

## Y2 Bulletin: Autumn 2025

### Autumn Term Topics



Schools in the past



Habitats

### The Year 2 Team

Miss Campbell – Class Teacher  
Mrs Ajikobi – Apprenticeship teacher

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: **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**.

### Dates for the diary

**12th Sep** Class Presentations for Parents 3pm

**October– Black History Month**

**22nd Sep–** Harvest Week– collection for Foodbank

**10th Oct** World Mental Health Day

**20–21 Oct** Parent Meetings

**22–24 Oct–** RE days

**27– 31 Oct** Half term

**3rd Nov** INSET day– no children in school

**4 Nov** Children return

**9th Nov** Remembrance Sunday

**10–14th Nov** – Kindness and anti– bullying Week

**12th Nov** – Positive Noticing Day

**14th Nov** Children in Need

**28th Nov** **recognise** St Andrew's Day (Thistles wear blue accessory)

**11th Dec** Christmas Lunch and jumper day

**15–19th Dec–** DT and RE week

**19th Dec** Last day (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.

## English

- How to write instructions
- How to write a character description
- How to write a setting description
- How to recite poetry
- SPaG

## Maths

- Place Value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Measures
- Graphs
- Multiplication

In History, we are looking at schools from the past:

- Significant people from the past
- Inventions from the past that impact our lives today
- Significant people from the present
- How to find and use primary and secondary sources
- How to place dates in chronological order



In Science, we are looking at habitats:

- Life processes
- Comparing habitats
- Animals in different habitats
- Microhabitats
- Minibeasts
- Food chains



In Art, we will be learning about:

Painting exploration- This term Year 2 will be focusing on the learning attitude 'collaboration'. They will experiment with making artwork in similar ways to modern and traditional artists and explore their own mixed media techniques.

In Music we will be learning about:

Orchestral instruments (Theme: Traditional stories)  
West African call and response song (Theme: Animals)

In Character Curriculum, we will be learning about:

Being Me In My World  
Celebrating Difference

In PE, we will be learning about:  
Fundamentals through games.  
By learning how to play team games and use our own independent learning, we can use different equipment to play different games and problem solve within sports. Next half term we will be looking at invasion games.

Our RE focus this term is  
Nature and God (Beliefs and Teachings)  
Light and Dark (Beliefs and Teachings)

In Spanish, we will be learning about:

Greetings  
Greet people in Spanish and ask and answer how you are  
Introduce yourself and respond to the question '¿como te llamas?'  
Listen and respond to classroom instructions.

Los Numeros  
Count numbers 0-30

La Navidad  
Learn and appreciate the culture.  
How the Spanish celebrate Christmas

In Computing, we will be learning about:

- Accessing Seesaw and EdShed independently
- Internet Safety