



Summer 2 2024-2025 Newsletter

Year 2



Summer 2 is upon us!

We cannot believe that our fabulous Year 2 cohort are preparing for their final 8 week half-term in Year 2 and we are working hard to ensure that they are confident and ready to transition successfully into Year 3!

During this half-term, it has been clear that our children have been rising to the high expectations of our Year 2 curriculum and they have all been working hard to achieve their potential.

So many children have now completed our Read-a-Rainbow challenge. It would be lovely if many more could also achieve this by the end of the year. Once your child has reached the end of their reading rainbow, they'll move on to earning extra Dojos and dips in our class prize boxes!

We have had a short but extremely busy half-term! Wollaton Hall was a fantastic trip, enjoyed by everyone and the children have also experienced a lesson in fire-safety from our local fire officers in addition to accessing a special workshop called 'Ruby's Worry' delivered by Changing Lives.

We appreciate that not everyone can always make it but thank you to those parents who managed to come in and get a little messy during our Art and Design 3D clay lesson, it was lovely to see such a great turn out!



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.

Get creative with Challenge 2025!

Are you up for the challenge of raising
£20.25?

Use 2025, or the number 25, as your inspiration for your challenge.....you could walk 2025 metres, swim for 20 minutes and 25 seconds or bake and sell 25 fairy cakes.....it is up to you!

Your child should have come home with their sponsorship form. If your child wishes to take part, then please return all forms and money raised during the week commencing 2.6.25. All of the money raised will go directly to the benefit of our Scargill children!



AM Sports after-school clubs

After-school clubs for Summer 2 are now available to book online with our provider AM Sports.

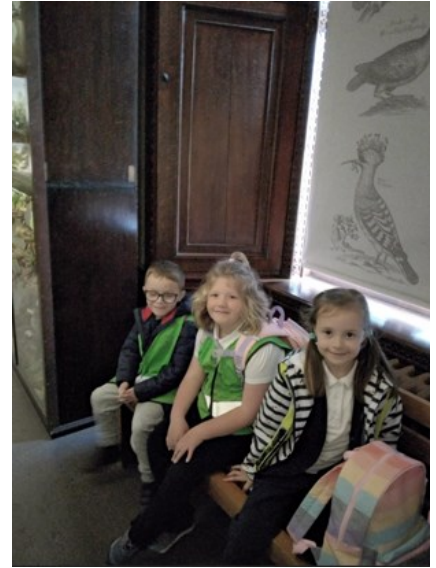
www.amsports.co.uk/book-online

Sun Safety!

Please ensure that your child arrives at school with sun cream on.

If it is not an all-day sun cream, please also send in a bottle in your child's book bag for additional application. Please also send your child in with a named sunhat and a named filled water bottle every day.
Thank you!





Wollaton Hall was a particular high-light, enjoyed by children and staff alike!

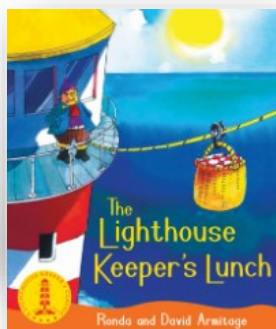
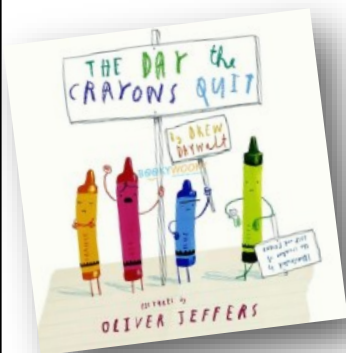


Summer 2 - Our Y2 Curriculum

English

Non-fiction - The Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers (persuasion)

Fiction - The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by David Armitage (exploring a character)



Maths

Weight, volume and temperature

Position and direction



Science

Animals including

Humans



Computing

Questioning and Presenting Ideas



History

How have holidays changed over the years?



Art and Design

Craft and Design – Map it out.



PSHE

Changing Me



Thrive

Our individual class focus



Religion and Worldviews

Religion and Climate Change

Why does caring for the world matter?



Music

Structure - Theme: Myths and Legends



PE

Outdoor PE: Athletics and striking and fielding

Hedgehogs:

Outdoor – Tuesday/Thursday

Rabbits:

Outdoor – Monday/Friday



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.



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

W/C: 2.6.25 - Return to school on 3.6.25

3.6.25 - INSET Day - school closed to all children

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

27.6.25 - Non-uniform day. Please bring an item for our tombola at our FOS Summer Fayre (toiletries, small toys, stationary etc)

4.7.25 - INSET Day - school closed to all children

5.7.25 - FOS Summer Fayre 10am-1pm

12.7.25 - West Hallam Village Well Dressings - Collective Worship Committee are invited to help bless the wells from 11:30am

15.7.25 - Transition morning

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

25.5.25 - School breaks up for summer holidays



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 still 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