

First Half of Summer Term 2026 Year 2 Snowy Owls (Year B)

Literacy (Writing)

- Non chronological report
- stories

Key Y2 skills: writing always makes sense; linking ideas with conjunctions, adjectives for description, sticking to the same verb tense, consolidating use of full stops and capital letters and using questions and explanation marks; can check that my sentences make sense and can make simple additions and revisions to them; writing letters and digits correctly

Key texts

Iggy Peck
The Mellons Build an eco-house
Our Tower
Wheels

Literacy (Reading)

- Comprehension skills

Key Y2 skills: reading age appropriate books with fluency; reading most words containing 2 or more syllables; reading fluently (approx. over 90 words per minute), sounding out most unfamiliar words independently, self-correcting when something does not make sense; answering questions and making some inferences based on what is being said and done.

Maths- White Rose

- *Measurement: Money*
- *Number: Fractions*
- *Measurement: Time*

Science: How Does Your Garden Grow?

- To identify the common structure of flowering plants.
- To identify and describe the structure of flowering plants.
- To recognise the similarities and differences in common flowering plants.
- To observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.
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Key KS1 skills:

This half term, children will explore the structure of flowering plants, learning to identify and describe key parts such as roots, stems, leaves and flowers. They will compare a range of common plants, recognising similarities and differences in their features, and developing early scientific vocabulary to explain their ideas. Through hands-on investigation, children will observe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants, noticing changes over time, sequencing growth stages and beginning to understand what plants need to stay healthy. Across the unit, they will build confidence in looking closely, asking questions, recording simple observations and caring for living things.

<p>History- Home from the Past</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeline of homes from different eras (caves, huts, Roman Villa, Tudor, Victorian) • Clues to show that houses are from the past (focus on stone age) • Homes from around the world • Compare Victorian home to our homes 	<p>Teach Computing:</p> <p>Making music Programming quizzes</p>	<p>Art- Artists and their Styles around the world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romero Britto • Warhol • Monet • Jackson Pollock • Sokari Douglas 	<p>Music- Classical (from Charanga Y2)</p>
<p>RE-</p> <p>Why do Christians meet regularly and what do they do?</p>	<p>PSHE- Jigsaw Relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families • Physical contact boundaries • Friendship and conflict • Secrets • Trust and appreciation 	<p>PE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hockey • Cricket 	<p>Enrichment</p> <p>Sports trip Reading buddies – year 5</p>