



Year 2 Class News

Spring Term 2026

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and we wish you a Happy New Year.

Home learning

The main home learning we would like the children to focus on is daily reading and learning their 2's, 5's and 10x tables and linked division facts: e.g.

$$2 \times 5 = 10$$

$$10 \div 2 = 5$$

Log in to TT Rockstars for games and support with this.

Once your child is confident with these start practicing 3's and 4's.

Reading

Hearing your child read often is vital for their confidence and progress at school.

Ensure your child is changing their Book bag book and free choice book regularly.

You can ask your child to practice spelling some of the words in their book/sheet. Once your child has read 10 times and we are able to tick this off in their reading diary, they can get a lucky book token. Paper phonics books are linked to your child's phonics group. Your child must read them twice at home then return them to their phonics teacher.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped Year 2 last term. Whether you came in to read with the children (which is so important) or you were busy helping with the Nativity play, your help really makes an impact on the children's learning and is greatly appreciated.

Well done

Well done to all of the Penguins and Puffins for performing so brilliantly in our Nativity play. You really made the play wonderfully special.

Curriculum News

Please find this term's curriculum information for Year 2 on the school website.

[St Nicolas and St Mary CE Primary School - Curriculum](#)



PE

Please make sure your child's PE kit fits them before returning it for the term and remember to label your child's belongings including all PE items. In the cold weather, children may have tracksuit bottoms as well as shorts, t-shirt, trainers/plimsolls and spare socks.

School Visits

This term Puffins and Penguins will get the chance to visit the South Downs Planetarium in Chichester. This special trip will happen on Wednesday 4th February.

Making Appointments

If you need to see Miss Sinden or Mrs Westcott/ Miss Goss for any reason, please feel free to catch us after school. We can discuss the concern then or, if need be, make an appointment to meet at another time.

SPELLING LIST




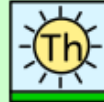
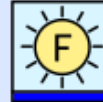
This is a list of useful vocabulary that we will be using in class this term. It would be great if parents/carers could support with the learning of these spellings at home (this is not for a formal test!).

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| - space | - twinkling |
| - colourful | - fly |
| - should | - rocket |
| - would | - astronaut |
| - could | |





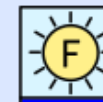
Teachers may catch some parents separately with an alternative list so please do not worry if these words look too challenging for your child.

With the newsletter this term, we are also including simplified, general class timetables to support families at home. You will find listed the main lessons that happen on each day in a normal week. We hope that you find this useful.

Year 2 Timetable: Spring 2026 PENGUIN CLASS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
English/Phonics	English/Phonics	English/Phonics	English/Phonics	Phonics
Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
Reading	History	Handwriting	Computing	Science
Art	PSHE	PE	PE	Music

Year 2 Timetable: Spring 2026 PUFFIN CLASS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
English/Phonics	English/Phonics	English/Phonics	English/Phonics	Phonics
Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
PE	History	Science	Computing	Art
Handwriting	PSHE	Music	PE	Reading

