



Summer 1 2024-2025 Newsletter

Year 2



Summer has arrived!

The final term of Year 2 is about to begin and the year seems to have flown by!

The children have, once again, impressed us with their commitment to learning and trying their best throughout another busy half-term. The majority of children in Year 2 have now earned over 300 Dojo points which is amazing and demonstrates their commitment to trying their best and being super Scargill students!

We've got lots of exciting things planned for next term including: celebrating World Earth Day, a KS1 trip to Wollaton hall, fire safety talks, Changing Lives workshops and KS1 sports day!

Each class is also looking forward to welcoming our community into school again and during the summer term the opportunity will arise for parents to pop in and share a lesson with us. Your child's class teacher will be in touch with a date soon.



Reminder of Y2 department staff

We have two classes in Y2 - Hedgehogs and Rabbits.

Hedgehogs are taught by Miss Roper (Mon-Wed) and Mr Askew (Thurs-Fri) and Rabbits are taught by Miss Lang. PPA cover in the classes will be taught by Mrs Brown and Mr Askew (Hedgehogs) on some Tuesday/Wednesday or Friday afternoons and Miss Joy (Rabbits) on a Thursday/Wednesday afternoon.

Thank you for encouraging your children to participate in school life!

We were overwhelmed by the egg-cellent entries into our Great Scargill Bake Off and we also enjoyed getting into the Easter spirit by seeing our Reception and KS1 children proudly showing off their wonderful Easter bonnet creations in our annual parade.

We also enjoyed a visit from the Messengers at Ilkeston Methodist Church who helped the children understand the Easter story through drama during our final worship before Easter.



A few snapshots of some of our Year 2 children hard at work!



**World
Book Day
and DT day
were just a
couple of
the
children's
favourite
days!**

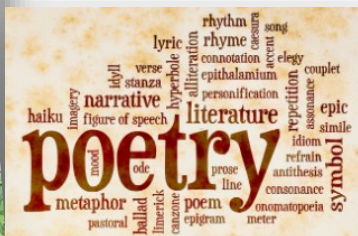
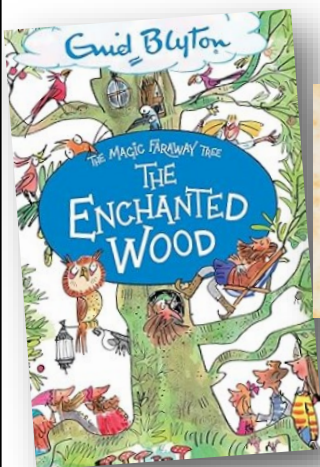


Summer 1 - Our Y2 Curriculum

English

Oracy - Poetry Unit

Fiction (Descriptive Focus) - The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton



Maths

Problem Solving and Efficient Methods

Position and Direction



POWER MATHS

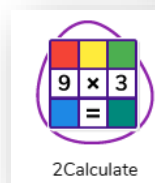
Science

Super Scientists - Plants
(Investigative Focus)



Computing

Spreadsheets



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purple mash

History

Comparing life between the reigns of Elizabeth 1 and Elizabeth 11.



Art and Design

Sculpture and 3D: Clay Houses



PSHE

Relationships



Thrive

Our individual class focus

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Religion and Worldviews

What can be learnt from sacred books? (Christian and Muslim)



Music

Singing - Theme: On This Island.



PE

Outdoor PE: Cricket

Indoor PE: Gymnastics

Hedgehogs:

Indoor – Thursday

Outdoor – Tuesday

Rabbits:

Indoor – Friday

Outdoor – Monday



Read-a-Rainbow

Well done to all of our children who have already completed our 'Read-a-Rainbow challenge'. Once a child has completed the rainbow it means that they have read over 175 times which is amazing! It doesn't matter which colour bookmark your child is working on, please just encourage them to read for pleasure as much as possible and colour a segment of their bookmark in for each individual read.

Please also continue to make a note of home reads in your child's reading diary, this really helps us support your child by knowing how they are progressing with their reading at home.



Wollaton Hall - 25.4.25

What to wear: school uniform (preferably with school logo), sturdy comfortable shoes, trousers/leggings (no skirts please), a warm waterproof coat.

What to bring: a backpack with a bottle of water, a packed lunch (no nut/nut traces) with additional drink.

Please refer to the previous trip letter for additional information.



Upcoming dates: (Please refer to our whole school newsletter for any additional information or updated dates)

W/C: 21.4.25 - Return to school on 22.4.25

21.4.25 - INSET Day - school closed to all children

22.4.25 - World Earth Day

23.4.25 - Y2 Fire Safety Talks

25.4.25 - KS1 Wollaton Hall Trip

5.5.25 - May Day Bank Holiday - school closed to all children

19.5.25 - SEND Coffee Morning

21.5.25 - KS1 Changing Lives Workshop 'Ruby's Worries'

23.5.25 - School breaks up for half-term

25.6.25 - KS1 Sports Day (9:15am-10:30am)

21.7.25 - Open Evening for parents (3:25pm-5pm)



Nuts

Please be aware that we have children in school who could have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nut traces. Please only send your children to school with packed lunches that do not contain nuts or products containing nut traces. This includes Nutella and other chocolate spreads/products that contain nut traces or may contain nut traces.



Spare Clothing Plea!

We are exceptionally low on clothing used for toileting accident changes in school. If you have any old clothes that you can spare we could really appreciate them. This includes: tights, pants, socks, trousers and t-shirts.



Thank you!

Communication

The easiest way to contact us in the Y2 team is by using our email address:

Y1-2department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

Please be aware that the email address isn't permanently manned, therefore please contact the school office if it is an urgent matter or an email relating to the same day.

We will also use phone calls, texts, X (Twitter), and the school website to keep you informed. We are looking forward to a wonderful Spring 1 with your child.

If you have any questions or if there is anything else that we can help you with then please don't hesitate to contact us.

Miss Roper, Miss Lang and Mr Askew