



Welcome Back Year 2

Mrs Cook

Summer Term 2026

Dates for your Diary:

KS1 Disco:

21st April 3:30pm

Bank Holiday:

4th May

Ascension Liturgy:

14th May

Sports Day:

19th May 9:30am

Mass of Corpus Christi:

4th June

Class Photos:

10th June

Open Afternoon:

24th June 2pm

INSET Day:

3rd July

Family Picnic:

21st July

Last Day of Term

24th July

Welcome back to all of the parents and children of Year 2! I hope that you all had a relaxing Easter holiday and are ready for another exciting term.

At the heart of our RE learning this term:

Desert to Garden

We will retell the stories of the events that took place during Holy Week. Children will learn that Lent is a time for reconciliation and forgiveness. Children will use religious words and phrases to describe what happens at Easter Vigil Mass.

To the Ends of the Earth

We will recall the stories of the resurrection of Jesus, Ascension and Pentecost Day. We will recognise that the Holy Spirit opens our hearts to God and is always with us. We will also learn about the significance of the life of St Francis of Assisi and Oscar Romero.

Other Faith: Sikhism

We will discover that family life is important to Sikh people. We will find out how they pray together and how Sikh children learn about their holy book, the Guru Granth Sahib.

The Treasure Within

Our whole school scripture theme continues this term: **'The Treasure Within'** Matthew 6:21, where we continue to focus on our spiritual values within and showing human dignity to all. We have a very busy term planned with lots of exciting topics to discover.

Year 2 will enjoy learning about living things and their habitats as we explore the creatures living in our school grounds. There will be plenty of bug hunts as we discover microhabitats and observe the living conditions of the mini beasts living there. We will also learn about food chains and the diets of a range of animals.

During history lessons, we will find out about the history of Clifton and the creation of Clifton Estate. We will also learn about the history of our school.

In geography, we will develop last terms learning about continents and oceans as we discover more about the UK coastline. We will learn about coastal towns and ports and the impact of tourism on holiday destinations in the UK.

Our art lessons will be lots of fun as we get to explore sculpture using clay. We will look at the inspirational work of artists such as Rachel Whiteread and Ranti Bam before designing and making our own clay houses.

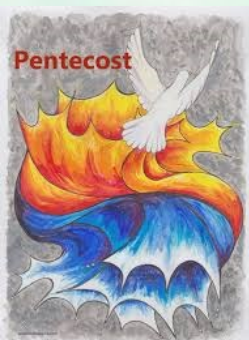
Our PE lessons this term will focus on yoga with Mrs Bathgate, Sports Day preparation and Basketball with Coach Jimmy.

Our English lessons will be full of exciting opportunities as we read **Fantastic Mr Fox**, write instruction texts linked to the story and develop non fiction texts about foxes. We will also explore eco issues related to the story of **Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish**.

During weekly visits to the computer lab we will learn how to program simple games using Run Marco.

Maths lessons will be packed full of daily problem solving and reasoning challenges linked to fractions, time, statistics, position and direction, capacity and temperature.

This term is going to be packed full of adventures and lots of exciting opportunities and learning. We can't wait to get started!



Ways to help at home!

PE: PE this term will be inside and outside so please make sure your child has their full PE kit in school. It may be cold outside so your child should bring in sports hoodies or sweatshirts to wear over their white PE tops.

Earrings: due to health and safety reasons, earrings must be removed before all PE sessions. Please remove them before school if your child is not able to do this independently.

Reading: Please read every evening with your child. Sign your child's reading record in their diary so we can keep up to date with their successes at home.

Homework: Year 2 will continue to receive homework on a Wednesday. Please check your child's homework sheet each week for more information.

Spellings: Year 2 have their Spelling Quiz with Mrs Lancaster on Wednesday mornings. Please remind your child to learn their spellings. This will help them when they are writing. Vocabulary knowledge is key to ensuring your child has strong reading comprehension and writing skills.

School Blog: An email update is sent whenever the Y2 Blog is updated. Please look at this with your child and celebrate the learning in Year 2. You can access the blog via our school website at www.brwacademy.com

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MAKE THIS WORLD
A Beautiful
GARDEN.

And finally...if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to me either before or after the school day. Alternatively please see me to arrange an appointment at a convenient time.

I can't wait to start this busy and exciting term ahead!

Mrs Cook