

# YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER



APRIL 2026

## English

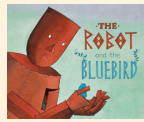
Reading: The children will continue to read with an adult during the school week. Each child will also choose a library book from our school library every week, which should be returned the following week. We expect all children to read regularly at home. Please ensure their reading record book is signed by an adult and brought in every day so that they can collect their Red Ted reward points.

Literacy-led English curriculum: At Great Heath Academy, our English curriculum is led by high-quality literacy texts. This term, some of the books we are studying include:

The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton



The Robot and the Bluebird  
by David Lucas



Through our English lessons, we will continue developing writing skills such as using adverbs and adjectives for description and apostrophes for contraction and possession.

Thank you for practising spellings each week. We can see evidence of their progress and improvement in their independent writing. Spellings will continue to come home throughout the summer term.



**Thank you for your continued support,  
Miss Saunders, Mrs Starie and Mrs Cole**

## Maths

Using White Rose Maths, topics studied this term will include fractions including halves, quarters and thirds. In time, we will be practising telling the time on an analogue clock using quarter to, quarter past and time within five minutes e.g. 20 minutes to ten or ten minutes past eleven. We will continue daily practise of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Times table knowledge can be supported by regular usage of TT Rockstars at home.

## Topic

In our history topic, *Magnificent Monarchs*, children will find out about six sovereigns from Alfred the Great to Queen Elizabeth II. They will create a timeline and find about royal residences including Buckingham Palace, Balmoral Castle and Osborne House.

This will also encompass our art topic, *Portraits and Poses*. The children will explore creating portraits through the use of drawing and photographs.

## General information

Doors open - 8:40am  
End of school day - 3:15pm

Uniform smart and named please.

PE - Thursday and Friday.

