



# Year 2 Newsletter

## Summer 2—2025/2026



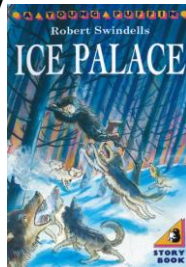
### Notices and Reminders

Remember to bring in the following daily please:

- Water bottle and sun hat (please apply sun cream to your child before school everyday on hot days)
- Reading book and diary

### Reading

This half term, the children will finish 'King Arthur', retold by Andrew Matthews, enjoying its adventure, magic, and themes of trust and betrayal. The children will continue to develop their comprehension skills as they read 'The Ice Palace' by Robert Swindells, a story exploring friendship, resilience, and imagination as they follow a powerful story of loss and hope.



### Key dates

- Thursday 4th June- Friends Meeting
- Friday 12th June - Own Clothes Day for summer fair tombola donation
- Saturday 13th June - Folly Hill Summer Fair
- Friday 19th June - Father's Day Secret Gift Shop
- Wednesday 24th June - SENCO Coffee morning for Year 2 parents re transition to junior school
- Saturday 27th June - Farnham Carnival
- w/c 29th June - Kite Community Week
- Thursday 9th July - Crocodile Encounters workshops for all children
- Friday 10th July – End of Year Disco
- Friday 10th July - school reports
- Monday 13th July 2.15pm - Rocksteady concert (parents invited to watch their child perform)
- Thursday 16th July – Friends AGM
- Monday 20th July - Moonbeam leavers lunch and assembly
- Tuesday 21st July - last day of school year (1.15pm finish)

### Writing

The children will be completing their own version of the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk', followed by a debate to argue why Jack should – or should not – be punished for taking the giant's possessions, which they will write as a persuasive piece. They will be consolidating their knowledge and use of adjectives and adverbs to up level their vocabulary, as well as using apostrophes to show possession.



### Maths

In maths, the children will learn how to tell the time including, quarter past and quarter to the hour, as well as telling the time to five minutes using analogue clocks. Next, the children will learn how to record information using block diagrams and pictograms and will learn how to interpret the data. Finally, they will use the language of position to describe movement and turns.



## RE

The children will be learning about how people of the Jewish faith celebrate Passover. They will discover who Moses was and how he led the Israelites from Egypt through the sea to freedom. They will then learn what traditions people of the Jewish faith follow during Passover, including the Seder service.



## History

The children will be learning about the Windrush generation. They will look at why people moved to Britain after WWII. The children will learn about what life was like for the Windrush generation when they arrived in Britain and the difficulties they faced.



## Music

The children will spend this half term diving into improvisation in a fresh way. They will experiment with creating their own musical ideas using just two or three notes, whether they are playing instruments or singing. As they explore, they will also think about how music make them feel.



## PE

The children will be building upon their multi-skills in cricket. They will start by practising throwing and catching, before moving on to striking the ball with a cricket bat. The children will then apply their knowledge in a game situation called 'caterpillar cricket' - a game which is similar to rounders.



## Art

The children are going to explore the world of weaving inspired by Lenore Tawney. They will learn weaving techniques such as warping, wefting and pattern creation, as well as exploring how to create interest and texture using a variety of materials and objects. The children will create their own woven masterpieces inspired by Lenore Tawney's legacy and their own imagination.



## PSHE

This term in PSHE the children will ask the question: What is bullying? The children will explore who the special people are who make them feel loved and safe. They will learn what bullying is and how to define it. Finally, they will explore why people may do things that they know are wrong and how to reflect upon this.



## Home Learning

- 5 reads a week
- 10 minutes of online multiplication times tables practise each week using Times Tables Rock Stars. The children need to be fluent with their 2s, 5s and 10s by the end of year 2.

## Suggested books for reading



<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-2/>