

Homework

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

Reading

Please read with your child daily at home, this really helps with their reading fluency. 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 Friday. Your child can choose a book to take home and swap the following week.

PE

This term PE is taking place on Tuesday where the children will be learning 'OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities)'. Please ensure children come to school in the correct PE kit. This includes, a plain T-shirt or school logo top and a plain navy or black jumper/jacket. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

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

Autumn 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

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English

In English, your child will be learning about Journey Tale's using a model text called 'The Papaya That Spoke'. Your child will learn about the toolkits needed to write a journey tale, the layout and use the model text to help them write their own story. In addition to the model text your child will also be reading 'Zeraffa Giraffa'.

In the second half of term 2, your child will be learning about recounts using a model text called 'Local Hero Wins Medal'. Your child will learn about the toolkits needed to write a recount, the layout and use the model text to help them write their own recounts. In addition to the model text your child will also be reading 'Traction Man'.

We will be focusing on writing in full sentences using capital letters and full stops alongside using the correct tense. The children will learn to use adjectives to describe and similes to add more detail. To aid the children with their writing there will also be daily handwriting sessions.

Maths

In Maths this term, your child will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction. Within place value, your child will be using concrete apparatus such as bead stings, base 10 and tens frames to aid them with their understanding of Ones, Tens and Hundreds. Once they are secure with this, your child will then represent these pictorially.

For addition and subtraction, 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 add and subtract pictorially.

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!