Bridgewater Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have all had an enjoyable Christmas break and are looking forward to our second term in year 2. We wanted to update you on some key dates and events that will be taking place this half term.

In maths, we will be continuing to follow the Herts for Learning programme. We will be completing various number and measures units. We will be supporting the children to improve their problem solving and reasoning skills through open ended questions and challenges. We will continue to learn and consolidate the x2, x5 and x10 tables. We will also start to learn how to count in threes.

In English, we will be completing a variety of units including story writing and report writing. We will be working hard on handwriting, high frequency word spelling and the application of phonics when spelling. We will also be improving the children's knowledge of the language and structure features of different types of writing and when to use different punctuation marks and vocabulary.

In history, we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. We will be finding out how the fire started and where it started. We will be looking at sources of evidence to find out why the fire spread so quickly and how it was eventually put out. In science we will be learning about materials including wood, metal, plastic, glass and paper. We will be investigating the properties of materials and their uses. We will also be considering how we choose a material to make an object depending on its properties

Please can the children continue to bring their reading books and reading record books into school each day. Please continue to make a comment and initial in your child's reading record book each time you hear them read.

All children will need forest school clothes. Please ensure this is in a named drawstring bag. We do go outside whatever the weather. Please see below for the rotation for this half term.

Year 2 Wednesdays	Roc	Griffin	Phoenix
07/01/2026	Forest School	Music/RE	Music/RE
14/01/2026	RE/Music	Forest School	RE/Music
21/01/2026	Music/RE	Music/RE	Forest School
28/01/2026	Forest School	Music/RE	Music/RE
04/02/2026	RE/Music	Forest School	RE/Music
11/02/2026	Music/RE	Music/RE	Forest School

Thank you.
Bridgewater Year 2 teaching team:

Mrs Beth Frost
Swallow Class teacher

Miss Caroline Lee
Swift Class teacher

Mrs Layla Evans
Swallow Class teacher