



Year 2 – Summer 2 2026

Our Monthly Value

This month our value is 'Equity'. Please discuss the meaning of the value with your child and what it means to them.

English

In English, we will be exploring the text 'Poppy and the Giant'. We will be learning how to create tension within a story and identify effective language. Within non-fiction, the children will also write a set of instructions about 'how to trap a giant'. The children will recap adverbials of time and understand how to write commands, using imperative verbs.

You can help: Identify different sentence openers to build suspense and tension.

Make something at home and write your own set of instructions with your child.

Key dates

- Year 2 Sports Day at Manor Way Thursday 2nd July
10:45-11:45.
- Summer Fair at Manor Way Wednesday 8th July
3:30-5:00.
- Homework due Monday 6th July
- Last day of term – Friday 17th July

Sports Day

This year, Year 2 Sports Day will be held on Monday 30th June at Manor Way. Children are asked to wear a plain t-shirt that represents their house colour. More information to follow.

Indigo – purple
Emerald – green
Alizarin – red
Ochre – yellow



Science

In Science we will be learning about materials and why objects are made from certain materials. We will be setting up our own investigation into what materials are fire resistant and we will be taking part in an investigation, recording our predictions and conclusion as a whole class.

You can help:

- Identify materials within your own home.
- Identify materials that are man-made and natural.

Maths



In Mathematics, the children will learn to read and compare mass, capacity and temperature and apply their understanding through practical problem-solving activities. The children will also be recapping addition, subtraction and place value.

You can help: At home, encourage your child to read scales, measure ingredients, compare container sizes, and discuss temperatures daily to build confidence with these mathematical skills.

You can also play Times Tables Rock stars to practise the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables.

PHSCE

This term we will be discussing how we change and develop over time. We will also prepare the children for the transition to Year 3.

You can help to:

- Identify how your child has changed over time.
- Discuss your child's achievements.
- Plot your child's achievements on a timeline.
- Write a list of the things your child is looking forward to in Year 3.

History

In History, we will be learning about the Great Fire of London.

We will:

- Find out facts about how, where and why the fire started.
- Sequence the events of the Great Fire of London.
- Understand who Samuel Pepys was and why his diary was so important.
- Learn how the Great Fire of London changed fire safety.
- Re-create the Great Fire of London by burning model houses in a fire reconstruction.

P.E



In P.E this term, we will be taking part in Gymnastics. The children will:

- Learn how to perform a number of rolls.
- Learn how to jump from a variety of heights.
- Complete a routine.
- Perform a routine to others.

Here are some online resources to develop your child's physical skills –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oFl3nkgbHE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7Dqvjhr cNs>

R.E

In R.E this term we will be learning about the religion of Islam.

We will:

- Learn about the five pillars of Islam.
- How Muslims worship in the mosque.
- How Muslims worship at home.
- How Muslims show their respect for Allah in everyday life.



What you can do at home

- Continue to form capital and lower case letters correctly, making sure they sit on the line.
- Recap how to tell the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. Challenge your child by telling the time in five minute intervals.

Remember to access our online platforms for Reading and Mathematics. Should you need your child's log in details, please ask your child's teacher.

Reminders

Lunches -

- Send your child in with a named water bottle every day.
- Ensure your child has a healthy lunch with water only. No fizzy/flavoured drinks or chocolate bars. A school lunch menu is available on the school website.

Playground/Start of Day –

- Parents should accompany children to school. Year 2 parents to drop off/collect from the **Bannockburn Road** gate. The gates are open for 10 minutes, giving you time to collect without queuing. There is no queue in the last 5 minutes.

Safe Driving and Parking -

- Please do not drop off children in the middle of the road and avoid stopping/parking on yellow zig-zags. We encourage all families to walk if possible.

Uniform –

- Ensure that your child's name is written on all of their clothing including bags and P.E clothing.
- No jewellery, including bracelets, necklaces and watches are to be worn with exception of the Kara worn by Sikhs.

E-safety

- Please ensure your child is safe when using the internet at home. A reminder to all parents to check the age recommendation when your child is playing online games and using apps.
- It is essential that your child does not share any important information with strangers and discussing this with your child is paramount.
- Check the school website for parent forum/workshops on how you can support your child.

Families at Bannockburn

If you can offer to support the school with events, run uniform sales, fundraise through school fairs and community events, this would be very much appreciated.

If you would like to offer your time and be a part of the FAB team, then please get in touch by emailing; workingtogether@bannockburn.greenwich.sch.uk

