

### Physical Development this Half Term

PE for Year 2 is on a **Monday**. Please ensure that children come to school on this day already in their PE kit with appropriate trainers. This half term the children will be exploring dance and movement.

### Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

This half term we will be learning about the concept of Change. The children will identify and talk about different types of change in their lives, talk about the meaning of change and identify how their responses to change affect their lives.

### How can you help at home?

**Reading** - Please continue to read with your child 3 times a week and don't forget to make sure it is logged on 'Go Read'. Remember to ask your child lots of questions while they are reading to check their understanding.

**Maths** - To support with our learning of shapes in school please talk to your children about shapes you see around when walking to school and at home. We will then learn about fractions, halves, quarters and thirds. It would be helpful if you can use this language at home.

Your child will come home with their homework each **Friday**, this will be due in the following **Wednesday**. The homework has opportunities to revisit key spellings, Maths skills and writing tasks.

## Dates for your Diary

### JANUARY 2026

**Thurs 29th January 2026** - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Visit.

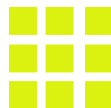
### FEBRUARY 2026

**Thurs 12th Feb 2026** - Helping Hands Valentine's Disco.

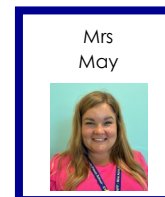
**Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb 2026** - February Half Term.

**Mon 23rd Feb 2026** - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**.

**Tues 24th Feb 2026** - First day of Spring Term 2.



Miss  
Cunningham



Mrs  
May



Mrs  
Jervis



Mrs  
Chandler

**Year 2  
Team  
Spring  
Term 1  
2026**

**YEAR 2 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER**

**Dear Families,**

This term, Year 2 will be continuing their exciting learning about Mexico, with a special focus on Tulum. Children will explore what makes this place unique, including its history, location and culture.

As part of our learning, we will also be visiting the Spinnaker Tower, where pupils will develop their geographical understanding by looking at places from a new perspective.

In English, children will learn about hummingbirds, discovering how these fascinating animals live, move and survive. The children are very excited! Maybe they could do their own research on these incredible creatures?

**With thanks,**

**The Year 2 Team**

**'Striving for Excellence'**



# Year 2 Knowledge Organiser - Spring Term 1 2026

## Science

In Science, we are learning about plants and how to care for those in our garden and in the wild.

We will be looking at some significant Scientists who have had a huge impact both on the island and in the UK.

We will even be conducting our own experiments to find out which conditions are needed to grow cress. We will also be planting our very own gladioli seeds.



## Computing

In Year 2, pupils will develop their early programming skills through fun, hands-on activities. They will learn how to give clear instructions and create simple programs using Bee-Bots, helping them understand direction, sequencing and problem-solving in a practical way. They will also begin to use Scratch, where they explore block-based coding to create simple animations and interactive stories.



## Reading

Feelings and Emotions is our focus this half term in PSHE. We will be exploring emotions such as anxiety, embarrassment and loneliness.

Children will be able to identify how people may act when they are feeling these emotions and understand how to support themselves and others. We

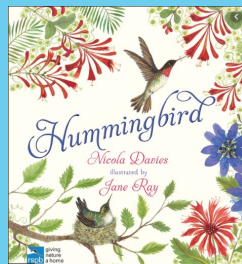
will read lots of wonderful stories, including 'Ruby's Worry' to help us deepen our understanding of this topic.



## Our English this half term!

This term in English, Year 2 will be reading the text *Hummingbird*. Children will explore the story and its vocabulary before using it as inspiration to write their own poems, focussing on descriptive and imaginative language. They will also write an explanation text to share what they have learned about hummingbirds, developing their ability to organise ideas and write clearly for the teacher.

## **This term's exciting book!**



## Our Maths this half term!

As well as continuing to master our key arithmetic skills, this half term children will look at 2D and 3D shapes and identify their properties. They will also be sorting and comparing the shapes.

Then, we will be learning about how to find fractions of a shape, a group of objects and a number. We will be finding halves, quarters and thirds and learning different strategies to help us solve these problems.