

# Y2 Bulletin: Summer 2025

## Science Topics



Plant Growth



Plant-based materials

## The Year 2 Team

Miss Wood - Class Teacher  
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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](mailto: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.

## School Start Time

8:45am

## School End Time

3:30pm

## PE Days: **Thursdays and Fridays**

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.

## Texts that Y2 will be studying this term



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 **Friday**.

## Dates for the diary

### 5th May- Bank Holiday

12th to 15th May - Y6 SATs Week

19th May - Trip to Fulham Palace

19th to 23rd May - Walk to School Week

21st May - National Numeracy Day

22nd to 23rd May - RE Days

23rd May - Stay and Share Afternoon

### 26th to 30th May - Half term

2nd June - Children return to school

6th June (evening of) - Eid ul Adha

13th June - No Home Learning for Father's Day

15th June - Father's Day

20th June - Sports Day

30th June to 2nd July - Y5 & 6 Residential

3rd July - Trip to Hyde Park BST


4th July - Summer Fayre

17th to 18th July - RE Days

21st to 22nd July - DT Days

**22nd July - Last day of term (2pm finish)**

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.

<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to write a recount</li> <li>How to write a letter</li> <li>How to write an advert</li> <li>How to write a character description (fiction)</li> <li>How to write a setting description (fiction)</li> <li>How to write a unique story (fiction)</li> <li>Reciting poetry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Division</li> <li>Fractions</li> <li>Face, shape and patterns</li> <li>Measure: mass, capacity and volume</li> </ul> 



In our History 'What is a Monarch?' topic, we will be learning about:

- To know that events in history may last different amounts of time and some events are more significant than others.
- To know the impact of a historical event on society.
- To know that 'historically significant' people are those who changed many people's lives.
- To know that historians use sources to find out more about the past.
- To know that a monarch is a king or queen.
- To begin to understand that power is exercised in different ways in different culture, times and groups e.g. monarchy.
- To know that in the past monarchs had absolute power.
- To be aware of the achievements of significant individuals.



In our Geography topic 'What is it like to live by the coast?' We will be learning about:

- Locating the seas and oceans surrounding the UK
- Explain what the coast is
- Identify physical features of the coast
- Identify human features of the coast
- How people use the local coast and present on this.



In Art, Year 2 will focus on printmaking. Using the theme of nature for inspiration, they will explore different printing techniques and experiment with a range of tools. They will develop what they learnt about texture last term and explore how they can create texture on a 2D surface.

In Character Curriculum, we will be learning about: Relationships and Changing Me

In PE, we will be learning about:

- Cricket
- Sending and receiving skills
- Sports Day practice

Sports Day 20th June at South Park

In Music  
Structure (Myths and legends)  
Pitch (Musical me)

In Spanish, we will be learning about:

### TOPIC 1: Los Animales

Learn to recognise and recall common pets.

Describe pets with adjectives

### TOPIC 2: El Estuche

Learn about stationary equipment

Be able to answer ¿Tienes...?

Use masculine and feminine articles appropriately "El lapiz" "La goma"

Our RE focus this term is Ceremonies and Places of Worship

In Computing, we will be learning about:

Creating Digital Media: we will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos and use this knowledge to recognise that images we see may not be real.

Programming animations: We will use the programme Scratch Jr. to create algorithms that animate a character (sprite).