



September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

AUTUMN TERM 2026 - WELCOME TO NG5

Welcome to an exciting new year with the Year 2 team! We are so happy to have you all back at school. Miss Dewey, Mrs Trick and Mrs Frost are the class teachers and Miss Elson is our teaching assistant. We have had a great start to the term; the children have settled in brilliantly and everyone is working hard!

We will be learning in a creative, cross-curricular way and the focus for each subject will be:

Science (Autumn 2)	Animal habitats - Into the Woods
Geography	Our locality - Welcome to NG5
History	Remembrance and Walter Tull
R.E.	Religious Stories and Christianity
Music with Mrs Needham	Music appreciation and use of instruments
Art/DT	Hundertwasser, bird feeders, sketching
Dance and PE	Throwing and catching
Computing	E-safety, uses of IT, photography
PSHE	Jigsaw - being me in my world, celebrating difference

Dance will be on Tuesdays and P.E will be on Wednesdays this half term. It has been lovely to see so many of Year 2 children already embracing the active uniform. If your child is wearing active uniform (black trainers, joggers/leggings, t-shirt) then this is suitable for them to wear to take part in P.E. and they won't need a separate P.E. kit.

A few reminders ...

- Please could book bags and reading diaries be in school every day. Children will have weekly reading sessions in school before they bring home a new Little Wandle book to share with you. Please ensure that this book is always in their book bag so not to impact the following week's groups. Children will also have a reading for pleasure book, which can be changed whenever. We ask that children read for 10 minutes every night with a grown up. Your comments are very valuable to us and can be written in your child's reading diary.
- Head lice - please check your child's hair regularly.

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HAYDN IS A NUT FREE SCHOOL.

- Homework will be set on a Friday and will consolidate current classwork. We expect this to be back at school by the following Wednesday. We ask that you spend 20 minutes on this; if it isn't complete, don't worry. We'd just like the children to have a go. Homework is an important part of your child's learning and we would appreciate your support with this.
- Medicine - if you need the class teacher to administer medicine to your child you need to complete a medicine form from the office which need to be signed by yourself and the class teacher.
- Please ensure all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name.
- Please send a labelled water bottle into school every day.
- We will be outside for play as often as possible, so please send your child to school with a labelled rain coat.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 2 Team