Year 2 Badgers

Autumn 2 - 2026

Welcome back!

There is lots to look forward to this half term. It's a busy one!

Our learning

- We **read** with each child in a small group at least three times per week.
- In English, we'll be **writing** a character description and a first-person narrative.
- Our **maths** work will be on addition, subtraction and shape.
- In **science**, we'll be learning about choosing materials for different purposes.
- Our **R.E.** learning will be all about the Christmas story.
- Read more about our **other topics** below...

Things to remember

- **Wednesday** and **Thursday** are our P.E. days.
- We'll swap **library books** on **Tuesdays** and **reading books** on **Wednesdays**.
- Aim for at least 20 minutes on **Numbots** each week.
- **Spelling Shed** will refresh each Tuesday. Please play 5 games per week.
- Daily **reading** at home supports your child's progress.

Key instant recall facts

The children will need plenty of practice with the following key maths facts:

Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals

The goal is to be able to recall these facts instantly by half term.

Christian values

Our whole-school Christian values this half term are **respect** and **kindness**.

- **History**
  Kings and queens
- **Geography**
  Weather patterns
- **Computing**
  Robot algorithms
- **DT**
  Levers and sliders
- **Music**
  Carnival of the Animals
- **RSHE**
  Celebrating difference

Diary dates

There is a lot going on over the next few months! Please see the separate document with all the information you will need.

