



Nacton C of E Primary School

Half Termly Newsletter

Year 2 – Autumn 1 2025

Dear families,

Welcome back to a new school year, we hope you had a lovely summer break.

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 story of The Colour Monster. The story will be a stimulus for describing colours and emotions, writing similes and poetry and creating our own Colour monster stories.

Maths

Our maths work this term will focus on place value and adding and subtracting. This will involve practical work and problem solving. The children will work with numbers within 100.

Science

Our focus in science this half term is Materials. Children will identify and test different properties of materials and find out how to change the shape of different materials.

History

In history, we will learn about how Farming has changed in the past 100 years. The children will order historical events on a timeline and consider how machinery and jobs on the farm have changed.

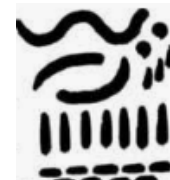


Computing

In computing, the children will develop their understanding of technology and how it can help them in their everyday lives. They will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills. They will also consider how to use technology responsibly.

Art

In art the children will be focussing on drawing. They will investigate different methods of mark making using a range of materials and media. They will use music, descriptive words and stories as stimuli for their creative work.



Religious Education

In RE, we will be thinking about Christianity and why it is important to belong.



Physical Education

PE this half term includes development of team building skills. The children will also play net and wall games.



PSHE

Children will learn about families and relationships and explore how families can be different. They will learn about characteristics and impact of positive friendships and look at conventions of manners and developing an understanding of self-respect.

Music

In music, the children will work with Pulse and Rhythm using the theme of All About Me as an inspiration for their compositions.

Phonics

In phonics, we will revise the phase 5 graphemes from year 1. They will also revise the tricky words from Year 1, which are not phonetically decodable.

Times Tables

We will be working on 10x, 5x and 2x tables this term. This will include songs, games and counting activities. There will be a weekly test on a Thursday, starting with 10x tables.

Important dates:	Home learning expectations:
Meet the Head teacher- 15th September 15.30 in the hall. Contributions for Harvest Service being accepted 14th Sept- 2nd October Autumn term parent consultations: Monday 13th October 2025 3.30-5.30pm Wednesday 15th October 2025 3.30-5.30pm	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. Maths- TT Rockstars 10 minutes per week to learn times tables for a weekly test on a Thursday (tests starting in October). All children will start on 10x (red level) tables, moving on to 5x and 10x (yellow level) and the 2x, 5x and 10x (blue level). Log in details for Online reading and TT Rockstars can be found in your child's reading diary.