

Homework

Children will receive a Maths on a Friday to be completed and returned the following Thursday. It will either be mental maths or related to the maths unit.

We will start to send home reading comprehension questions based on the End of Key Stage 1 tests at the end of the year.

Reading

Please read with your child daily at home, this really helps with their reading speed which allows them to move through the groups. Please ensure your child brings their reading book to school every day. This allows us to read with them at different times during the week. Reading books will be changed when needed.

Our library day is on a Wednesday. Your child can choose a book to take home and swap the following week.

Spellings

We are using Read Write Inc Spellings to teach the Year 2 spelling rules and patterns. The children are no longer taking part in spelling tests - the words are used however in handwriting, spelling and English lessons.

PE

This term PE is taking place on Tuesday where the children will be learning 'Invasion'. Please ensure children come to school in the correct PE kit on Mondays.

We are always happy to see you to discuss your child. However, we do ask that unless you have some urgent information for the day, you try to see us after school, when we will have more time to talk to you.

Thank you!

Class Information Year 2

Spring Term 1 2025

We hope you find the following information helpful in supporting your child this term. You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for some subject areas along with a more detailed 'knowledge organiser' for other subjects. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in year 2 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.
Miss Daws

Year 2: Autumn Term 1

English

In English, your child will be learning to write letters around the subject 'beating the monster' using the model text 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Your child will learn about the toolkits needed to write a letter, the layout and use the model text to help them write their own letters. In addition to the model text your child will also be reading 'Superworm'.

In the second half of term 2, your child will be learning about explanation texts using a model text called 'How to look after a Pet Dragon'. Your child will learn about the toolkits needed to write instructions, the layout and use the model text to help them write their own. In addition to the model text your child will also be reading 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'.

We are focusing on handwriting so have daily handwriting lessons and interventions to support children with this. We write a line then miss a line when writing and always ensure that the letters are the correct size and formed correctly as well as sitting on the line!

Maths

In Maths this term, your child will be learning about multiplication and division and then Height & Length. Your child will be taught using concrete methods to aid their understanding using Base 10, numicon etc. Once they are secure with this, they will learn how to multiply and divide pictorially. We are teaching the children to do this by grouping and sharing.

To support your child in maths it would be beneficial to count forwards and backwards from any number.

Also practice the 2, 5 and 10 times table, if you're feeling like a challenge also practice the 3 times table.

In every Maths lesson there are challenges available which are based on reasoning and problem solving. Throughout the term, we will be practising mental arithmetic and times tables skills through Tackling Tables to keep our maths minds sharp!