



Year 2 Summer Newsletter 2026

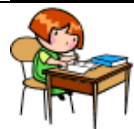


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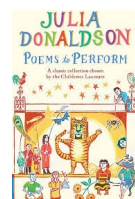
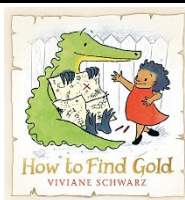
Welcome back to the Summer Term, we hope you have had a restful break. We are really excited for all the learning we have planned to take place over the next term. Thank you for your continued support, the children have worked incredibly hard so far.

Staffing in Year 2:

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



In **English**, our work will be themed around the book 'How to Find Gold' by Viviane Schwarz. We will be developing our grammar skills and we will explore the story through art work, drama and role play. We will be writing for different purposes such as fictional personal experiences, character descriptions, non-fiction and real events. We will then look at 'Poems to Perform' by Julia Donaldson. We will explore a range of different poets where they children will learn and recite their poems from the book. They will also compose their own poems during this unit.



We will also be developing our comprehension, spelling and grammar skills with weekly lessons.

In our **Maths** lessons this term we will be applying the skills learnt so far in Year Two to a range of activities. We will be using our multiplication knowledge to explore fractions including halves, quarters, and thirds. We will then be moving on to telling the time. We will use analogue clocks to understand quarter past and to and telling the time in five-minute intervals. In Summer 2, the children will be looking at statistics, creating their own graphs and tables. Then they will be exploring position, direction and movement.



Please help your child by learning the 2, 5- and 10-times tables. It is key the children know the multiplication and division facts by the end of Year 2.

Geography/History

Our **Geography** focus this term is a Contrasting Locality. We will be exploring a small village in Zambia called Mugurameno. We will look at the human and physical features of the village and describe and compare how life is the same and different from where we live.

Our **History** topic this term is 'What is a monarch?'

Throughout this unit we will look at what a monarch is and how we came to have monarchs in England. We will look at how William the Conqueror came to be King of England and the things he did during his reign. We will also look at castles and how they were built to protect the monarch.



PE

P.E is on Tuesday 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.

Our P.E topics this term include: invasion games, dance, athletics and striking and fielding. This will focus on practising a range of skills we have already learnt this year and putting these into practise with attacking and defending.



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

Science

Our first **Science** topic this term will be about bulbs and seeds. We will be spending lots of time in our Happiness Garden observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. An investigation will be conducted into which conditions are best for growing a plant and why.



Our second **Science** topic this term is 'growing up'. We will be exploring the life cycles of different animals, recapping our Autumn learning of different animal groups and classifications. We will be sorting and classifying different animals and ordering their stages of life. We will also be observing the life cycles of frogs and butterflies.

Computing

In **Computing**, we will be looking at the term data and will begin to understand how this can be collected in the form of a tally. They will use J2E to support then in creating pictograms to record data they have collected.

We will also be looking at what an algorithm is and how they are used around us. They will be creating their own algorithms to give a device a set of instructions. The children will be using Bee-Bots to support with this.



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. 😊

April – Sustainability

May – Courage

June – Empathy

July – Co-operation

into their purple Home/Contact books in order for your child to receive stickers, certificates, and prizes from Mrs. Dearden!

Please remember to regularly visit our class pages on the school website www.ramridge.co.uk and follow us on X [@RamridgePrimary](https://twitter.com/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