



Year 2

Meet the teacher

Thursday 16th June 2022

5:30pm



Year 2 team - September 2022

- Mrs Allison - Head teacher.
- Miss Penn - Deputy Head and Infant Team Leader.
- Miss Aspindale & Mrs Pheby - Year 2 teachers.
- Mrs Jordan - Teaching Assistant.



Transition in Summer Term

- Teachers will be visiting classes for story time and free flow play.
- Class swap - Tuesday 28th June 2022.
- Handover discussion with Mrs Straker.
- Booklets will be given to children to familiarise them with their new class.



A typical day in Autumn Term

- Morning challenge
- Maths
- Assembly & Break - indoors & outdoors open
- Phonics
- Story
- Lunch
- Handwriting
- Science/PE/ICT/Geog/History/Art/DT/Computing
- Free choice time
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English



Speaking and Listening underpins learning and will be incorporated throughout all areas of learning.

Phonics- is taught via Read Write Inc in the Autumn Term for all, and for some pupils will continue past Christmas. Phonics is then revised and consolidated throughout Year 2.

Reading occurs daily throughout the curriculum. Children are taught to use and apply their phonic knowledge and develop into fluent readers by the end of KS1.



Writing- to be able to write effectively your child needs to be able to apply a wide range of skills.

For example,

1. Say the sentence.
2. Hold the sentence.
3. Spell the words.
4. Correctly form the letters.
5. Use age-appropriate punctuation.
6. Read and check their sentence.



Spelling is taught using the RWI spelling programme.

Grammar will be taught through writing and spelling.

Handwriting lessons are taught discretely and children are encouraged to join their handwriting when ready.



Maths

Mathematics occurs daily and builds on number knowledge taught in Year 1.

Key areas:

Number & place value - read, write & count using numbers to 100 & beyond, order and compare numbers, understand place value.

Addition & subtraction - using a range of resources and methods to demonstrate mathematical understanding.

Multiplication & division - counting in sets of 2, 5 and 10 initially and showing this in practical activities.

Fractions - finding halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and quantities in practical activities.

Measuring - Measuring height, length, width, time, capacity and volume using standard units.

Shape - naming, describing and sorting 2D and 3D shapes.

Statistics - collecting data using pictograms, graphs and tally charts.



Science

Pupils in Year 2 have a weekly Science lesson and will learn about the following:

Animals including humans - basic needs for survival, animal offspring, importance of healthy eating & exercise.

Materials - identify & compare materials, describe why they are suitable for different purposes.

Living things & their habitats - living vs non-living things, habitats & food chains

Plants - find out about what plants need to grow & stay healthy.

We aim to promote curiosity and a love of learning. Pupils are encouraged to ask and answer questions and share ideas for our investigations.



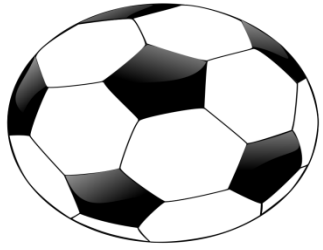
Foundation Subjects

Other subjects taught in Year 2 are:

- History
- Geography
- RE
- Music
- PSHE
- Art
- DT
- Computing

Each term we focus on different subjects that link well with our topics. For example, art may be specifically taught in Autumn 1 but not in Autumn 2.





PE

Children will need:

Blue shorts

House colour or white T-shirt

Dark blue tracksuit

Spare socks

Trainers rather than plimsoles

PE kits need to named and must be in school
from Monday to Friday.

In the past, specialist coaches have occasionally
taught PE.



Home Learning

- Daily Reading - we encourage children to re-read books to develop fluency.
- Mathletics - games & online maths challenges.

Possibly...

Key sounds/words for reading & spelling.

Topic themed homework.



What will my child need in Year 2?

- Full school uniform - please name **everything**.
 - PE kit in school every day.
 - Water bottle.
 - A fresh fruit snack is provided but you are welcome to bring a snack from home.
 - A book bag or rucksack - children like to bring lots of things home from a busy day in school!
 - Reading wallets will be provided.
- Pupils do not need a pencil case.**





Any
questions?

