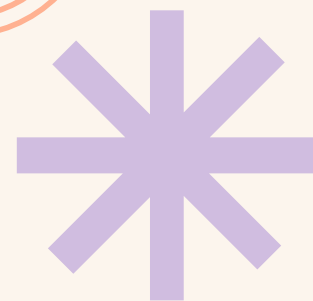


Infant 2 Newsletter

Summer 1 2026



Welcome Back!

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely break over Easter! We have a fun filled term ahead of us and we're all hoping for some lovely sunny summer days!



PE

Tuesday

Football

Friday

Gymnastics

Please send your child to school in PE kit on Tuesdays and Fridays.

School PE kit is: a white t-shirt, black jogging bottoms/shorts/leggings and trainers. Please include a black or school jumper for going outside. We utilise all spaces in the school grounds and will be outside all year round so please ensure you child has appropriate clothing and footwear. **Please make sure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed/covered.**

Please!!

Please label all of your child's clothes and belongings that come into school. It really helps to get misplaced items back to you. Also please make sure long hair is tied back each day, especially on PE days! Thank you!

Phonics

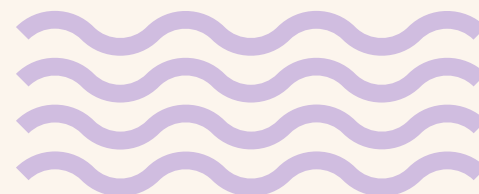
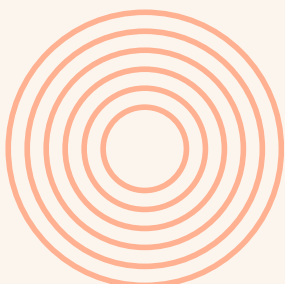
We will continue to follow Read Write Inc programme and each day children will have a 20-minute phonics lesson. Year 2's will continue to learn spelling rules and patterns this term too.

Topic

We are starting a new topic this half-term and we will be learning all about Katie Morag. We will be identifying the countries and capital cities of the UK and learning the names of the seas. We will practice using maps and atlases to locate places.

In science, we will be investigating what plants need to grow. We'll be planting some seeds and conducting an experiment to see which conditions suit plants the best.

In RE, we are looking at the Creation and what it means to belong. We will also be experimenting with wheels and axels in DT. A busy term!



Spelling

We've seen how well lots of children have been doing with learning their spellings. We will now send spellings each Wednesday which will be tested the following Wednesday. The format of the spellings sheet encourages regular opportunities to practice. We also have dedicated time during the week for children to practice these prior to Wednesday test but always encourage regular home practice too. We have been learning fun ways to learn spellings such as 'Rainbow Spelling' - ask your child to show them how we practice using these techniques. Your child's score will be recorded on their new spelling sheet each week for parents/carers to see. Thank you for supporting your child's learning at home too.

Reading

We've seen some great progress in the reading skills of the children in Infant 2 over the last term. All that reading at home is paying off - keep it up!

Children are listened to reading in school at least 2 times a week - please make sure their books and reading diaries are in school each day. We have a 'change your book when you need to' policy in our classroom. Children are encouraged to choose books from their book band box whenever they need to. This is encouraging independence and is also developing their love of reading.

Please continue reading at home and record this in their reading diaries. If they read 4 times at home during the week they can move up our reading reward chart and work towards achieving a prize. Thank you for all your support at home.

Times table Rock Stars (TTRS)

Year 2 children have received a login in for TT Rockstars. This website allows them to practice their times tables which is invaluable for their fluency in maths. You are welcome to access this at home. The year 2's have worked hard learning their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Well done!

Homework

There is a new homework grid this half term which you will receive alongside this newsletter. The new grid has suggested activities linked to our current Katie Morag topic. Your child can choose one activity that interests them most. The whole half term is available to complete it, so you may wish to work on it gradually as a project or complete it more quickly—whatever best suits your family. Homework is due back in school by Monday 18th May so that we have enough time to share it to the class and receive our reward.

If it's easier, homework can also be photographed and emailed to infant2@gunthorpe.notts.sch.uk.

Finally...

As always, if you wish to speak with us regarding anything relating to your child please call the school office to leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Alternatively, drop us an email (infant2@gunthorpe.notts.sch.uk) as we do try to check at the end of each school day. Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Hrubciak & Mrs Stewart
Infant 2 Class Teachers