



## Year 2 – school week beginning 02.02.26



Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 have had a fabulous week! For science, we are observing how the speed of our running can change over five days. This develops our scientific skill of observing over time.

In maths this week, we have started learning about the meaning of multiplication. We are using the language of “groups of”.

Next week is Mental Health and Wellbeing Week and the theme is “Exploring Belonging”. Additionally, it is National Internet Safety Day on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Key dates:**

**WB 9<sup>th</sup> February-** Mental Health and Wellbeing Week

**11<sup>th</sup> February-** Sports Federation Event at St Peter’s (more information to follow)

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February-** One World mufti day – pink and red

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February** – St Polycarp’s Science Fair (more information to be shared soon)

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 3.15 to 4:00pm-** Open Books in classrooms

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Inset day (no children in school)

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Parents Evening (In person)

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Lent Concert (1.45 – 3pm)

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Lent Concert (9.15am – 10.30am) & Parents Evening (online)

### **Homework expectations:**

<p><b>Spellings; Quizzed on Friday</b></p>  <p>This week’s words are words where ‘ing’ is added to words ending in ‘e’.</p> <p><b>Hiking, shining, joking, hoping, smiling, surprising, loving, writing, coming, caring.</b></p>	<p><b>Maths.co.uk – Checked on Friday</b></p> 
<p><b>Times tables – 3 minutes of Times tables practice a day or 21 minutes per week.</b></p> 	<p><b>Reading – 10 minutes a day</b></p> <p>RWI –please read the book your child has brought home.</p> <p><b>Renaissance</b></p> <p>RWI –please read the book your child has brought home.</p> <p><a href="#">Find the link to AR here.</a> Please complete at least <b>one</b> Accelerated Reader quiz per week (dependent on the size of the book).</p>
<p><b>Handwriting practice – the letter we learned at school this week is ‘k’ and ‘j’.</b></p> <p><a href="http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ZDliSlP1/p5jjHBUF">http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ZDliSlP1/p5jjHBUF</a></p> <p><a href="http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/soxZNYyp/SqutRSrL">http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/soxZNYyp/SqutRSrL</a></p>	

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Bellapaisiotou

Mrs Murphy

## Lent Concert 2026

This year's Lent Concert (in aid of Mary's Meals and the Catholic Children's Society) will be on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March (1.45–3.00pm) & Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March (9.15–10.30am)**. This concert is a fantastic fundraising opportunity where each year group joins together to perform a song. Please put the dates in your diaries; further details will come out nearer the time.

This year our Swallows and Swifts will be singing and playing chimes and bells to 'Scales and Arpeggios' from the Arisocats. The children will be singing from memory so please do support them in practicing using our new online platform, Muse Class Primary; the song is accessible through this link: <https://www.eemusicclass.co.uk/shared/DZgYjHvIGzS8mxC4>

Find the song, click on 'view song' then scroll down to 'Available Learning Resources' and access the 'interactive content' by clicking on 'lyrics'. Feel free to explore other options also (e.g.: 'Audio' - 'Accompaniment – backing track only' once lyrics have been learnt).

If your child is in the Polyphonic's choir, they can also rehearse the choir songs using this same link: <https://www.eemusicclass.co.uk/shared/DZgYjHvIGzS8mxC4> The songs that choir are singing are 'Play On' and 'Fireflies'. Again, all words will need to be learnt by heart.

