



Year 2 – 16.10.26



Dear Parents and Carers

Swifts and Swallows have enjoyed finishing off our first long English write!

In Maths, we have been focusing on addition and subtraction, looking at crossing a ten and adding using sticks and crosses.

Next week we will be starting our Poetry unit if you would like to consolidate any learning at home please read a poem to your children at bedtime 😊

In Science, we continued with our topic 'Habitats', focusing on food chains.

Spelling – we have practised again the following words – **said, saw, will, with, when, mum, they, come, of and went.**

We are also practising some of the letters the children are still finding difficult. This week we have practised again the letters **-z, q, and d.** You will have been given details at the end of Year 1 of the letters your child still needed to practise. Please continue to practise at home.

Handwriting videos are currently being added to the Year 2 website page.

DT day information (Thursday 22nd October): Children will be designing “The Giant’s Breakfast”. We will be making pancakes for the Giant and thinking about what a Giant may need in terms of nutrition to remain healthy. We kindly ask that you send in the following with your children on the day:

- 2 fruits (we are practicing chopping so please ensure they are fruit your child can easily cut)
- 2 scotch pancakes
- A container they can bring the final product home in.

Where possible please try to share items and split costs with other parents! We will be providing the children with a choice of drizzles to add to the top of their pancake stack.



Uniform – a polite reminder to name all uniform. We have already collected several unnamed jumpers which will now be in lost property.

For Games and PE – A reminder that the children will need to wear their **full PE kits** (labelled with name) to school, with appropriate footwear (trainers). Please ensure all jewellery is removed on these days.

Home Time Arrangement Form – please complete and return the new form for Year 2.

This has been sent to you directly from the school office. Thanks.

Communication - If you have any questions or messages for your child's class teacher, please come and speak to us at the **end of the day** or email info@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk.

We kindly request that if there is an urgent message in the morning, please inform the staff in the office and they will ensure the message is passed on.

Homework

Homework will be set on Friday and due in the following Friday.

Spelling – there is no formal homework, but we do encourage you to practise this week's spelling words at home.

Maths -will be set on maths.co.uk: <https://www.maths.co.uk/>

We are still noticing many children have not been completing the weekly Maths homework. A polite reminder that homework needs to be completed each week. Please let us know if you are experiencing any difficulties with this.

Times Table Rock Stars – Weekly times table practice should be 3 minutes per day on TTRS or 21 minutes per week. Please focus on the times tables your child is working on for their weekly quiz.

Reading – Daily reading of RWI phonics books or their AR reading book and any other books you may have at home. If your child has a reading record (phonics), please record their daily reading.

If your child is on Master Reader, they should complete one quiz on Accelerated Reader per week. Children cannot change their book until they have completed a quiz. The link can be found [here](#).

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 20th & Thursday 22nd October – Parents' Evening

Thursday 22nd October – DT Day – making the Giant's breakfast (see details above)

Thursday 22nd October – Break up for half term 3.15pm finish

Saturday 14th November (Afternoon) – Choir event – Farnham Christmas Light Switch On

Friday 20th November – Odd socks day (Anti- bullying week)

Have a fantastic weekend!

Year 2 Team

Choir – Christmas Lights Switch On 2026 Saturday 14th November

Poly's Polyphonics will be performing at the Farnham Christmas Lights Switch On 2026 at Gostrey Meadows. This will be an afternoon performance, although exact timings will be confirmed nearer the event. Further details will be shared via email in due course.

In the meantime, please encourage your child to rehearse using Muse Class Primary:

<https://www.eemusicclass.co.uk/shared/g4Yhq2yLI3W4gFIL>

Find the songs ('Pat A Pan', 'Hear the Sleigh Bells' and 'One More Sleep 'til Christmas'), 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).