



Year 2 Spring Newsletter 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very much looking forward to the Spring term and carrying on the great learning from the Autumn term.

Staffing in Year 2:

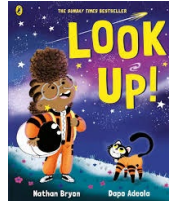
Miss Mulqueen (Bluebell)	Miss Kenny (TA)	Mrs Cinca (TA)
Miss Carroll (Holly)	Mrs Talpau (TA)	



In **English**, our work will be themed around the books 'Hansel and Gretel' by Bethan Woolvin and 'Look Up' by

Nathan Bryon. We will explore the story through art work, writing, drama and role play. We will be writing for different purposes such as fictional personal experiences, poetry, non-fiction and real events.

We will also be developing our comprehension and grammar with lessons throughout the week as well as starting our spelling programme using the Grammarsaurus scheme of work.



In our **Maths** lessons this term we will be developing the children's understanding of Money, before moving onto Multiplication and Division and Measurement (length and height, mass, capacity and temperature). The children will also be practising their mental arithmetic and problem-solving skills.

The children will have the opportunity to use a range of resources to help support their learning and to underpin their mathematical thinking.

We are also encouraging the children to regularly visit **Numbots** to improve their Maths skills. There are also other helpful Maths games such as **Hit the Button**, and the **White Rose Maths App**.



Geography/History

Our Geography topic this term is 'Oceans and Continents'. We will be identifying and naming the continents and oceans of the world. We will also be looking at the physical and human features of the different continents.

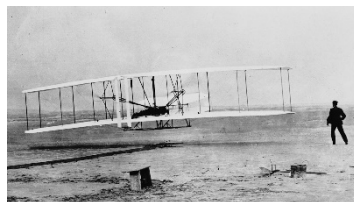


Science

Our **Science** topic this term will be Plants (light and dark). We will sort and group different plants, along with labelling and drawing observations. We will also consider what plants need to survive and conduct an experiment to test this. We will then move onto 'Living things and their Habitats'. In this unit we will look at the habitats of different animals, food chains, and making our own bug hotel!



Our History topic is 'How did we learn to fly?'. We will look at a range of primary and secondary sources to discover how and when the first flight took place, and which significant people allowed the aviation industry to be a huge as it is today.



R.E

In R.E we will look at how pilgrimages are journeys of faith in the Abrahamic, Sikh and Hindu faiths. We will discover where people go on their pilgrimages, why they go to these places, and continue to develop our respect, empathy, and understanding for different religions.



In Spring 2, we will think about how the Abrahamic religions deal with the concept of the 'unseen'. We will look at the different interpretations that each religion gives, explore how science can help us understand the unseen world, and learn about the Abrahamic teachings on angels and heaven.

PE

P.E is on Monday and Wednesday for both Bluebell and Holly Class.

The children will need to wear their full PE kit (new logo), including trainers, for the days they do P.E.



The topics we will be looking at this term are sending and receiving, yoga, net and wall and target games.

Computing

In **Computing**, we will be learning how to take photographs on digital devices. We will use the iPads to take different types of pictures, and be introduced to vocabulary such as frame, landscape, portrait, shot, and lighting. We will discover what we need to create a good photo and how we can edit this to make it look better.



In Spring 2 we will learn about programming. We will explore the use of algorithms and how they are used to program a set of instructions for a device to follow. The children will look into using algorithms to design and programme their own quiz using Scratch Jr.

Homework

Your child will be given a piece of homework in their **pink folders**. This will be sent home each **Friday** and is expected to be completed and returned to school the following **Wednesday**.

Your child will also have a log-in to NUMBOTS. Please use these at home to help support us in building your child's fluency.

Reading:

Reading books will be sent home each day and changed once a week. Children that have finished RWI are 'free readers' and can choose any book at school or home to read. Please make sure you are reading with your child every day and ensure the reading folder is returned to school every day. Remember to record your child reading into their purple Home/Contact books in order for your child to receive stickers, certificates, and prizes from Mrs. Dearden!

Values

Our values remain important to us here at Ramridge, as we are very proud of being a values accredited school! We look to encompass these in everything we do, inside and outside school. 😊

January – **Acceptance**

February – **Resilience**

March – **Determination**

April – **Sustainability**

Please remember to regularly visit our class pages on the school website www.ramridge.co.uk and follow us on X @RamridgePrimary and Facebook.

Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation, if you have any questions, please feel free to come and see us.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Carroll and Miss Mulqueen