

## LKS2 Class Newsletter – Spring Term 2026

Dear Parents,

We hope you have all have an enjoyable Christmas and we wish you all a very happy new year. In lower key stage two, we will continue to aim to cover the required subjects with a higher focus on independent work where possible.

English	Genres to be studied this term are: Recount, persuasive writing and Narrative/poetry to entertain. Our focus will be: Prepositions, conjunctions, adverbs, Fronted adverbials, Headings/subheadings, prepositional phrases and apostrophes of contraction/possession.
Maths	In maths, the topics that will be covered are <i>Place Value, Addition &amp; Subtraction, Multiplication &amp; Division Time, Fractions and Shape</i> . <i>Before and after</i> each unit, there will be a formal assessment. In Diamond class, we will continue to have a focus on times tables and the children will be tested each Friday.
Science	Forces and magnets.
DT	Complete alarms.
Geography	Countries of the world.
History	Windrush.
RE	How is faith expressed in <b>Muslim</b> communities and traditions? For Christians, what is the impact of Pentecost?
Computing	Programming: Repetition in games. Computing systems and networks.
Art	European Art.
PE	Badminton and circuit training. Gymnastics and dance. Please <b>ensure your child comes to school in their PE uniform on Thursdays</b> .
PHSCE	"Aiming high" and "It's my body".
Music	Ballads and Samba & carnival sounds & instruments.
French	Gone shopping and Holidays & Hobbies.. Children will re-visit and learn new associated vocabulary in these units.

### REGULAR READING

Please read two or three pages with your child each night. **IT IS VITAL YOUR CHILD READS AT HOME AT LEAST 5 TIMES A WEEK.** We would much rather they read one page a night than 5 pages once a week.

### HOMEWORK

Homework will be set every Friday and is to be returned the following Thursday. This will comprise of spellings and times tables that are tailored to their learning needs. Spellings will be sent home in a folder

on a sheet of paper with a space to practise the words for five days each week using the LOOK>READ>COVER>WRITE>CHECK method.

Times tables need to be practiced until children are confident to answer questions out of order.

Please note these are NOT optional tasks 😊

### **BOOK BAGS**

Please check your child's book bag for letters etc and also your emails!! We tend to send most things electronically, so please check your inbox regularly!

### **WATER BOTTLES**

Please provide your child with a bottle of water to keep in the class during the day.

### **SAFEGUARDING**

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have any cause for concern, however small, please do not hesitate to speak to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL). You may also refer any concerns to the Integrated Front Door Team on 0300 300 8585 (Mon-Thurs 0845-1720hrs and Fri 0845-1620hrs). The out of hours number is 0300 300 8123. Email : [IFD@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:IFD@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk)

As part of our Safeguarding Policy, mobile phones **MUST NOT** be used on school premises. This is to protect you as much as it is to protect the children.

Please visit our school website [www.ridgmont-lower.org.uk](http://www.ridgmont-lower.org.uk) where you will find links to a wide range of support and advice. Head to PARENTS→USEFUL LINKS AND INFORMATION.

### **SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Please feel free to talk to me after or before school if you have any questions, issues or concerns.

*Nichola Roberts.*