Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2026

Daily structure

- 8.30 doors open
- 8.45 doors close
- Snack mid morning
- Lunch 12.15 - 1.15
- Milk at end of the day
- Hometime 3.15

Teachers

Chestnut : Mrs Nanson & Mrs Rawling
Maple : Miss Mooney

Attendance

Good attendance can make a huge difference to your child's education. Please ensure they attend school on time everyday. If they unwell please inform the office.

Updates

Please keep us informed of any updates e.g. change of address, telephone number or any new medical conditions.

P.E. days / kit



This half term - Autumn 1
Maple :
Tuesday & Thursday
Chestnut :
Wednesday & Thursday
Kit : Black or grey shorts, leggings or joggers, red or white t-shirt. No jewellery and please remove all earrings. Any earrings which can not be removed will be taped over.

Medication

Children should not bring medication in their bag-this includes over the counter medicines too (e.g. nasal sprays and vicks inhlaers). Medicines should be handed to the office and parents are to sign for administering.



Water bottles

Please send your child to school with a water bottle every day. We build hydration breaks into the day. **It is important for our healthy school status that children only have water in their bottles.**

Purple Mash

Your child's Purple Mash login will be added to their new reading record. Purple Mash is an online learning platform which allows pupils to chose or complete set tasks to compliment their school learning.

Class Dojo

We will be starting to use Dojo to share useful updates, home learning tasks and other communications. You don't have to download the app—it is possible to use Dojo on a web browser.
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE SIGNED UP SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT.

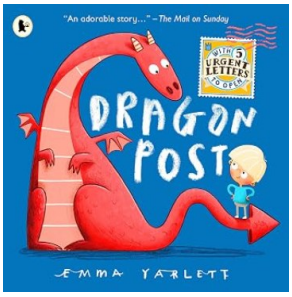


Website

Please access the school website to find information about events, curriculum coverage and all things school related.

www.inglewood-inf.cumbria.sch.uk

English



Essential Writing The children are enjoying our new writing curriculum. This half term we will be reading **The Last stop on Market Street** and **Dragon Post**.

Handwriting Please continue to support your child to ensure they are holding their pencil correctly, in a tripod grip, and forming all letters in the correct direction.

Spelling Look out for further information on how to help your child with spelling on Class Dojo.

Phonics We follow the **Little Wandle** scheme and teach daily lessons. Some children have now moved on to the Bridge for Spelling pathway.

Please log on to https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/ for more information on how to support your child learning phonics at home.

Reading

Children read as part of a group, in class, three times each week. Please also read at home with your child **at least three times every week.** Five times would be even better. Please sign and date the reading record every time you read. Please also ensure book bags are brought to school every day as part of your daily routine. Children in Year 2 should take increasing responsibility for bringing their book bags into the classroom.



Maths

In year 2 children need to have secured some basic facts to support them with the next steps in their learning.

Knowing the **pairs of numbers which go together to make 10** is a valuable skill.

10+0, 9+1, 8+2, 7+3, 6+4, 5+5

If they know 6 + 4 = 10 then they also know 16 + 4 = 20 and 60 + 40 = 100.

These facts are commutative so if they know 8+2=10 then they also know 2+8=10

Doubles are also really useful to know off by heart... 1+1, 2+2, 3+3, 4+4, 5+5, 6+6 7+7, 8+8, 9+9, 10+10.

We still recommend using the free **1 Minute Maths** App to support the development of their rapid recall.

Other subjects



This half term the children will be learning about school life in the past. They will be having a virtual assembly hosted by Tullie House. In R.E. they will learn about the significance of light in festivals around the world. In art they will be learning how to print and sew. Science this term will be all about materials and their properties. Alongside these subjects they will continue to develop their computing, musical and personal, social and health skills.

Look out for more information regarding Christmas activities nearer the time!