



Nansloe Academy & Nursery

Head of School: Mrs L Swiggs

Friday 5th September 2025

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a wonderful summer and we would like to welcome you back after the break. It has been lovely to see the children again and they have returned feeling excited and ready for their learning. They have already begun to settle into Year 2 and we are looking forward to getting to know them better over the coming weeks.

Staffing

In Year 2, there are 2 class teachers: Mrs Jenkin will teach from Monday to Thursday and Mrs Toy will be in class on Fridays. Mr Bettany will also be covering teacher planning time on Wednesday afternoons. Mrs Johnson will be our teaching assistant each day and we will also be supported by Mrs Allen or Mrs Jeffery in the mornings.

PE

Year 2's PE day this term will be on a Tuesday each week. Please can your child come to school each Tuesday wearing their PE kit (a plain white T-shirt, black shorts or joggers and trainers) along with their school jumper. No alternative hoodies or sweatshirts please.

Reading

All children in Year 2 have daily reading lessons. Some of the class will be continuing on their journey through the Read, Write, Inc. reading programme. If your child is working with a Read, Write, Inc group, they will bring home a new reading book every three days. The first set of Read, Write, Inc books will come home on Wednesday 10th September.

Some of the class, who have completed the RWI programme, will take part in comprehension lessons which focus on building their reading fluency and their understanding of the books and texts they read. At Nansloe, once children have completed the reading scheme, we use 'Accelerated Reader' to help them to choose appropriately challenging books from the library. In the next few days, we will be assessing the Year 2 children to find out which AR level they will need to choose from so they can then pick a reading book to bring home. Once your child has read a book, they will be able to complete a multiple-choice quiz about it to check their understanding of the story. Please remind your child to let us know when they have finished a book so that they can complete their quiz and choose a new book.

In the meantime, all children have visited the library to choose a reading for pleasure book to share with you at home. Please remember to record any reading they do in their reading record so that it can count towards their next reading karate band or

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badge. Thank you for continuing to support your child by reading regularly at home with them. We really appreciate all you do.

Curriculum

In literacy this term, we will be starting with our Grammarsaurus unit. In this unit, children learn the key parts of a sentence so they can write clearly, using capital letters and full stops correctly. Our other literacy units this term link to our exciting history topic about the Great Fire of London.

In maths, the children will be developing their understanding of place value for numbers up to 100, learning strategies to add and subtract with 2-digit numbers and extending their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes.

In science, we will be growing plants and investigating what plants need to survive. After half term, we will be learning about materials and their properties and investigating which materials are most suitable for different purposes.

Further information about our Year 2 curriculum can be found on the class page of our school website.

We are looking forward to meeting with you all later this half term for our parent consultation meetings on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th October but in the meantime, if you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to catch us at the classroom door or you can leave a message with the office and we will get back to you.

We are very excited about our up-coming class trip to BF Adventure on Tuesday 16th September. Please look out for Mrs Swiggs' letter for further information about this and ensure that you complete the forms to allow your child to attend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hannah Jenkin and Mrs Jade Toy

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