



Year 2 Newsletter



Autumn 2—2024/2025

Notices and Reminders

We wear **winter uniform** after half term:

- White polo shirt
- Bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan
- Grey school trousers, skirt, shorts or pinafore
- Grey, white or black socks / grey, black or bottle green tights
- Black, flat, sensible shoes

For further information, please visit:

<https://www.sandringham.kite.academy/parents/uniform/>

Key Dates

Monday 4th November – term begins

Wednesday 13th November – Y2 Rabbits parent lunch

Friday 15th November – Children in Need (wear something spotty/mufti)

Wednesday 27th November – Y2 Foxes parent lunch

Wednesday 4th December – PTA Christmas fayre (wear Christmas jumpers/mufti)

Wednesday 4th December – iRock concert in the hall (2:30pm)

Friday 13th December – PTA Christmas raffle draw

Monday 16th December – sponsored reindeer run for Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice

Wednesday 18th December – YR nativity performance at Frimley Baptist Church (9am)

Thursday 19th December – YR nativity performance at Frimley Baptist Church (9am)

Friday 20th December – Christmas dinner day (wear Christmas jumpers/mufti)

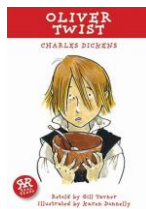
Friday 20th December – end of term (1:10pm collection)

Reading

This term the children will be reading 'The Secret Garden' by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

They will be focusing on reading with fluency and understanding vocabulary.

The class reads will be 'Oliver Twist' by Charles Dickens and 'The Dark' by Lemony Snicket.



Writing

In writing this half term, the children will immerse themselves in a warning tale through orally retelling the story. They will then use their deep knowledge of the story structure to create their own version of Kassim and the Dragon.

Once complete, the following text will be an instructional text: How to Trap a Dragon. Throughout the cycle, the children will be exposed to a range of skills that will help them develop their writing.



Maths

The children will continue to master addition and subtraction skills. They will learn to add and subtract across a multiple of ten and solve problems with two-digit numbers. They will then learn about shape which will include investigating 2D and 3D shapes including vertices, sides, faces, edges, patterns and symmetry.



Science

This half term the children will learn why exercise and hygiene are important for our bodies. They will then learn how they can conserve energy at home and at school, focusing on their research skills. They will also be looking at renewable and non-renewable resources and how they can conserve materials.



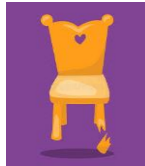
History

This half term the children will continue learning about the Victorian Era, focusing on what life was like for children. They will also have the opportunity to compare their own lives with the living conditions of children during Victorian Era and how life was different for the rich and poor.



DT

In DT this half term, the children will be learning how to make a stable structure by building a chair that will be suitable for Baby Bear. They will be learning about the key features of a stable structure, as well as how to construct, test and evaluate it.



PE

This half term the focus in PE changes to dance! The children will be experimenting with moving at different speeds and different levels using our body in a range of challenging ways. They will then begin to put together a complete routine based on the children learning to move like toys.



Computing

This half term the children will learn what a photo is and how to take a great photograph. The children will find out the difference between a photograph and a digital image, as well as how photographs and digital images can be stored. Finally, they will explore taking their own photographs, looking at composition, light and how to edit photographs to make them even better.



PSHE

This half term the children will learn the characteristics that contribute to positive and healthy friendships, including kindness, trust, and respect. They will explore good ways of making friends and finally, how to befriend someone who may be feeling lonely or shy.



Homework

Please ensure that your child uses Times Table Rockstars to practise their number facts at least five times per week. Thank you for all of your support with helping your child to read at home. Please make sure that they read their reading book at least four times a week. We ask that these books are brought back into school every Friday to be changed.



Suggested books for reading

