

Y2 Bulletin: Spring 2026

Science Topics



Animals including
Humans



Space

The Year 2 Team

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You can speak to us at the end of each school day in the playground or you can contact us through the school office by calling 0207 736 2318 or by sending an email to info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk

Our School Uniform is important - please make sure your child is wearing the correct clothes and shoes and that they have the correct PE kit. Please ensure that every item of your child's school uniform is named with a sewn on label or permanent pen.

We are always looking for ways to improve our school - please feel free to contact the school office if you have any ideas or suggestions or if there is an issue you would like to discuss.

School Start Time

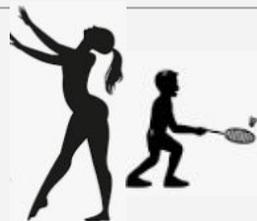
8:45am

School End Time

3:30pm

PE Days: **Wednesday and Thursday**

Children should come dressed
In their PE kit on these days.



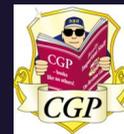
Every day is vital - please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.

Your child is expected to bring in their reading folder everyday so that letters and books can be brought home for you and your child to read.



It is vital that you take time to read with your child as often as possible. Your child will be bringing a reading book home to read daily, along with a reading diary to record comments about their reading in.

Your child will be set homework every **Friday**. It must be completed by the following **Wednesday**.



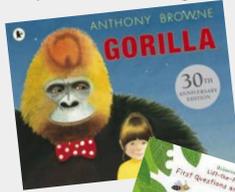
Key Dates

6 Jan	Children return
25 Jan	Burns Night
9-15 Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
9 and 11 Feb	Parents Meetings
10 Feb	Safer Internet Day
13 Feb	Come as Yourself Day
16-20 Feb	HALF TERM
2nd Mar	Daffodil House to wear a yellow accessory to celebrate St. David's Day
5 th Mar	World Book Day Author Visit
6 th Mar	Mbilla Arts: African Drumming
8 th Mar	International Women's Day
17 th Mar	St Patrick's Day (Shamrocks wear a green accessory)
17-21 Mar	Neurodiversity Week
19/20 Mar	Eid ul Fitr
23-27 Mar	RE and Design Tech. Week
27 th Mar	Last day of term (2pm finish)
5 th Apr	Easter Sunday

English

Our core texts will act as a hook to develop the following:

- Handwriting
- Character description
- Setting description
- Non chronological report
- Free verse poetry
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (ongoing focus)



Maths

- Time
- Fractions
- Money
- Shape
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division

In Art, we will be learning about:



Be an Architect - That we can use digital tools such as drones and films to inspire us.
That architects take inspiration from the environment their building will exist in, and from the people they will serve, to design exciting structures.
That we can use our imaginations to make architectural models to explore how we might design buildings relating to a particular need or stimulus

Expressive Painting- That artists sometimes use loose, gestural brush marks to create expressive painting.
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Artists use impasto and sgraffito to give texture to the painting.

In History, we are looking at:

- **Life Changers - Significant people**
- How can people be remembered?
- Crimean War
- Florence Nightingale
- Joseph Bazalgette
- Mary Seacole



In Geography, we are looking at:

- **The human and physical features of the UK**
- Skills: Mapping, collecting and recording data and researching
- Which countries and seas make up the UK?
- How are London and Nairobi similar or different?
- What are the countries in the UK like?



In Character Curriculum, we will be learning about:

Dreams and Goals
Healthy Me

In PE, we will be learning about:
Gymnastics!

This half term we have exciting lessons of gymnastics! We are looking out our range of movement skills, balancing, jumping and rolling skills!

Next half term we will be looking at racquet skills and exploring different racquet sports.

Our RE focus this term is

Rules and Routines
(Rituals, Ceremonies and Lifestyles)
Beginnings and Endings
(Rituals, Ceremonies and Lifestyles)

In Computing, we will be learning about:

- Robot Algorithms - Beebots
- Information Technology - Tally charts

In Spanish, we will be learning about:

Las formas y colores,

Learn to recognise and recall 2D shapes (circle, square and triangle)
Use colours to describe the shapes.

Las frutas,

Learn to recognise common fruits.

Learn to express likes and dislikes

Learn some songs that include fruits.

Book 'El Bicho de la fruta'

In Music we will be learning about:

Musical me- Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Theme: Space)

Y2 timetable

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:45	Soft Start				
08:55	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
09:00	Reading/Phonics	Reading/Phonics	Reading/Phonics	Reading/Phonics	Reading/Phonics
09:40	Writing	Writing	Maths	Maths	Writing
10:40	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:55	Transition to learning				
11:00	Maths	Maths	PE 11-11:45	PE 11-11:45	Maths
11:30	Maths	Maths	Handwriting	Handwriting	Maths
12:00	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime
13:00	Spelling	Spelling	Writing	Writing	PHSE
13:30	Geography/History	Science	Writing	Writing	SPANISH
14:00	Geography/History	Science	Science	Spelling	Computing
14:30	Geography/History	Music	Science	ART	Computing
15:00	Assembly	Singing Assembly	Spelling	ART	Celebration Assembly
15:30	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal