

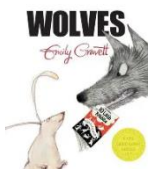
Year 2 Summer Newsletter 2026

Welcome back to you all after the half term break. I'm looking forward to working with the children in Year 2 for the remainder of the year. The children have come back with lots of enthusiasm and have made me feel very welcome for my first week. I'm sure we're going to have a great half term. Please don't hesitate to come and speak to me if you have any questions, concerns or just want to introduce yourself. Thank you. Mrs Lefevre

English

The book we are studying this half term is 'Wolves' by Emily Gravett.

We had a great launch day where we used our detective skills to piece together the story. We used oracy and drama to explore the story in depth and studied the related vocabulary. We will now focus on a persuasive piece of writing, using features such as adverbs, conjunction and modal verbs to persuade. In addition, we will be using our creativity to write our own stories based on this text, applying a range of descriptive writing skills.



Maths

The main focus in Maths this half term will be reviewing fractions and learning about time; this will include:

- Half, quarter, third and three quarters.
- Telling time to o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past.
- Telling time to the 5 mins.
- Understanding hours and days.

Please continue practicing on Numbots and Mathletics at home.

Topic

This half term our focus is on Power and Communication. In Geography, we will learn about places and how where you live and the population can have an impact on daily life. We also compare features of life in Lenton to that in other countries. In Science, our topic is plants. We will be exploring different types of seeds and bulbs as well as planting and growing our own seeds. In History, we will focus on the life and achievements of the botanist, Agnes Arber.

RE

In our RE lessons, we will be exploring the concept of belonging and what that means to us individually and through the lens of Christianity.

PE

Our PE this half term is Athletics, which is on Tuesdays. Please ensure that your child arrives in school with the correct kit on this day. Yoga will be on Thursdays.

Sustainable Development Goals

Throughout the term we will be looking at how we can help the world achieve the UN's SDGs. This term we will focus on goals 2, Zero Hunger, and 3,



Homework

All homework is set on a Tuesday and is due back in on a Monday.

Children should be completing their comprehension and spellings in purple books and Maths work is set on Mathletics.

Mathletics