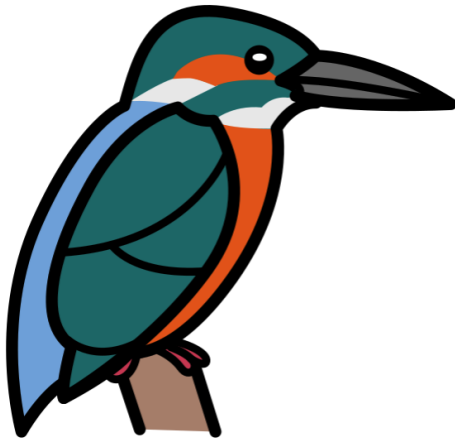


**CURRICULUM INFORMATION
FOR PARENTS**

**Autumn Term 1
2026**



Kingfishers

Mrs Young

Welcome to Year 2!

We are looking forward to an exciting Year ahead and exploring our new topics. We begin the year with our theme 'A world of wonder'- learning about different beliefs of how the world began, habitats around the world and how things were different in the past. We cannot wait to get started!

Homework

Daily reading at home is strongly encouraged. Your child will be sent home with a reading record, and a new book each week (providing you have signed a contract- if you are unsure please ask your child's class teacher). Children will be asked to bring these into school on Fridays so that comments can be made about their reading throughout the week. Parents can also write in when they have read with their child, or if they have read independently. All electronic books will still be available on the Collins E-Books- a password will be sent home shortly.

PE

Each class will take part in two PE sessions per week. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing the correct PE kit and are dressed appropriately for all weathers. PE days are: Tuesdays and Fridays

School website

Please use our school website <https://www.kiwi.wilts.sch.uk/> for regular updates and copies of letters sent home.

Many thanks,
Year 2 Team

Mrs Young, Mrs Tasker and Mrs Salmon.

English

This term, our English lessons are based on the inspiring story **Malala's Magic Pencil** by Malala Yousafzai. Through the Wiltshire Writing Project approach, the children will enjoy listening to, discussing and responding to this powerful text before developing their own writing.

The story encourages children to think about courage, kindness and using their voice to make a difference. As they explore the book, they will take part in exciting speaking, reading and writing activities that help them build confidence as writers.

Maths

In Maths, we will be solidifying our understanding of numbers to 20 before extending our learning to 100. We will be using place value charts to recognise tens and ones, counting forwards and backwards to 100, and partitioning numbers to 100 into tens and ones. These skills will help build confidence and fluency with number and place value.

Science

In Science we will be learning about 'Habitats'. We will be discovering how living things grow, move, take on nutrients and get rid of waste. Children will learn the difference between living, non-living and never alive, and will sort animals and objects into these categories. We will also develop our knowledge of animals and plants being a producer, predator or prey.

Computing

We will be able to recognise different forms of technology, explain the roles of computers in the world around us, name some elements of a computer and their functions and designing our own inventions which include inputs and outputs.

History

We will be exploring the differences between schools in the past and how schools are now. Children will be understanding that although schools have been around for a long time, they have not always been the same. We will also be identifying historical similarities and differences, using a range of sources to recognise continuity between children's lives past and present.

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PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring our SOAR value of **Respect** through our weekly assemblies. In class, we will be following the SCARF unit '**Me and My Relationships**', where we will create our ideal classroom, learn about the qualities of a good friend, and explore the differences between bullying and teasing. We will also discuss strategies for managing these situations and how to build positive, respectful relationships with others.

Music

This term, children will explore pulse and rhythm through singing, movement, musical games and percussion. They will learn to keep a steady beat, create simple rhythmic patterns, and begin to compose and perform their own music using a range of sounds.

PE

This term we will be learning Tennis and Orienteering. Our Year 2 Tennis lesson plans help children develop basic ball and racket control, experiment with different types of sending and receiving, and show some success when aiming at a target. In Orienteering, children will learn basic map reading skills, some features on a map and what they represent. These skills enable children to navigate a maps and solve problems.

Art

We will be looking at 'Life in Colour' and exploring the primary and secondary colours. Children will be able to describe in detail what they see and make predictions on what will happen when the colours mix and then explore this. Children will build on their artistic skills in order to make a collage- including a variety of colour, texture and various materials.

Enrichment Activities

Friday 11th September – Meet the Teacher at 3:20pm and 3:45pm.