



YEAR 2

Class Newsletter

Spring 2

Welcome and Special Announcements

We hope you all had a lovely half term and we're looking forward to an exciting Spring 2 term before Easter.

We will be studying the life and work of LS Lowry and are planning a visit to The Lowry art gallery to look at his work. More information to follow when we have confirmed dates with the gallery.



Your Year 2 Staff are:

Mrs Young
Mrs Taylor
Miss Walker-Smith
Mrs McGuinness
Mrs Smith

Our Learning this term

WRITING This term, our writing will be based around the book My Name is not Refugee by Kate Milner. We will:

1. Write Instructions for a game
2. Write as a character describing feelings
3. Create a poem
4. Write a food tasting recount
5. Write a diary

SCIENCE

This term we will continue learning about **Living things and their habitats**

Our Key Knowledge is:

- Compare the difference between things that are living, dead and have never been alive
- Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants and how they depend on each other.
- Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats.

History

This term we are learning about **LS Lowry**.

Our Key Knowledge is:

- To know who L.S. Lowry was and can organise key events from his life on a timeline.
- To know that Lowry is considered to be a significant person
- To know some of Salford's present-day key features
- To know how to compare present-day Salford to Salford during Lowry's time

MATHS

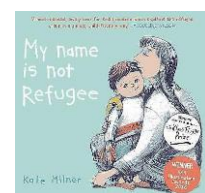
This term we are focusing on: pictograms, money and 2D shapes.

Please continue to help your child access 'Times Table Rock Stars' to support learning their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- This term in Art and Design we will be learning all about L.S Lowry and creating our own Lowry inspired painting.
- During our Jigsaw piece we will be learning about 'Healthy Me'.

Class Reader



My Name is not Refugee
By Kate Milner

Key Information This Term

Reading

Year 2 children should be encouraged to read regularly at home and practise any phonics that have been sent home with.

Books will be changed on Tuesdays and Fridays. Children should bring their books in every day.

Home Learning

Please encourage your child to read as often as they can.

Keep an eye out for any other home learning that your child may receive and please help them to complete it.

P.E. This term we will have PE on **Thursdays**. Make sure your child has the correct kit (school house t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts, school pumps or black trainers).

School house t-shirts are available to buy from the school office.

Key Dates

Wednesday 12th March 2025 and Thursday 13th March 2025 – Parents Evening
Term ends for Easter on Friday 4th April