



Year 2 News Friday 5th June 2026

Notice board

Reminders

Please be reminded to purchase tickets for the music festival on 24th June. You can purchase tickets for the performance either in person from the South Mill Arts Centre box office, South Road Bishop's Stortford CM23 3JG; or via telephone 01279 710200 or via the link sent out from the office this week.

Please remember we are dressing up as pirates on Monday 8th June!

Please ensure your child has a coat on rainy days.

We are collecting Pringles tubes and clear empty yoghurt pots for D&T.

Land Ahoy!

Our new topic is called Land Ahoy: all about the seaside, oceans, boats, fish, the harbour, pirates and more. For show and tell this half term, we welcome photos of the children linked to the topic: on the beach, on a boat, in the sea. They can be recent and/or old photos. Please email them to the class teacher and we will share them throughout this half term.

English

For English next week we will be learning about Grace Darling and using the facts we find to write a newspaper article. We will be focusing on features of non-fiction text.

Word of the week: article

Maths

In Maths next week, we will learn all about shapes and going over their properties. We will solve problems using what we know.

Word of the Week: edge

Topic

Next week in Topic the children will learn all about Christopher Columbus and he explored new land. We will also be having a pirate workshop where we will learn all about life as a pirate.

Word of the week: adventurer

Visit polypad website for an interactive way to explore 2D and 3D shapes.

<https://polypad.amplify.com/>

We have been learning about World Oceans day, you may wish to visit the BBC website with more information on this.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52897610>

The children have been preparing for sports day. You can practice races like egg and spoon or sack races, or create a simple obstacle course using household items. Additionally, practice throwing and kicking skills with a ball, or try games like "sock wars" or "yoga" to improve agility and balance.