



Class 2 Summer 2 Newsletter 2026!

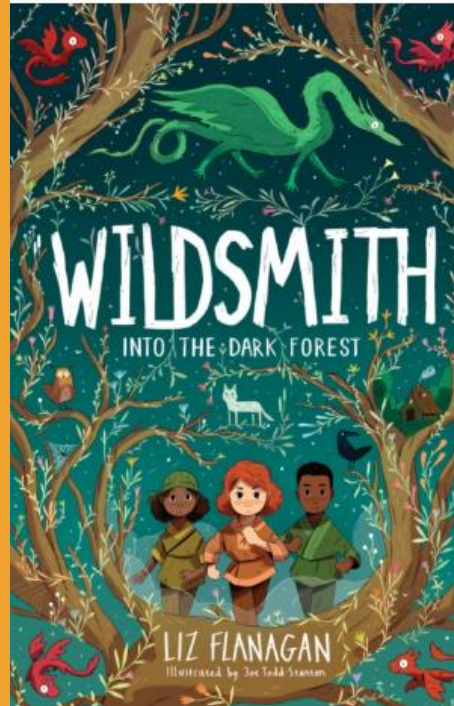
Welcome back to the start of the Summer term and I hope you all had a restful Easter break!

We have lots more learning to pack in this half term. Our new History Topic is the Anglo Saxons which we will be linking in with some of our other wider curriculum learning.

Reminders:

- PE will be on a **Monday and Wednesday**
- Class 2 will have swimming on **Thursday** at Hathersage pool. Children need arrive by 9am **pool ready!**
- Please could reading books and planners be in school every day
- Homework will be set on a Friday and can be handed in anytime before the following Thursday. Pages will be posted on Dojo and written in children's planners

Our class reading book:



Reading and times tables

All children have access to a Times Tables Rockstars account. Please could you try and support them to do some practice on here from home at least once a week. If there are any problems around this or they do not know their logins, please don't hesitate to speak to me.

All children will have a school reading book and diary/planner. Please could these be in school every day so that they can read with an adult. All children will be heard read at least once a week. As much reading as they can do with you at home the better!

English

Our first unit is using the book 'Our Tower'. This is a lovely fictional story written in a poetic style. We will be building on many of the literary skills we have explored throughout the year so far, eventually writing their own poetic narrative inspired by the story.

Our second unit will be based around

Maths

Differentiated for both year groups:

- Decimals (Y4 only)
- Money
- Time

History

All about the Anglo Saxons! We will be following the life of Frederic to explore what life was like for Anglo Saxons after the rule of the Romans in Britain.

We will discover daily life and beliefs, as well as explore the impact of Anglo Saxon rule on Britain.

Our learning!

Science

Food chains, Climate and Sustainability

We will be learning about food chains and webs, both in our local area and wider habitats. We will then focus on what can impact food chains and what we can do to protect them.

Computing:

Desktop Publishing – designing and using text and media to create posters and advertisements.

PE:

Hockey and Rounders in preparation for two Hope Valley College visits!

Art and Design:

Stories through Making – using illustrations to inspire us to view stories in a range of ways, eventually creating sculpture to represent stories.

French

Ma famille!

Music:

Continuation of recorder learning and preparation of songs for end of year performances.

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Jesus and his inspiration on Christians today.