



Sunnyfields Primary School

Snowdrop class newsletter Autumn Term 1 2026

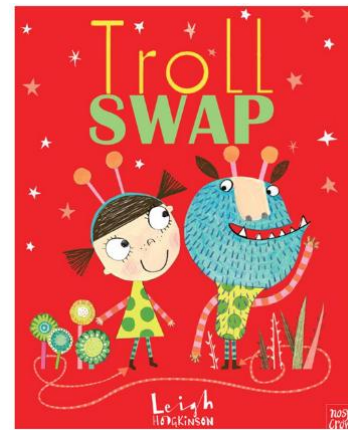
Welcome to Year 2!

We hope you all had a lovely summer break and we are so excited to welcome our Year 2 children back to school to begin our new topics. New school years can be daunting so, if you have any questions or queries about your child's learning or well-being, please do not hesitate to catch me before or after school or drop me a message on Dojo. Please remember to check Class Dojo for updates and news as well as your email for any Medical Tracker notifications.

Kind regards,
Miss Beaumont

English

In our English lessons this half term we will be using the book Troll Swap by Leigh Hodgkinson. The children will recap their learning from Year 1, to use capital letters and full stops, combine words to make sentences, leave finger spaces between words and when to use a capital letter for *I* and the names of people. The children will also start to use *because* and *and* to improve sentences, add adjectives to describe nouns and consolidate work on correct punctuation. At the end of the unit, the children will be writing their own story using the original as a model. We will continue with our daily phonics using Little Wandle as the children begin with consolidating their Year 1 learning of Phase 5.



Maths

Maths areas this term will begin with place value before moving onto addition and subtraction. By the end of Year 2 children need to know their 2s, 5s and 10s timetables fluently. Please use Numbots and Timetables Rockstars to support their learning at home. Log-ins will be added in your child's planner over the next few weeks.

Reading

All children should now have a reading book and planner. Please continue to listen to your child read at least 3 times a week and sign their planner so they can receive their 'Reading at home' dojo.





PE

The children are currently taking part in outdoor PE on a Monday afternoon and then Dance indoors with Mrs Atkinson on Tuesday mornings. We will let you know if the PE days change as and when we take part in different activities.

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit on these days.

The wider curriculum

In geography this term, our topic is called, 'Why is our world wonderful? We will be exploring the geography of the UK and the wider world by identifying key features of the UK, naming the oceans and locating them on a world map.

In art and design, the children will be drawing. They will be exploring how artists use tone and texture, and applying these techniques in observational drawings.

Our science this half term focusses on identifying what living things need to survive by exploring the life processes shared by all living things. The children will be matching different plants and animals to their habitats and giving examples of how animals use their habitat for food and shelter.

In RE the children will be learning about what it means to belong to a community of belief through a range of stories from different religions.

In PSHE our first topic is called 'Being Me' and the children will be learning about 'Online Safety' in computing this half term.

Music will be all about keeping the pulse and will involve playing different musical instruments.

Dates for your diary

Friday 11th September – Sunnyfields Online Safety Day

Thursday 24th September – Phonics Workshop

Friday 2nd October – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wednesday 7th October – Parent's Evening

Thursday 15th and Friday 16th October Harvest Festival

Tuesday 22nd October Halloween Discos

Friday 23rd October – Break up for Half term

