

Year 2 Autumn Term 2026

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope you all enjoyed the summer holidays and that you and your children are ready for an exciting new year ahead! Read on to find out all of the exciting things we have planned!

Literacy – We will be using stories that are linked to our topic, creating poetry to apply skills that we have already learnt, as well as learning new skills and concepts to explore different sentence types. We will be continuing to use Kung Fu punctuation as this is a great way to remember where to include correct punctuation within our writing!

Mathematics - We will begin looking at place value of numbers up to and beyond 100 (what each digit is worth), counting and estimating. We will be counting in 2's, 5's 10's and starting to count in 3's. We will be securing our place value knowledge within addition and subtraction and exploring that addition can be done in any order, problem solving and solving missing number problems. We will also be starting our weekly mental maths sessions on Fridays.

History – We will be looking at the key human and physical features of London past and present, investigating how the Great Fire of London happened, and how London was rebuilt.

Science – The children will explore the properties of materials and investigate the suitability of materials when used for different purposes.

Art - We will be learning about the artist Stephen Wiltshire and drawing some pictures inspired by him.

Computing - We will focus on key skills within computing including being able to open applications independently, save and open files to/from a given folder and remembering a simple password to log onto the computer / website.

PE – In PE we will be practising Indoor Athletics and during our outdoor lessons we will be improving our general ball skills.

RHSE - This half term we will be focussing on how we can make a happy school, our community and who lives in our neighbourhood.

Music— We will be focussing on the composing strand and looking at making music, creating different sounds for effect and looking at simple structures in pieces of music. We will recreate the great fire using untuned percussion instruments.

P4C - In Philosophy for Children, we will start the term by recapping the ground rules for sharing our thoughts and ideas and focus on how we can be a caring thinker.

Reading – Children are expected to read at home with a grown up at least three times a week. This is then recorded in yellow diaries; remember even if you are reading a longer book just sign to say you've read a few pages and you can climb the reading wall of fame.

We are always happy to chat about life in Year 2.

Mrs Woodward, Mrs Stocks, Miss Bould & Mrs Barnsley

Drop off and pickup arrangements

Like last year, drop off is at the side gate on Mundella Place from 8.40 and the children will make their own way into school. Pick up will be from the Infant Yard at 3.15pm; this is from the playground house for Wizards and from the main door for Bobcats. Any messages can be written in yellow diaries and handed in or please email the office so they can forward on information to class teachers.

Marvellous Me!

Please follow our class on Marvellous me! We do use it to communicate important messages and any last minute changes as well as showcasing some of the children's learning.



PE Days:

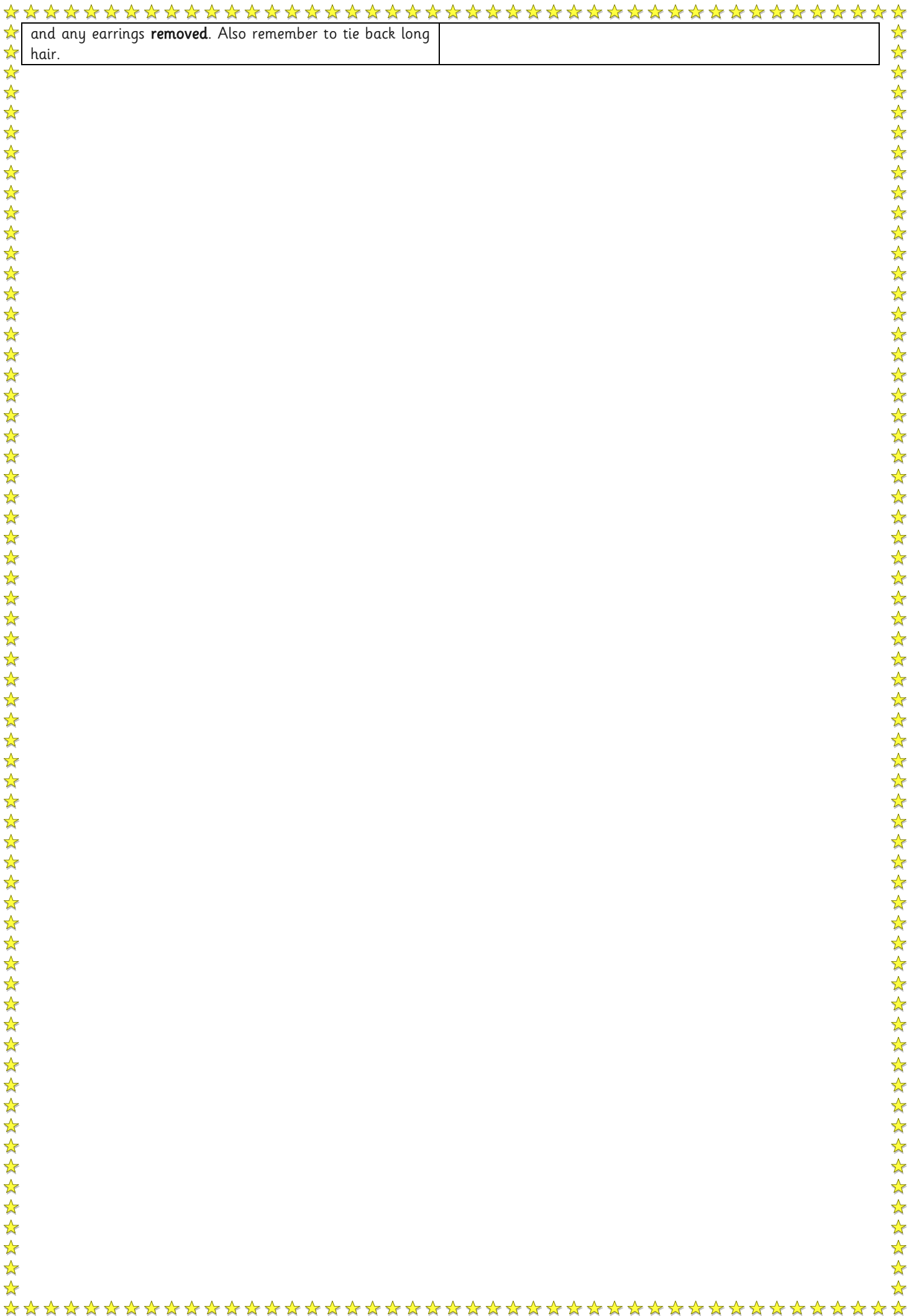
Bobcats Wednesday—indoor, Thursday—outdoor

Wizards Monday—outdoor, Thursday—indoor

Remember to come to school in your PE kit on PE days. You should wear a white t-shirt and black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a black jumper. Trainers should also be worn

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 20 October—Homework Showcase for grown ups
Thursday 22 October—Emergency Services Museum trip -
more information to follow



and any earrings **removed**. Also remember to tie back long hair.

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