



## Spring 1 2024-2025 Newsletter

### Year 2



### Welcome back!

Happy New Year to all of our families. However you chose to spend the Christmas break, we hope that you all had a festive, healthy and enjoyable time with family and friends  
We are ready to welcome all of our children back to school and we are looking forward to watching them develop, learn and flourish during the spring term.



### Updates regarding 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 Swift (Hedgehogs) and Mrs Joy (Rabbits). Mrs Joy is joining our Scargill family to cover Mrs Wilderspin's maternity cover and she is looking forward to covering Miss Lang on Thursday afternoons.

### Reindeer Trail

Santa's reindeer took a break from helping Santa to hide around West Hallam village during the holidays. If you have completed the trail and located all of Santa's reindeer then don't forget to hand in your form along with £1 entry fee to school by Wednesday 8th January. The trail is open to everyone in the community, not just Scargill pupils. The £1 entry fee goes to the Friends of Scargill School (PTA). If you haven't entered yet but would like to, entry forms can be found using this link (copy and paste into your search engine): [bing.com/ck/a?!&&p=dd0da071573161b288f8b2325c79fe627623d437e8675f2d908730f5e095e464JmltdHM9MTczNjAzNTIwMA&ptn=3&ver=2&hsh=4&fclid=31b72690-5481-6bc4-3364-339a55a66a7b&psq=west+hallam+parish+council+reindeer+trail&u=a1aHR0chM6L1y9zY2FyZ2lsbC5lc2Nob29scy5jby51av9zdG9yYWdlL3NIY3VyZV9kb3dubG9hZC9NRXh5ZWxGU2RUSkNSMHRKYlhGUGRvcGFjeTkzUVQwOQ&ntb=1](https://www.bing.com/ck/a?!&&p=dd0da071573161b288f8b2325c79fe627623d437e8675f2d908730f5e095e464JmltdHM9MTczNjAzNTIwMA&ptn=3&ver=2&hsh=4&fclid=31b72690-5481-6bc4-3364-339a55a66a7b&psq=west+hallam+parish+council+reindeer+trail&u=a1aHR0chM6L1y9zY2FyZ2lsbC5lc2Nob29scy5jby51av9zdG9yYWdlL3NIY3VyZV9kb3dubG9hZC9NRXh5ZWxGU2RUSkNSMHRKYlhGUGRvcGFjeTkzUVQwOQ&ntb=1)



## [A little glimpse into some of the excitement during Autumn 2!](#)

The children enjoyed an action packed Autumn 2 and worked really hard to engage with a range of opportunities and festive events.

Some of the half-term's learning included: Anti-bullying week activities focusing on positive relationships and self-esteem, enjoying the excellent pantomime Cinderella at Derby Arena, investigating the suitability of everyday materials in science, learning about the significant historical event of the Great Fire of London, designing and constructing fire engines, using computer software on Purple Mash to create artistic patterns and prints, sewing festive baubles and being an important part of our Reception and Key Stage 1 nativity.



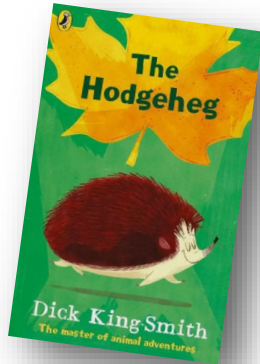
## Spring 1 - Our Y2 Curriculum

### English

Poetry - The Magic Box by Kit Wright and 10 Things Found in a Magician's Pocket by Ian Macmillan.

Fiction - The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith

Non-Fiction - How to look after a Rabbit



### Maths

Money

Multiplication and Division

Length and Height



### Science

Living Things and their Habitats



### Computing

Online Safety

Effective Searching



### Geography

What is it like to live in West Hallam today?



### Art

Painting and Mixed Media - Life in Colour



### PSHE

Dreams and Goals



### Thrive

Our individual class focus



### Religion and Worldviews

How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? (Christian and Muslim)



### Music

Musical Me -  
Once a Man Fell  
into a Well



### PE

Outdoor PE: Sending and receiving

Indoor PE: Dance

Hedgehogs:

Indoor – Thursday

Outdoor – Tuesday

Rabbits:

Indoor – Friday

Outdoor – Monday



### Read-a-Rainbow

Well done to all of our children who are well on their way to completing 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.





Extra-curricular clubs begin again this week (week commencing: 6.1.25). There are still some spaces if you wish for your child to participate in one. Please either refer to school texts previously sent and complete the relevant club forms or contact the school office for further information.

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

W/C: 6.1.25 - Return to school

9.1.25 - Sleep workshop with Changing Lives

13.1.25 - 3.30pm Friends of Scargill meeting at school

21.1.25 - Scargill Open Morning – All parents are welcome

27.1.25 - 9am SEND Coffee morning

7.2.25-13.2.25 - Scholastic Book Fair

10.2.25 - Parent's Evening and I-vengers (Online Safety) pupil workshops throughout the day followed by two parent sessions (3.30pm and 4.30pm) during Parent's Evening

11.2.25 - Internet Safety Day

13.2.25 - Parent's Evening

6.3.25 - World Book Day

4.4.24 - 9.15am – Easter Bonnet Parade for Reception and Y1 and Y2 children



### 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.



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