

# Class Information Sheet

## PE

Your child will have PE twice a week. Any jewellery should be removed and please ensure that sensible footwear is worn on these days.

Please bring in a pair of shorts to change into for gymnastics lessons. These will be kept at school in your child's drawer.

**2D \*Thursday and Friday**  
**2E Wednesday and \*Thursday**  
**2SA Tuesday and \*Thursday**

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## Homework

Homework will be given every Friday.

It will include spellings which we encourage you to support your child in learning as well as an activity related to your child's current maths focus.

## Reading

Please continue to read together daily and talk to your child about the books they are reading. Your child will bring home a phonic banded book and a library book for their pleasure. Please ensure your child brings their reading folder and library book to school on a **Wednesday.**

## Water bottles

Please provide your child with a water bottle. This is to be taken home daily.



## Dates for the diary

School closes for half term  
**9th February**

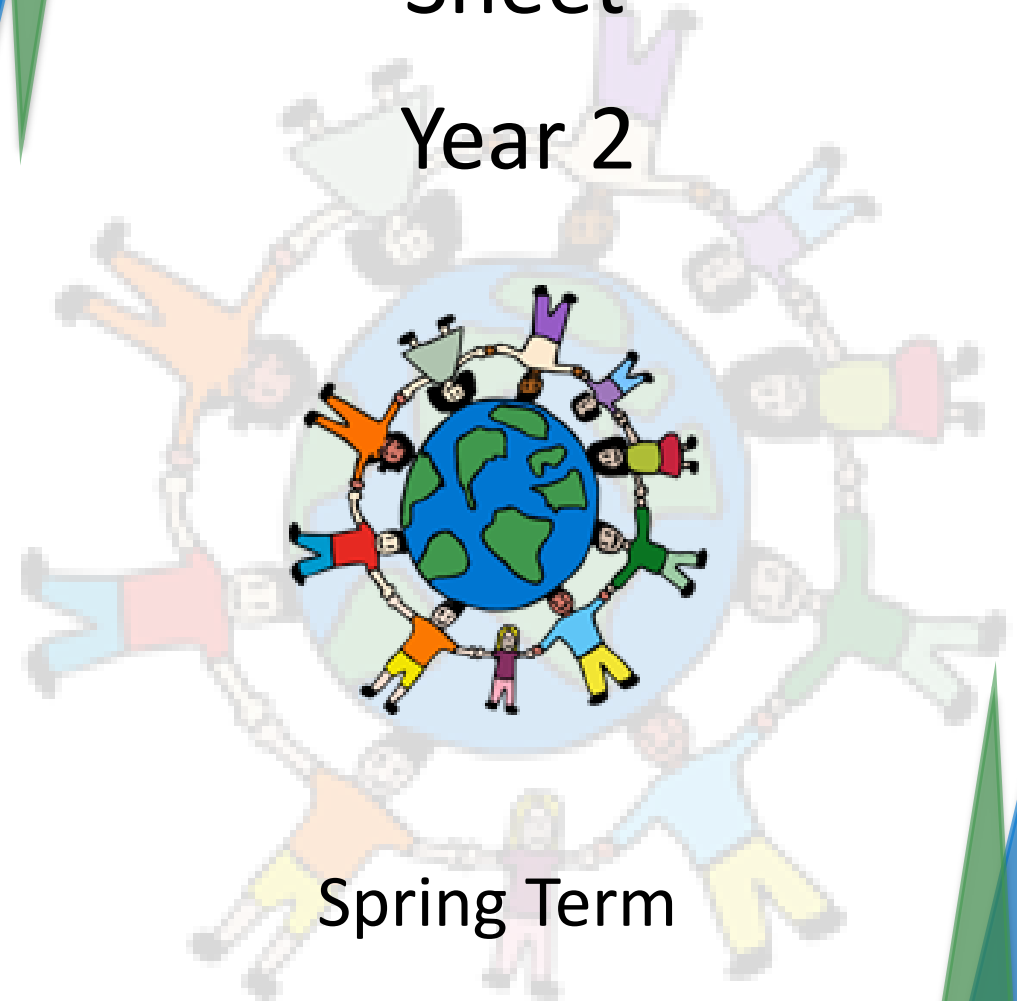
School reopens on  
**20th February**

Parents Evenings  
**Monday 11th March**  
**Wednesday 13th March**

*Please note: some dates are subject to change. Please keep an eye out on the Newsletter.*

Any other questions please contact the school or your child's class teacher.

# Class Information Sheet Year 2



## Spring Term 2024

# Curriculum Overview– Year 2 Spring 2024

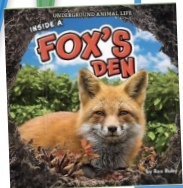


## Literacy

As writers, we will be developing our use of vocabulary and making our writing interesting to the reader. We will begin the term writing character descriptions based on one of our key reading texts.



As readers, we will be enjoying a range of texts together; 'Underground Animal life: Inside a Fox's den', Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl and Gorilla by Anthony Browne.



## Maths

As mathematicians, we will continue to develop our skills of counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10, recalling the related multiplication facts and our number bonds.

We will begin learning about fractions, money including making amounts, comparing amounts and problem solving using money. We will revisit place value and the 4 operations developing our understanding, fluency and confidence in different contexts.

## Science

As scientists, we will explore materials. We will learn about different types of materials, their properties and their uses. We will explore how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. We will work scientifically to investigate the best materials for particular uses. After half term, we will learn about plants, observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.



## Geography

Our focus this term will be mapping and fieldwork skills linked to the local area. We will be plotting routes and features and introducing keys for the first time. Pupils will also participate in data collection, carrying out traffic surveys of the local area and making comparisons.



## History

As historians, we will learn about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and why he was significant. We will know how he designed bridges and how he influenced other designers.

## Art

As artists, we will explore the modern artist, Megan Coyle, famous for her collages using recycled materials. We will learn a range of collage and printing techniques. Just like Megan, we will use our environment for inspiration.



## D&T

Designing and preparing a healthy wrap based on a food combination which works well together. Applying our scientific knowledge of what makes a healthy, balanced diet. We will also produce a chair that supports a teddy, using the appropriate materials and construction techniques.

## Computing

In computing, we will describe a series of instructions as a sequence, use logical reasoning to predict the outcomes of programmes and design algorithms.



## RE

We will be focus on 'belief' this term, thinking about what our personal beliefs are and considering the beliefs of others. We will begin to name some beliefs such as Christianity.

## Music

As musicians this term, we will continue to learn how to play the glockenspiel, creating melodies with up to three notes.

## PSHCE

This term our focus is 'Healthy Me'. We will be thinking about how to keep healthy, our mental health and strategies of how to relax when we feel worried. We will also be learning about what healthy relationships look like.

## PE

We will be learning the key skills needed for sending and returning balls. We will also be developing our skills in gymnastic and the use of apparatus. Please check your class PE days.