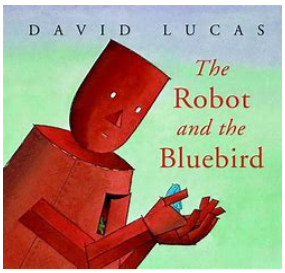
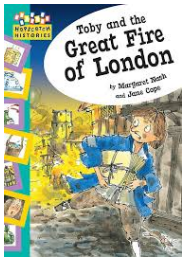
Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2026

Welcome back!

We hope you have all had a lovely half term break and it is wonderful to welcome all of the children back to school.





Unit of Learning

This half term we will be looking at oceans and continents in geography. We will look at world maps and see where they are. We will also learn about the different continents and which continent we live in.
We will continue to focus in science on keeping healthy.
We will continue with our D.T. topic on healthy eating and get to sample some different healthy snacks and make our own healthy meal. In R.E. we will continue learning about Diwali and how it is celebrated at this time of year.

English

This term, our first book will be Toby and the Great Fire of London. The children will immerse themselves in the sights, sounds and smells of 1666, imagining what life would have been like during the Great Fire of London. They will explore what people might have seen, heard and smelt before using their imagination to write a diary entry from the perspective of someone who experienced the event.
Our second book will be *The Robot and the Bluebird* by David Lucas. Through this heart-warming story, the children will develop their narrative writing skills, creating their own stories inspired by the text. We will be focusing throughout the term on our punctuation, handwriting and widening our vocabulary.

Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction, teaching the children a variety of strategies to confidently and accurately add and subtract two-digit numbers. We will then move on to exploring 2D and 3D shapes. Towards the end of the term, we will assess the children's understanding of the concepts covered so far and address any gaps in learning to ensure they feel confident before moving on to new topics. At home, it would be helpful if you could practise counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s with your child. It would also be beneficial to practise number bonds to 10 and 20 to help strengthen their fluency and confidence in Maths.

Home Learning

We recognise the importance of learning at home, and our Home Learning Journals provide an opportunity for children, parents and teachers to communicate regularly. One of the most valuable ways you can support your child's learning is by reading with them and listening to them read. We cannot stress enough the importance of reading every day to develop confidence, fluency and comprehension. Please ensure that you read with your child daily and record each reading session in their reading journal. Please also ensure that your child brings their book bag and reading journal to school every day. The children will also receive weekly spellings to practise at home.

Uniform and P.E. kit

Please label all items of clothing with your child's name so that we can return any mislaid items promptly. Children should bring their PE kit into school every week for PE lessons.

PE days - **2AL** Wednesday **2BC** Wednesday

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Lima and Mrs Cam