



Year 2 Newsletter

Summer Term 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Year 2 Newsletter for Summer Term 2026.

The children will continue their journey along the Homerswood Pathway Curriculum, which encourages children to grow, be curious and discover.

Our PE days will be Monday and Wednesday.

The table below shows the areas we will be covering next term and may contain some links you may find useful:

Subject	
English	Uses commas in a list Uses an apostrophe for contractions (wasn't) Uses an apostrophe for singular possession (Ben's) Begins to understand inverted commas for speech Writes under headings Spell many common words correctly Forms handwriting that is the correct size and formation with equal and appropriate spaces https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/english/commas-for-a-list/ https://wordwall.net/resource/28353528/apostrophe-for-contractions https://play.edshed.com/en-qb/spelling?list=m5RtHi6HJ
Maths	Fractions Time Multiplication and Division Geometry - shape Problem Solving for all Operations https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html/fraction-matcher/latest/fraction-matcher_en.html https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/116/telling-the-time https://play.trockstars.com/auth https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button
Science	Plants Animals and their Habitats - Habitats around the world https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx882hv
Geography	What is it like to live by the coast? https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcdqxnbyear/z7s22sg https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/geography/coastline-features/
History	What is a monarch? https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z48vwsg/articles/z3gcr2p https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/history/british-rulers/
ICT	Creating media - digital music Programming B - programming quizzes https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zyhbwmn https://springroll-tc.pbskids.org/music-maker/d0f261dff3c8f713fa5a22bb99d7f9afd04cb56/release/index.html
Art	Sculpture and 3D Clay Houses https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks1-art-and-design/zftyd6f
DT	Mechanisms - Making a moving monster https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks1-design-and-technology/zfycmfr
PE	Athletics Dance

	Net and Wall Games https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zkfgd2p
Music	Swing-a-long with Shostakovich Tanczemy labada The rockpool rock Cat and Mouse https://www.youtube.com/Choonbaboon https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/ks1-thunder-jam/zkfkqwx https://www.youtube.com/user/SingingHandsUK
RE	Islam - Unit 17 - Who is a Muslim and how do they live? Christianity, Islam & Judaism - Unit 18 - What makes some places sacred to believers? https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zxnygk7 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj3d7ty
RSHE	Relationships Our World https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zst3g7h
MFL	In my Town https://www.french-games.net/frenchlessons?topic=Place%20-%20places%20in%20town&level=primary

Reminders:

- As always, good attendance is essential to maintain good progress.
- If your child is absent for any reason please contact the **school office** as soon as possible.
- Children can get a new reading book when they have read the book on three separate occasions at home.
- A labelled filled water bottle should be brought into school every day.
- School shoes should be black and preferably children should wear PE kits to school on P.E days (Monday and Wednesday).

Home Learning:

- Home learning will be set via Google Classroom at the start of every week to consolidate that week's learning.
- Children should be reading regularly at home and reading with an adult 3-4 times per week. Please discuss the texts that your children are reading.

Important events:

- Please check the diary dates on the website for regular updates. There will be further parent newsletters from Miss Kettle to inform you of any important dates.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to know more information about this term's learning, please feel free to contact me at **year2@homerswood.herts.sch.uk**.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Isaac, Mrs Mills and Miss Allen.