



# Year 2 News Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Notice board

**Welcome Back!** The children have settled in and nicely and we look forward to learning together for this final term.

### Reminders

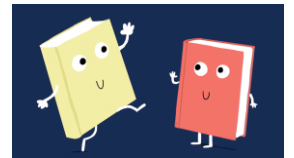
Please make sure your child brings in water to school, not squash or flavoured water. This is an important part of being a healthy school and it's much better for our children's bodies and teeth!

PE days are on Thursdays and Fridays, please bring in their PE kits so the children have appropriate clothing for doing sports.

Please can we remind children that in school we are respectful, ready and safe. This includes playtime and while we eat in the dining hall.

### Reading

Please continue to read with your child regularly in order to maintain their progress with their reading skills.



### English

In English we are writing a non-chronological report on our own fantasy plant. We will explore using WOW words to engage our readers. We will be creative with coming up with interesting facts.

### Maths

In Maths we will continue with learning fractions. We will explore fractions by shading the parts of a shape. We will be learning to find halves, thirds and quarters of an amount and compare which ones are bigger/smaller.

### Topic

Next term children will continue to make observations on how plants grow. We will use live plants in art to draw as we study them closely. We will use pencil to sketch and water colours to add some tones. We will also introduce our artist of the half term which is Andy Warhol.

### Extra things to do at home!

- Notice the gardens in your neighbourhood or visit a garden centre. What do you notice? What do all the plants have in common? What looks different?
- Please continue to play online maths games like hit the button in order for children to become fluent with their maths skills of multiplying, doubling, halving and adding/subtracting.  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

We went to Alsorts this week and made a lovely art piece to do with April showers!



We went to the woodland to plant seeds and we will be observing them grow during this half term.

