



Year 2

SPRING 2 FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2026



Yellowhammers and Canaries News

Welcome back after the half term holiday! We hope you have had a happy, healthy and fun break and are ready for the term ahead. We are continuing with our topic of 'Castles' this half-term. We know the children had an amazing experience at Windsor Castle and learnt lots more about how the castle was built, as well as how to defend the castle. We are looking forward to building on this learning with our Medieval Workshop this term. As the weather can be unpredictable at this time of year, please ensure your child comes to school with a coat each day. We look forward to another exciting term ahead!

Miss Bean and Mrs Clarke

Owl Learning Values

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| Challenge | Optimism |
| Collaboration | Pride |
| Independence | Perseverance |
| Managing Distractions | |



Rainbow Values

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| Forgiveness | Love |
| Patience | Honesty |
| Support | Respect |
| Kindness & Joy | Peace |

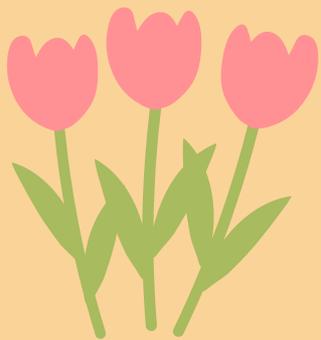


Reminders

PE kits should be worn to school on Monday and Thursday. Please ensure this is a warm PE kit with long trousers and a jumper as well as trainers.

Homework- On a Friday homework will be uploaded onto seesaw this will alternate between Maths and Literacy learning and is expected to be completed by the following Thursday. We will visit the library on a Tuesday. The book will come home with your child in their bag and should be returned each week. Please ensure to read the books your child has been sent home with **at least 3 times a week**.

Reading books need to be brought into school each day and will be changed on a Monday. Please be sure to write in your child's reading record book when they have read at home, as otherwise their books won't be changed.



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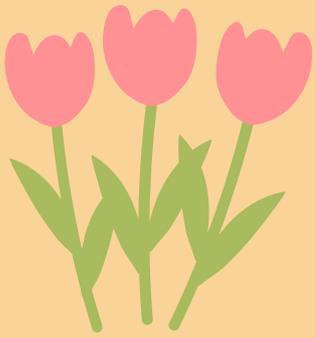


	Numeracy	Literacy
Week 1	Length and Height	Recount of Windsor Castle Trip
Week 2	Length and Height	The Paper Bag Princess- Wanted Poster
Week 3	Mass, Capacity and Temperature	The Paper Bag Princess- Wanted Poster
Week 4	Mass, Capacity and Temperature	The Paper Bag Princess- Wanted Poster
Week 5	Mass, Capacity and Temperature	Spring Poems

Curriculum

Topic- Castles

Our journey continues through our topic of 'Castles'. In History we will be looking at timelines and comparing key members of the Royal Family. We will be focusing on Christianity in RE, as we learn all about the Easter story. In Art and DT we will be focusing on Castles and the children will have the opportunity to create their own castles with a moving part. In Science, we will be looking at living things and their habitats around the world.



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5 Top Tips to support your child this half term

1. Reading—Frequently and short sharp bursts. Three times a week at least and for 10—15 minutes. They do not need to finish the book every time. Just make a note in their reading record to show where they go to and pick up from where they left off. We will only change books that have been read at home so please do write in the record book.
2. Questioning—Both in reading and in general day to day occurrences to build on their reasoning and inference. E.g. How do you think that made the character feel? Why are there leaves on the ground? Which way looks best?
3. Writing opportunities— list writing; shopping lists, jobs to do, birthday list, holiday plans etc. cards, thank you cards, letters and weather diary.
All of these will support writing development.
4. Timetable practice— In Year 2 we focus on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables first. This is expected to be done weekly alongside home learning. If you have misplaced your username and password for Times Table Rockstars (TT Rockstars) please let us know.
5. Subitising—quick number recognition by looking for patterns. E.g. I know there are 5 because it looks like a 5 on a dice. I know its 3 because it looks like a triangle.