

Dance

1. What does dancing in unison mean? Dancing all at the same time – same moves.
2. What traditional moves are used in straw bear dances? Skip, stamp, hop, turn
3. How do we keep a steady beat when dancing? Count in head.
4. What is Molly dancing? A type of traditional English country dancing
5. How many different moves did we put into our group dances? 4

Football

1. How should we stop the ball in football? sole of the foot
2. What are the 3P's of passing the ball in football? plant, pass and point
3. What do we need to remember when dribbling the ball? Head – look up, body – keep the ball close, Feet – inside of the foot
4. Can the goalkeeper use their hands or feet to stop the ball? Either
5. What do we need to remember when trying to score a goal? Look towards goal, direction of ball, pass with force

New Road Primary School

Spring Term 1 2026

(January– February)

Year 2

Information for parents

Mrs P Williams



Welcome to

**New Road
Primary School**
Expect the best

"Creating aspiration and enabling achievement"



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the first half of the Spring Term. We hope that you and the children have had an enjoyable Christmas break. This letter is to inform you of what your child will be learning this term, through a range of questions that they should be able to answer by the end of the first Spring Term.

Mathematics

1. Money- value and making amounts in different ways.
2. Calculating change.
3. Multiplication and division being inverse
4. Can you multiply in any order? Yes
5. Can you divide in any order? No
6. Equal groups

English

1. What does a good sentence include? Capital letter, correct end punctuation, a subject, a verb
2. What are the 5 question words? Who? Where? Why? What? When?
3. What is included in a diary? Date, first person, time conjunctions, events recoded in order
4. Name 2 types of recount? Diary, newspaper report
5. How is an acrostic poem constructed? Initial letter of each line spells out the title of the poem

Science

1. What do we need to be able to see objects? Light
2. Name a natural source of light. sun, fire, glow worm, lightning
3. Name a man-made source of light torch, tv, tablet, lamp, etc
4. Are reflective materials a source of light? No – they reflect light
5. Which light would be brighter – a torch or a candle flame? Candle flame

R.E.

1. How many pillars of Islam are there? Five
2. Where do Muslims find out about the pillars of Islam? In the Qur'an
3. What does Shahada mean? Sharing the faith.
4. How is Shahada carried out? Through the Imam part of the Muslim prayer.
5. What is a prophet? A prophet is a teacher.

PSHE

1. What does having a responsibility mean? That you are expected to be the one who is expected to perform some action
2. What skills do you have to have to achieve a set target? Keep practising, trying hard
3. What does encouragement mean? To give someone support and confidence to do something
4. What does it mean to be thoughtful? To think of others feelings and why they are feeling a particular way.
5. What does irresponsible mean? Not showing a responsible and thoughtful manner as someone might come to harm.

History

1. Who was James Cook? A famous explorer.
2. Where is James Cook from? Britain.
3. Why was James Cook famous? He mapped countries.
4. What was he famous for? Successful voyages.
5. What did James Cook discover? Countries/lands

French-Can you say?

Hello	Bonjour
Good afternoon	Bon apres midi
I would like	Je voudrais
Packed lunch	Panier repas
Please	Sil vous plait
See you soon	A bientot

DT

1. Name 3 Polynesian islands- Tahiti, Samoa, Hawaii
2. What is a lu'au? Traditional Hawaiian party
3. Name 3 types of traditionally grown Polynesian fruits-Choose from banana, pineapple, melon, papaya, mango, coconut
4. Name 2 types of knife cutting skills- bridge, claw
5. Why do we wash our hands before preparing or handling food? To stop the transfer of germs and bacteria, which may be on our hands, entering our bodies and make us ill.

Art and Design

1. What does indigenous mean? Native people, the first people to live in a place
2. What is the name of the Indigenous people of Australia? Aboriginals
3. Can you name 3 types of Aboriginal art? Geometrical style, figurative art, x-ray art
4. What is dot art? The technique of adding dots of colour to a surface so that from a distance they visually blend together.
5. What does silhouette mean? An outline that is filled with dark, solid colour