

Year 2

Spring Newsletter 2025

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a good Christmas and are ready for the Spring Term! we have lots of exciting things to look forward to!

If you have any questions or queries, please email me on
M.Phillips@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk
and I will reply as soon as possible.

PE will take place every **Monday**.

The children will need to come to school in their PE kits on this day and it can be worn all day. Hair must be tied back and all jewellery must be removed at home. PE kit should be a plain white or plain team colour top, plain jogging bottoms or shorts and sensible trainers.

Water bottles need to be washed out and brought back to school filled up everyday!

Reading is every day!
Reading is a part of our daily timetable, and all children will need to have their reading books in school with them every day. Please continue to support us by reading at home.

Homework

Homework is given out on a Thursday.
It is due back in the following Wednesday.

To help support your child's learning journey please ensure your child completes their homework and brings it back to school on time.

What will we be learning about?

During the Spring Term we will be learning all about our **crucial knowledge**. Our crucial knowledge can be found within our entire curriculum. These are the facts our children need to know in each subject, and we hope you can practise this at home with your children. You can find our crucial knowledge on this page:

<https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/year-2/year2-crucial-knowledge>

In **Science** we will be learning about living things and their food chains. In **History** we will learn about Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II. In **Geography** we will explore the similarities and differences between England and Kenya. In **Computing** we will explore ways to stay safe online, whilst improving our computing skills. In **Art** we will be improving our painting skills. In **Design and Technology** we will be learning about food. In **Music** we will be singing and learning about rhythm and beat.

Don't forget to label your jumper, coats and water bottles, in case they decide to wander off!

Try to make at least three Maths Whizz progressions per week. Logins will be in the back of reading diaries.