



**Year 2**

**Curriculum Booklet**

**Summer 2026**

## Welcome back

I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday with your families. We have exciting trips and activities planned within the summer term.



## Maths

In maths this term, we will continue our learning on mass, capacity and temperature before moving on to fractions, time, and finally position and direction. The children will learn how to describe turns and movement, building their understanding of spatial awareness.

Later in the term, we will focus more closely on time, including reading the time to the nearest five minutes and calculating durations. Throughout these topics, the children will deepen their understanding by applying their skills to solve increasingly challenging real-life problems.

Towards the end of the term, we will consolidate our learning from previous units, with a strong focus on problem solving and reasoning.

Please keep practising for your maths badges!

## Key dates/ reminders!

PE: Thursday and Friday – please remember to send your child to school wearing their PE kits!

Reading: Children should be reading at home as often as possible. Each time they read please write a small comment in their reading logs. Reading logs and books need to be brought into school every day. We will change their reading books every Monday and they will receive two books to read across the week.

Homework: Children have a creative homework project every half term. There will be more information about this on their homework sheet. As well as this, children can practise their times tables or number bonds at home in order to help them achieve their next maths badge.

Spellings: Children will be set spelling weekly and I will send home a written list of these spellings at the beginning of every half-term. Children will complete spelling linked tasks throughout the week. Every Friday children will be set a new set of spellings to learn.

### Dates for your diary!

Please look out for the school newsletter, class dojo announcements and our school facebook page for any important dates.

### Foundation Subjects

Please see the school website for further details about this term's learning in art, DT, RE, PE, PSHE and music [www.walbottlevillage.newcastle.sch.uk](http://www.walbottlevillage.newcastle.sch.uk)

Thank you,  
Miss Wilmhurst & Mrs Crompton

## Literacy

We will begin the term by exploring persuasive writing, where the children will learn how to write their own persuasive letters. Following this, they will move on to writing warning tales, focusing on creating suspense and clear story structures.

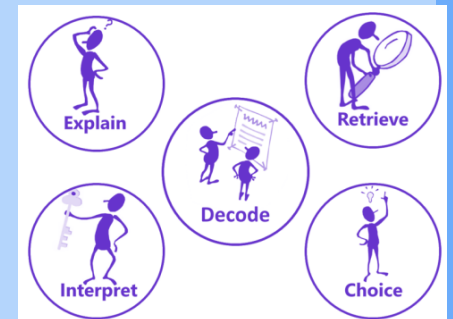
After half term, the children will learn how to write a newspaper report. During this unit, we will focus on including the 5Ws (who, what, when, where and why), writing quotes in the first person, and using 'who' and 'which' clauses to add extra detail and information.

We will then explore poetry, giving the children opportunities to read, perform and write their own poems.

Throughout the term, there will be a strong emphasis on proof-reading and editing, helping the children to spot and correct spelling and punctuation errors in their work.

## Shared Reading

In shared reading, we will be looking in-depth into the story 'The Hodgeheg'. We will read the story together as a class and complete related activities, which will help us to develop our reading and DERIC skills. Please can you ensure your children is reading at home as often as possible.



## Science

We are currently learning about 'Green plants' where the children are learning about healthy and unhealthy plants. The children will complete an investigation in order to discover what plants need in order to germinate and grow into healthy plants. Our final unit is 'Scientists and Inventors'. The children will learn about the invention of the waterproof coat, and will explore other waterproof materials by carrying out a scientific investigation. We also will discover how germs are spread, looking at the work of Louis Pasteur and carry out a fun experiment to prove how far germs can spread in a few minutes.