



**The Sherwood School
Curriculum Information
Year 2
Spring Term 2026**

Term Dates: Monday 5 th January – Friday 27 th March	Half Term: Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February	Inset Days: Monday 5 th January
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Teaching Staff:
Miss Barcellona (Sunflower Teacher)

Welcome to Year 2!

We all hope you have had a wonderful break and an amazing Christmas. The following information gives an outline of our planned work for the Spring term as well as information regarding your child's homework routine.

English

Writing - The children will be exploring different texts and narratives in Spring term. We will also look at many non-fiction texts based around explorers, adventurers and the space race.



Reading – We expect children to read daily at home and at school. In school they will take part in whole class and group reading sessions. We will visit the school library weekly and children will bring a book home once a week.

Maths - The children will be focusing on multiplication and division in Spring 1, before moving on to shapes and adding and subtracting two-digit numbers in Spring 2.



Science - This term we will be investigating Living Things and their habitats in Spring one and Materials in Spring 2. Children will also be testing their suitability for different situations in real life scenarios.



Computing - The children will be following the 'Purple Mash' scheme of work and learning about Internet safety. This term we will be using the scheme system to use questioning. The children will use computing lessons to research other areas of the curriculum too.



Humanities – In Spring 1, we will be studying 'Extraordinary Explorers'. Within this, we will look at different oceans, seas and continents. We will then use the opportunity to look at some of the most famous explorers from around the world and throughout history. In Spring 2 we will study 'London' and look at events beyond living memory, such as the Great Fire of London, and changes within a location. We will also have a drama workshop in Spring 2 about the Great Fire of London.



Art & D.T - We will be using the knowledge we learn in Science to explore what materials would be best suited for some real life products. We will design, create and evaluate a space snack to send with an astronaut to space.



PSHE - We use the Jigsaw programme to learn about our 'Dreams and Goals' before moving on to learning how to look after ourselves in the 'Healthy Me' module.



R.E. - Children will be learning about sacred texts of different religions in Spring 1. In Spring 2 we will look at a variety of Christian Festivals including Lent, Easter, and Mothering Sunday.

PE - Children will need to wear their **school PE kit** to school on the days they have PE. Lessons will take place outside, weather permitting. PE will be taught by class teachers and specialist PE teachers from the Merton Sports Partnership.

Class	PE	PE (Coach)
Sunflower	Wednesday (teacher led)	Thursday



Music – Music lessons are taught by specialist musicians from Merton Music Foundation.



Rights Respecting Schools & Global Goals:

The children will continue to discuss and explore ideas linked to our RRS article of the week. We will also discuss and debate both national and local topical issues



Homework:

Maths & Spellings homework will be sent via the children's homework books on **Friday** and will need to be completed by the following **Wednesday**. Please ensure that homework is returned on time. Spelling tests will also be on **Wednesday**.

A half termly homework project is set at the start of each theme and should be handed in by the allocated date.



School Uniform:

Please ensure that your children wear the appropriate school uniform, including formal school shoes. We would also ask that children with long hair tie it back with a simple hair band (black or brown). Please ensure that hijabs are also plain black or brown. We would respectfully ask that all children have a suitable hair style, which is appropriate for school. Children are permitted to wear stud earrings and a watch to school, however, no jewellery should be worn on PE days.



We thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Miss Barcellona