



# Year 2 News

## 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – This week we have started a new genre of writing of traditional tales basing our learning on The Three Billy Goats Gruff. At the end of this learning journey we will be sharing our stories with Year 1. So far we have used our VIPERS skill of sequencing to arrange pictures to reorder the story. We have also written list sentences e.g. *The troll was hungry, ugly and mean* and *The largest goat was fluffy, brown, brave and strong*.

**Maths** – We have begun looking at multiplication. We have learnt that ‘lots of, multiplies by and times’ all mean the same. We have identified equal groups and recognised how many in each group e.g. 5 groups of 3 is 15. This helped us to understand repeated addition e.g. 3+3+3+3+3 which then helped us to use the ‘x’ symbol to write 3x5.

**Wider Curriculum** – In science, we continued to explore the question ‘what helps us to grow?’ We looked at food groups and considered how we would plan a balanced menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner. We have taken note of our bodies before and after exercise and how our heart beat and breathing changes. We talked about the benefits of exercise too.

### Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Learning about internet safety
- Begin to write The Three Billy Goats Gruff story
- Learning about structures in DT
- Understanding why Easter is important to Christians

### Important Notices

**Parent Teacher Consultations** – Please see the email to sign up to meet with your child’s teacher.

**PE and library** – Thursday is our PE day and Friday is library.

**Swimming** – Please see the email sent out this week about our Year 2 swimming week.

### Contact details of the Year 2 team

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### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

**2B** – Abigail, George, Maya, Charlie

**2W** – Dexter G, Reubyn, Dexter W, Henry