



# YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER

## Summer TERM 2024



Deer Class Mrs Heath (Friday Miss Abdulahi)	Hedgehog Class Miss Rahman	Squirrel Class Miss Dawson
LSAs: Miss Wootton and Miss Hoare		

**Welcome back to Year 2! We hope you had a wonderful Easter and that your child is back to school and ready to learn!** Year 2 is the end of Key Stage 1 and therefore, the expectations of behaviour and learning are high. We welcome your support in the education of your child and we believe that working together will enable your child to effectively access the more challenging curriculum.

### Home Learning

- We plan homework tasks very carefully to support and consolidate school learning. Therefore, it is vital that you support and encourage your child to complete the tasks set and communicate with their teacher if they have any problems in doing so.
- For additional information on the Year 2 curriculum, please refer to the Long Term Curriculum Overview for Year 2.
- All maths overviews can be located on the school website.
- Information on home learning projects will be sent out shortly with an expected due date.
- Mathematics
  - Mathletics tasks will be assigned for home learning each Thursday which must be completed by the following Thursday. This will be linked to the maths learning in lessons that week.
  - Maths Shed activities will also be set for your child, with a focus on number bonds and times tables. Please complete these weekly.

- English
  - Reading – Please ensure that your child reads their phonically matched reading book at least 3 times a week on Collins ebooks and that this is recorded in their reading record. These books will be set online on a Friday. A sharing book will be sent home once a week with the reading record on a Tuesday and Friday. This will be a book that you can enjoy reading together. Please ensure your child's Reading Record is in school every day and signed to show when you have read with them.
  - Banded books should be changed twice a week.
  - Please use the Reading Vipers questions when talking to your child about what they have read.
  - Spelling – A Spelling Shed activity will be set each Friday that should be **practiced daily** in preparation for our spelling test.

### PE Days & PE Kits

**The expectation is that your child comes into school in their PE kit on PE days.**

Please ensure each item of your child's PE kit is clearly labelled with their name and no jewellery is worn on PE days.

All Year 2 classes have PE on a Monday and Wednesday

### Marvellous Me

Marvellous Me will be used to send out key information as well as to celebrate your child's successes. It is essential that you are signed up to the app and that you check it regularly.




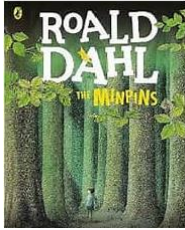
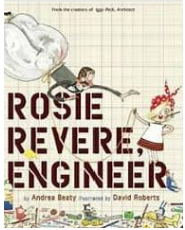
Remember to check if your child is this week's Star Writer in the weekly newsletter!

### Important Dates




19 <sup>th</sup> April	Windsor Trip
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Class Photos
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Deer Class assembly Gate open 230 -start 2.40pm
May	KS1 SATs
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Hedgehog assembly Gate open 230 -start 2.40pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Mufti Day-school funds
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Squirrel Class assembly Gate open 230 -start 2.40pm
27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Week
25 <sup>th</sup> June 1.15pm	Years 1 & 2 Sports Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2pm	Children break up at 2.00

**More information on key school events will follow.**

At APPS, we follow the Literary Curriculum from Literacy Tree, which places quality literature at the core of English teaching. Below are the texts that Year 2 will study over the course of the term. If you are able to discuss the books with your child as we study them, it would really support their learning. All books are available from bookshops and local libraries. Please refer to the whole school text overview on the school's website for the texts studied in the spring and summer terms.

Summer 1	Summer 2	
<p style="text-align: center;">Ocean Meets Sky</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">The Minpins</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Rosie Revere</p> 

**Celebration of Spring Term Learning**

		
<p>In Spring 1, our History topic was 'Significant Individuals'. We loved learning about Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell and particularly enjoyed working with Year 6 to explore hospitals before and after Florence arrived in Crimea.</p>	<p>In Art and Design, we studied the artist Keith Haring and became experts at copying his style when drawing people. We also had fun outside being living sculptures, again inspired by his artwork.</p>	<p>In RE, we have been exploring Christianity and thoroughly enjoyed our visit to the Salvation Army to find out why the resurrection is important to Christians. We, were lucky when Mr Boulton and Mrs Mason offered to take us in the minibus because it was raining heavily.</p>

For further information or queries, please check the school's website or twitter accounts.

Website: [www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk) Twitter: @Ashford\_Park

Should you have any queries, please contact the office on [info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk)

We are very much looking forward to continuing to work with you to give your child the very best learning experience at APPS.

Year 2 Team