

Welcome
to Year 2

Miss Hutt
and Mrs Byus



School Routines

- At 8:35 when the gates open children and parents/carers are welcome to come into the playground and wait. The bell rings at 8.40 and Year 2 will line up at the main door. Scooters to be stored round the back of the building - please remind children not to scoot in the playground please.
- Register is taken by 9.00. Any child arriving after this time will be marked as late.
- Collection at the end of the day is as normal, parents/carers to collect on the playground. Please let me know in the morning if your child is being collected by someone other than yourselves. If it is a regular collection could you please put it in an email and send to the office so I have a record of this.
- If you need to speak to the class teacher I am available at the beginning and end of the day for a brief chat. If you need longer we can arrange an appointment. Otherwise please email the office.
- Children should make sure that all items of their school uniform and PE kit are named.
- Children should bring a named water bottle to school every day.
- Please have hair tied back for the school day.

Learning in Year 2

Literacy

- We will continue with phonics and spelling rules in Year 2
- A range of writing genres will be explored and high quality texts have been selected to model to the children.
- Please can you encourage your child to use joined cursive handwriting at home whenever they are writing.

Maths

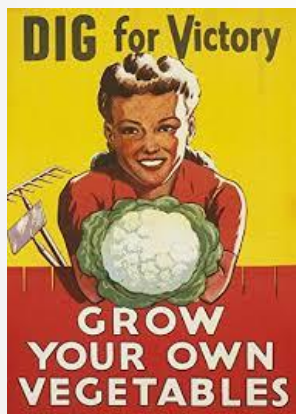
- Year 2 use 'Maths no Problem' which is a structured programme to ensure all areas are covered to promote maths mastery.
- We use resources, pictures and formal methods to deepen children's understanding and fluency.

Curriculum

- We teach PSHE, R.E., Guided Reading, P.E. Phonics and Topic (Science, History, Geography, Art, Music and ICT) weekly in a variety of ways including outdoor learning, visitors, trips and online.

Games, board games, online activities, songs and real world experiences will enhance your child's learning across the curriculum and makes learning fun!

Topics in Year 2



Autumn Term

- Reflections
- Fire and Ice

Spring Term

- Far, Far Away
- Let's get moving

Summer Term

- Dig for Victory
- My happy place is...



Homework

Given out on Fridays, due in on Wednesdays

Reading

- All children are expected to read a book at least 3 times a week at home. There will be regular assessments in school to monitor whether children need to move to a different coloured book.
- Children can change books themselves. If they want to change their books can you ask the children to put their reading folder in the red box and we will ensure they have an opportunity during the day to change them.
- We visit the library once a week where the children can explore their interests. This half term our library day is Tuesday.
- Reading records need to be in school EVERY day.
- Every child reads every day in their phonics lessons and we aim to read with your child on a separate occasion every other week.

Spelling

- Each Friday children will bring home their spelling homework for the week.
- We follow the Spelling Shed scheme and we will learn the spelling rules during our Literacy lessons.
- A spelling test will be done each Friday so children are expected to have practised them on the sheet. This identifies which words and spelling rules we need to revisit and is as informal as possible. These will start after half term.

Please ensure your child does practise spellings as we are monitoring their progress.

Maths

- Each Friday children will bring home their maths homework for the week.
- This will be linked to the area of maths we are learning about that week .

Homework

Topic

At the end of a term, we might send some homework to do over the holidays, including lots of different activities linked to the next topic.

Children can pick 3 or 4 of these activities to complete over the holidays and share with the class when they come back to school.

Times Tables

By the end of Year 2, children are expected to know their 2, 5 and 10 Times Tables as well as the division facts.

We will also introduce counting in steps of 3, 4, 6 and 8 in preparation for Key Stage 2 in Summer 2022.

Additional Support

Some children may have additional resources sent home to support their learning in school. We would appreciate parent/carer support at home to reinforce the children's learning.

SATs

DO NOT WORRY ABOUT SATS

We will discuss details about the year 2 SATs in the Summer term.

St Andrew's Rules

Ready Safe Respectful

We hope that your children will have a wonderful year with us and we look forward to all the experiences and learning ahead.

Thank you for joining us today.

Any questions you think of after this session please email the office.