



# Year 2 Newsletter

## Spring 2—2025/2026



### Notices and Reminders

Our PE day is on **Wednesday**.

Please ensure that your child's PE kit contains:

- A Mytchett logo PE t-shirt or a plain t-shirt in the house colours
  - Black shorts
- Black tracksuit top/ grey Mytchett hoodie
  - Black tracksuit bottoms
  - Trainers (that fit!)

Please remember to take out your child's earrings on PE days. Our school website shares guidance on the wearing of jewellery.

### Key Dates

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Young Voices for pupils in choir in Y3-Y6

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Y1 phonics screening check workshop (2:30pm)

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – World Book Day (dress up as your favourite book character)

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – bedtime stories for Nursery and Reception pupils (5pm to 6pm)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Red Nose Day (wear something red/mufti)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – SEND coffee afternoon (2:30pm)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – spring term SMILE afternoon (3:00pm)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – FFMPs spring disco (5:30pm to 7:00pm)

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Y4 Minstead residential

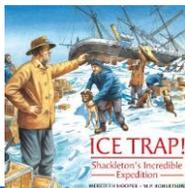
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Easter bonnet parade (2:45pm)

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Mytchett's Got Talent (5:00pm)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – last day of term (1:30pm collection)

### Reading

This half term, the children will finish reading 'Ice Trap', where they have been learning about the expedition of Sir Ernest Shackleton, which has really brought the geography topic of Antarctica to life! After that, they will begin delving into The Legends of King Arthur and learning the stories of his trials and tribulations.



### Writing

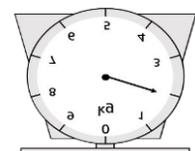
Throughout this half term in English language lessons, the children will be learning about a range of conjunctions they can use to extend their writing. They will also be learning about expanded noun phrases to improve their descriptive writing.



The children will plan and write a 'rags to riches tale' about Pirate Tom. Pirate Tom will go on an exciting adventure in search of treasure, but will Pirate Tom succeed?

### Maths

This half term, the children will first be focussing on multiplication and division (2, 5, and 10). They will then be exploring the heights and lengths of different objects in metres and centimetres, as well as comparing volume and capacity, measuring in grams, kilograms, millilitres, and litres.



## Science

In science, the children will be learning about materials and their properties, exploring their suitability for different objects. They will discover the difference between opaque and translucent materials and answer the Big Question: *Which colour is the least translucent?* by conducting a fair test.



wood



metal



brick



ice



cloth

## Geography

In geography, the children will be continuing their Antarctica topic. They will be learning who has explored Antarctica and finish the topic by completing a fieldwork enquiry on how the climate of our local area is similar or different to the climate in Antarctica.



## RE

In RE, the children will be learning about light as a symbol. They will study the meaning and use of light across multiple religions including Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Hinduism. In doing this, they will work to answer the question; 'Why is light an important religious symbol?'



## PE

This term, the children will be learning the basics of tennis. They will practise striking the ball, using simple forehand and backhand shots, and work with a partner to keep a rally going. They will explore how to move into a space, aim their shots, and play cooperatively.



## Music

This half term in music, the children will explore pulse, rhythm and pitch through listening, singing, playing and composing. They will keep a steady beat and recognise different rhythms and pitch. They will listen to a range of styles from soul to rock and pop, and build their confidence as performers, finishing with a mini classroom performance.



## PSHE

This half term in PSHE, the children will learn about what helps them to stay safe. They will identify what helps them to stay safe at school and outside, including on roads. They will explore what risks exist in different places, what signs help to keep them safe and how they can be safe in the sun.



## Suggested books for reading

