



# Year 2 News Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## Notice board

### Reminders

We look forward to welcoming you to our **Year 2 End of Topic** afternoon Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 14:45. For this event we would like to invite you to our woodland where you may enjoy being creative with your children and where they can teach you all about plants!

**For this reason, we ask that you do not bring younger siblings and/or prams.**

**Please could you meet us in front of the conservation area woodland gate at 14:40.**

Please also note that the children will have to return to class with us in order to prepare for home time.

Please can you remember to read with you child daily so as to build fluency, read for when they go to year 3.

### *The Scented Garden*

Thank you to the parents who emailed us photos of planting at home! Please send us photos of your planting and the progress throughout the next few weeks so we can share this as part of 'Show and Tell'. Your child could keep a diary of what happens each week!

### English

In English next week, we will move on to garden poetry and rhyming. We will read a variety of poems to identify the rhyming words and we'll copy some rhyming words and add our own words to create a rhyming string. We will then work on using these words to create our own rhyming couplets and poem.

**Word of the week: rhyme.**

### Maths

In maths next week, we will be moving on to problem solving which involve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Some of the problems will involve doing two step calculations in order to find the correct answer.

**Word of the Week: strategy**

### Topic

Next week we will be learning about the habitats of plants. We will explore the Conservation Area and study the plants we find.

**Word of the Week: habitat**

### Extra things to do at home!

- Remember to keep reading at home: magazines, newspapers, storybooks and information books.
- We encourage the children to continue playing (and learning) with Numbots and TTRockstars, the children's log in details are inside the front cover of their reading records.
- To prepare for English for next week, can you and your child have some rhyming fun? Look for rhyming words in poetry or storybooks you might have, say a word and ask your child to say a word that rhymes with your word or give them 3 or 4 words including 1 that doesn't rhyme: can they hear the odd one out?
- In Maths, we have practised telling the time. Follow the link below as an interactive tool to use for learning the time with your children.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/time/teaching-clock>

<https://www.visnos.com/demos/clock>