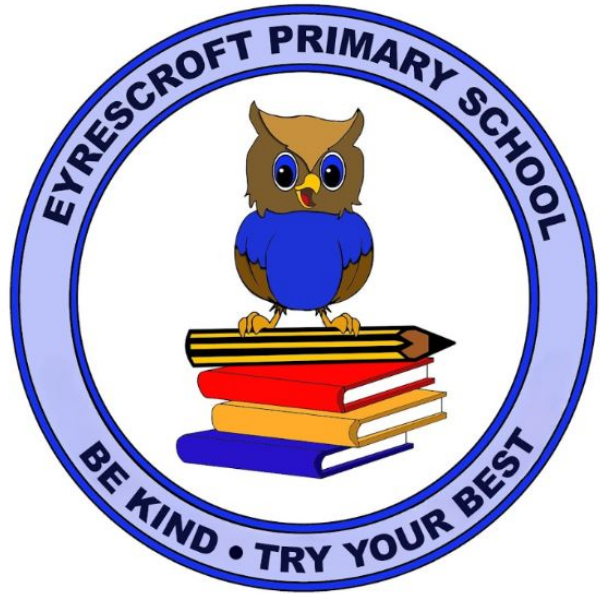


Class Curriculum Information



Year 2
Autumn Term 1
2026/2027

CLASS NOTICES

Class Text

Our class texts are: 'Little Red' by Bethan Woodlwin, 'It Fell from the Sky' by The Fan Brothers and 'Zim, Zam, Zoom' by James Carter.

Reading

The children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. The children will have a levelled reader that will be changed weekly. They will also have a reading for pleasure book that they can change whenever they wish. Both can be commented on in their reading diary.

PE

PE will take place on a **Thursday** and **Friday**. Children may come to school in their kit on PE days. They will be wearing this kit outside at lunch and playtimes so please ensure it is weather appropriate.

Homework

Our homework will be sent out every **Friday** returning back into school by the following **Wednesday**. If you have any questions about the homework, please ask.

Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle everyday.

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

English 	In reading we will be exploring poetry and looking at different ways to recite a poem, so that it is interesting for the reader. Our writing will focus on composing a sequence of correctly punctuated sentences in order to retell the key events from a known story.
Maths 	In Maths we will be building on our place value knowledge by identifying the place value in 2-digit numbers. We will flexibly partition numbers into tens and ones. We will then learn how to apply this skill to help us with addition and subtraction problems.
Science 	During this half term, we will identify stages in the life cycles of different animals, including humans and describe the basic survival needs of animals. We will also learn about the importance of exercise, balanced diet and personal hygiene in order to keep our bodies healthy.
Computin 	We will identify IT equipment around us and analyse the purpose of different IT devices. We will also be learning about E-safety and how to stay safe when using all types of technology.

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

Geograph 	In Geography, we will focus on discovering human and physical features in our local area. We will use compasses to identify North, East, South and West and use positional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map of Bretton and Peterborough.
R.E. 	In RE this half term, we will be exploring the question 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?' We will learn how Muslims worship their God and compare this to our beliefs and values.
DT & Music 	In DT, we will design and create functional fairground wheel so that the wheel rotates and the structure stands freely. We will also be conducting simple surveys to gather opinions on what we need or like in a design. In Music, we will listen to myth-inspired soundscapes and accompany these with vocal and body percussion sounds.
P.E. 	In PE we will be developing our ball skills such as throwing and catching, rolling, kicking and dribbling with both hands and feet. We we also learn how to be effective team players.