



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2 2026



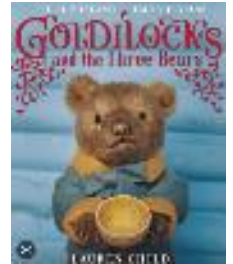
Dear Parents / Carers,

We can't believe your children are already over halfway through Year 2! Here is some of the learning that they will be taking part in, over the next half term.

English

This half term, we are focusing our writing skills on the text 'Goldilocks' by Lauren Child. The children will be reading and writing about the text. The written outcome at the end of the unit will be a poem about themselves using apostrophes for contracted forms and co-ordination (using or, and, but).

The children will continue to access the daily Read Write Inc. programme in groups. In order to continue to develop their reading skills, it is really important to **read at home** regularly. Please ensure that their **Reading folders** are in their book bags every day.



The children will have a mixture of spelling patterns and the Year 2 common exception words to learn at home each week. Spelling homework will be given every Monday.



Mathematics

This half term, the children will be focusing on 2D and 3D shapes, fractions and revisiting addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. If you are keen to support your child at home, you can practice adding and subtracting within 100 and their 2,5,10 times tables.

Science

This half term we will finish our unit on Living things and Habitats where we have been learning about what living things need to survive and the habitats they live in. The children are going to continue to learn about plants. They will learn about plants and the best conditions for growing them. They will also be growing their own plants in school.



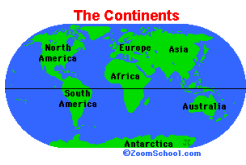
PE

Both classes have PE on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure children come into school in PE kit on these days.

Computing

The children will begin to understand the importance of organising data effectively for counting and comparing. They will create their own tally charts to organise data and represent the tally count as a total. They will become familiar with the term 'pictogram'. They will create pictograms manually and then progress to creating them using a computer. They will be logging on to a computer using their username and password.





Geography

In Geography, the children will be learning about Continents and oceans; hills, streams and reservoirs. They will be given opportunities to have a better understanding of uplands and lowlands ('hills and lower places') as they apply to Jersey.

PSHE

In JIGSAW the children will discuss what their bodies need to be healthy. They will learn what relaxed means and know some things that make them feel relaxed and some things that may make them feel stressed. They will learn how medicines work in their body and how important it is to use them safely. They will sort foods into the correct food groups and know which foods their body needs every day to keep them healthy. They will learn which foods to eat to give their bodies energy.



Art



The children will create their own collagraph printing plate and use it to print on to a range of papers. They will continue to build examples of their learning in their sketchbooks, recording observations, revisiting their ideas and evaluating their own and others' artwork.

Music

Mrs Le Brun will be teaching music to the classes every Monday.

Homework

Homework is set every **Monday** and collected in on a **Monday**. Please remember to also include at least **15 minutes** of reading each night.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask one of us at drop off or pick up or email.

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