



Nacton C of E Primary School

Half Termly Newsletter Year 2 – Spring 2 2026

Dear families,

Below you will find an overview of our curriculum this half term and what we will be learning in each subject. If you have any questions, please do come and speak to your class teacher.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and engagement with your child's learning.

Team Nacton

English

In our English lessons we will be reading and discussing the stories *Coming to England* by Floella Benjamin and *Katie in London* by James Mayhew. The children will learn to use expanded noun phrases, adverbs and speech marks in different types of sentence. The story will be a stimulus for writing a biography and a persuasive text.

Maths

Children will study these areas over this term:

- Multiplication and Division
- Length and Height
- Mass, capacity and temperature.

We will continue with daily maths fluency with quick recall number facts and daily times tables practice, with 2, 5, 10 and 3x tables.

Science

Our focus in science this half term is Animals including Humans: Growth. They find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival and the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

Geography

In geography we will be learning about London. The children will learn to locate London on a map and locate and map some famous landmarks. They will also use compass points to navigate between landmarks.



Computing

In computing, the children will be learning about grouping data. This topic introduces learners to data and information, they will learn that labelling, grouping, and searching are important aspects of data and information.

DT

In DT, the children will taste and evaluate some different salads. They will also follow simple recipes to make different types of salad.



Religious Education

In RE, we will be thinking about the Hinduism and Devotion. They will explore the question: *How does a Hindu celebrate devotion to a deity at the festival of Holi?*



Physical Education

PE this half term includes Ball Skills and Sending and Receiving.



PSHE

The children will be learning about economic wellbeing, including learning about coins and notes and different ways to pay for things. They will find out how adults earn money and think about the difference between our wants and needs.



Music

In music, the children will experience and explore vocal and body sounds within the topic Musical Me.

Online Safety

Children will find out about online bullying and discover what bullying is and how people may bully others. They will discuss how those experiencing bullying can get help.

Y2 Spelling

In spelling sessions, the children will continue to learn about when to apply different ways of spelling phonemes and learning spelling rules: w' and 'qu' y for an i -ey, --le, -al, -il or -el

Important dates:	Home learning expectations:
Wednesday 4th March- Hares SEND parent consultations 1pm – 5pm (by invitation) Thursday 5th March- World Book Day Friday 20th March- Red Nose Day Friday 20th March- Open Classrooms 3.15pm -4pm - 10am Easter Church Service W/b 30th March – Easter Break	Reading – 4 times a week, please return books each Wednesday to be changed. Spellings/Phonics- Weekly home learning sheets available on our website to reinforce our daily lessons. The children will be sent home with a new list of spellings that have been taught in our lessons, so that they can practice for a spelling test each Friday. Maths- TT Rockstars 10 minutes per week to learn times tables for a weekly test on a Wednesday. You may choose to practice in different ways, such as flash cards, reciting and songs, etc. The target for children in Y2 is to know 2, 5, 10 and 3x tables by the end of the year. Log in details for Online reading and TT Rockstars can be found in your child’s reading diary.