

YEAR 2

Parents' Information 2023



Welcome to the Team



- Mrs Newbrook - Fuchsia class
- Mrs Deppe and Mrs Brooks - Rose class
- Mrs Meier, Mrs Bottomley, Mrs Avery, Mrs Holopainen - Year 2 Teaching Assistants

Daily Timings



- 8:35am - Children arrive and settle to a morning activity.
- 10.40 am - Playtime
- 12:20pm - Lunchtime
- 3:10pm - Home time

How can you help with learning?

Reading

- If possible, please read with your child for 10 minutes a day.
- Encourage them to decode and read as many unfamiliar words as possible.
- Ask questions about the book, to check they are understanding and to encourage thinking.
- Please jot down a quick note in their Reading Record each time they read at home.
- Your child can self-select when they would like to change their book with the support of a TA. The system has been explained to the children.





Spellings

Please help your child learn their weekly spellings.
We shall do a written test every Friday.

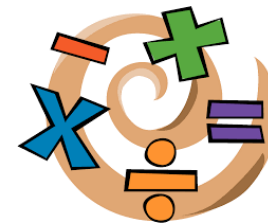
Handwriting

Precursive

We shall teach the children percussive handwriting.

This involves a flick on and off and leads to a fluent joined style - hopefully.





Maths

In year 2 we focus on the 2, 5 and 10x tables.

Please also practise counting games, play with real money and give your child plenty of opportunity to use maths skills in real life situations e.g. cooking.

Phonics
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Children in year 2 who did not reach the threshold in the year 1 phonics screening check will continue to have phonics input.

They shall retake the screening in June 2024.

Trips out and fun days

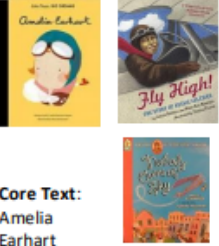



- Great Fire of London - History off the page - £11.27
- Christmas - School play
- Christmas - walk to Church
- The living Rainforest - Approx £23
- Beach Day
- Go Ape - Approx £23





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Curriculum Map

Year 2 Long Term Overview

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
PSHE Theme		PSHE Theme		PSHE Theme	
BEING ME IN MY WORLD		DREAMS & GOALS	HEALTHY ME	RELATIONSHIPS	CHANGING ME
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Fire Fire!	Flying High	Down in the Jungle	Scrumdidlyumptious	Sand, Sea and Sun	Incredible Me
 <p>Core Text: Great Fire of London Toby and the Great Fire of London Vlad and the Great Fire of London</p> <p>Class Book: The Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London. The Worst Witch.</p> 	 <p>Core Text: Amelia Earhart Fly High! Nobody Owns the Sky This is Our World</p> <p>Class Book: The Christmasaurus</p> 	 <p>Core Text: Greta and the Giants Molly McDrew – An adventure around the World.</p> <p>Class Book: Lob Linda Newbery</p> 	 <p>Core Text: Lunch at 10 Pomegranate Street Chef Academy</p> <p>Class Book: James and the Giant Peach Roald Dahl</p> 	 <p>Core Text: Light house keeper's lunch Katie Morag Stories</p> <p>Class Book: The day I fell into a fairy-tale</p> 	 <p>Core Text: A Super Sticky Mistake – The invention of Superglue. Izzy Gizmo – Pip Jones</p> <p>Class Book: Charlotte's Web E.B. White</p> 