



## Year 2 Wrens Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome to 2025-2026!

**We hope you have had a wonderful holiday and are ready for an action packed year!**

Hello, we are Ms Ahmed and Ms Carhart and we will be teaching Wrens this year. We cannot wait for us to have fun exploring, investigating and learning!

Our learning will be centred around **Food** this half term.



### Key dates for your diary:

Monday 8th September- Nursery and Reception classes reopen

Friday 12th September- Y2 Trip to London Zoo

Friday 3rd October- Y2 Sharing Assembly 3.10pm

Friday 24th October 2.45pm - Family Friday

Friday 24th October 3.30pm - BHM celebration

**October half term 27th October- 31st October EYFS and Years 1 -6 Closure**

Monday 3rd November INSET DAY Preschool, EYFS and Years 1-6

Tuesday 4th November- School reopens Preschool, EYFS and Years 1-6

### Trips and Visits

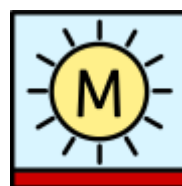
Friday 12th September 2025- London Zoo

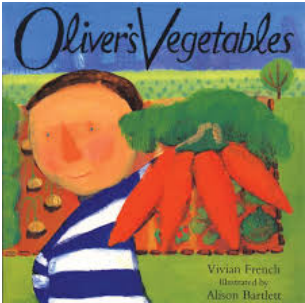
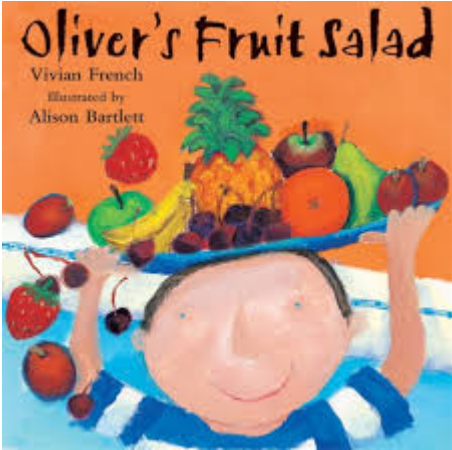


### PE Kits


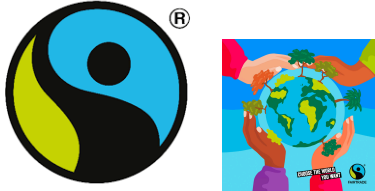
Class PE Day: **Monday**

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on **Mondays**.



Reading	Writing
<p>This half term we will be reading ‘Oliver’s Vegetables’ and ‘Oliver’s Fruit Salad’ by Vivian French as our class reader. We will practise our summarising skills by identifying the main events from what we have read and completing summaries in our reading logs.</p> <p>Our reading lessons will focus on a range of reading skills including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finding information in the text</li> <li>- Understanding new vocabulary in context and considering why an author uses these words</li> <li>- Using clues from the text to work out the feelings of characters</li> <li>- Making predictions about what will happen next</li> </ul> <p>To support your child at home, please read with them every day.</p> 	<p>We will be focusing our writing around Oliver’s fruit salad, where we will be writing instructions on how to make a fruit salad after making our own.</p>  <p>Our punctuation focus will be on how to use capital letters and full stops. We will also be using adjectives and adverbs to make our instructions more interesting.</p> <p>Please see the link to support children when writing short sentences:</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7s48hv">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7s48hv</a></p>
Maths	Science
<p>In maths this half term, we will be focusing on:</p> <p>Place value:</p> <p>Numbers to 100- reading, writing and using numbers to 100 and how many tens and ones there are in a given number.</p> <p>Addition and subtraction- using number bonds and the column method to add 2 digit numbers.</p> <p>Multiplication of 2, 5 and 10-learning the 2s 5s and 10s times tables.</p> <p>To support your child's learning, there are a range of maths learning games/ activities that they enjoy playing, please see the link:</p>	<p>Our science topic this half term will be ‘Animals and Humans.’ We will be learning about animals and humans. Through this we will explore what animals need to be healthy. For humans, we will consider what makes a healthy diet and how exercise helps to keep us healthy. We will be practicing the scientific skills of observation and drawing labeled diagrams.</p> <p>We will develop our scientific skills by recording our results and observations and drawing conclusions. We will plan investigations and evaluate them this half term. The links below provide some useful information about what we will be studying:</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv</a></p>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/place-value-basketball>

History and Geography	Campaign
<p>In Geography, we will be learning about Food. We will learn about where our food comes from. We will be tasting different foods and finding out why some fruits and vegetables can only be grown in warmer countries. We will explore how food travels from where it is grown to our shops, as well as learning what Fairtrade is and why it is so important.</p> 	<p>Our class campaign this term is linked to 'Keep Healthy.' We will be looking at ways that we can keep eat healthily at school. We will be investigating what fairtrade is and we will be interviewing the school cook as well as finding out what we can add to our food to make it more healthy.</p> 
ICT	<p><b>IT All Around Us</b> We will be looking at IT all around us, learning about computing systems and networks. We will look at how information technology benefits society.</p>
PSHE	<p><b>Being Me in My World</b> During this topic, the children will look into how our behaviour can impact others and we will be comparing their friends' choices and our own and deciding why some choices are better than others.</p>
RE	<p><b>Hinduism</b> Our focus religion this half term is Hinduism. Our key question is 'What do Hindus believe?' We will learn about Hindu religious practices and beliefs.</p>
PE	<p>PE lessons this half term will focus on Multisports and Net games. Class PE Day: <b>Monday</b></p>
Music	<p><b>BHM song &amp; Performance</b> The children will be exploring South African music in their music lessons and will be developing their ability to create music. Throughout the topic they will be exploring how to use musical vocabulary accurately e.g. tempo (speed), volume and rhythm.</p>
Art	<p><b>Mixed Media Still Life</b> This half term in art, the children will learn about mixed media and will use this to create a piece linked to their learning on food.</p>
DT and Cooking	<p><b>Food from Around the Globe</b> This half term in Cooking, we will be making food for our Black History Month event.</p>
<p>Please come and speak with me if you have any questions or concerns and I look forward to working with you all.</p>	
<p><a href="#">Visit our website for dates, news and other information</a></p>	