hall for our end of topic celebration next Tuesday 10th February at 2:45pm!

DATES/REMINDERS

We look forward to seeing the Year 2 children come in dressed as scientists for our first day back on Monday 23rd February for our memorable experience.

We'll send home PE kits next week to be washed. Please remember to bring them back to school **on the Thursday after half term**, ready for our PE lessons on the first day back.

Show and Tell

Next half term we will do a lot of experiments as part of our new topic 'Muck, Mess and Mixtures'. We encourage you to do some simple experiments at home too and we would love to see photos if you do! You can find some great ideas here: <https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/parenting/g32176446/scienceexperiments-for-kids/>

English

Next week is **English week in class**. We will be looking at persuasive writing and becoming Estate Agents. We will be writing 'For Sale' adverts for our own homes.

Word of the week:

Persuasive

Maths

In Maths next week, we will be learning about multiplication. We will focus on how it is repeated addition and also use arrays to aid our understanding. We will be revisiting counting in 2s 3s and 5s.

Topic

In Topic next week we will focus on science and learning all about food chains. We will review our knowledge of herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

Word of the week:

predators

Home Learning Tasks

Talk Task: Take a tour around your home. Act as an estate agent. Allow your child to describe the rooms and focus on key vocabulary such as windows, bedroom, large, cosy, dining area, gleaming, sunny. Focus on the rooms rather than the furniture. Discuss what may be appealing for someone who is looking to buy a home. Think about different types of buyers and what their needs may be.

Topic: Can you and your child research a famous scientist and create a poster about them? We would love to share your work in class after half term!

Spellings: We are focusing on words that have the suffixes ed, er and ing. For example, liked, noticed, later and loving.