

Welcome to the Year 2 Information Evening



Year 2 team



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Autumn timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45 – 9.10	Morning learning and prayer	Morning learning and prayer	Morning learning and prayer	Morning learning and prayer	Morning learning and prayer
9.10 - 9.50	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
9.50 - 10.40	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy
10.40 - 10.55	BREAK				
10.55 – 12.00	Maths	Maths	Maths	RE	Maths
12.00 – 1.00	LUNCH				
1.00 - 1.15	Mastering number	Mastering number	Mastering number	PPA (PE, French and Music)	Mastering number
1.15 - 3.00	Science	RE	Collective Worship		ICT
	Assembly (2.30pm)		Life to the full		Art
3.00 - 3.20	Tidy up & story	Tidy up & story	Tidy up & story	Tidy up & story	Tidy up & story

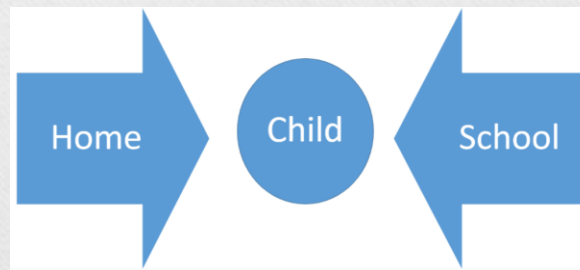
Key to successful learning: happiness, joy and fun!

Support at school:

- Happy atmosphere
- Time to talk with adults
- Emails, telephone calls
- Morning routines

Support at home:

- Talking about how they feel
- Homework support
- Encouragement with their learning



Morning Routines

- Mornings - doors open at 8.45am.
- Registration begins at 8.55 and closes at 9.00 am.
- Children are encouraged to independently hang up coats/bags and then complete morning learning task.

Key to successful learning: Routine and structure

- Water bottles
- Coats
- Please label everything!
- Select hot lunches at home on the online system
- Read Write Inc everyday 9:10am - 9:50am
- Movement/brain break sessions in class to support transitions
- Year 2 will attend PE, Music and French lessons on Thursday afternoons to cover teacher PPA time.

Organisation

Any letters for the office can be given to your child to bring in to school.

Changes to collection arrangements - please inform the office of any changes via phone before 2:30pm.

Please keep an eye on the school newsletter and class teams for regular updates.

Allergies/snacks

- If your child has a packed lunch please make sure it does not contain any nuts including Nutella.
- Fruit is available free to all children in Key Stage One.

Home time

School finishes at 3:20pm.

Please collect from the Year 2 classroom door in the KS1 playground.

Children will only be handed over to parent/guardian, unless written or telephone permission given for another adult.

Please inform us of change of contact details/arrangements.

School rules



Verbal praise, stickers and Classdojo points to celebrate children following school rules.



Key to successful learning: Reading

RWI

Children work in small groups, continuing the Read, Write Inc program.

They will read each day to an adult and to their partner.



Home reading books

Teachers will send new books home every Friday.

Children to bring their reading record and school reading books back to school every Wednesday.

Regular reading (everyday if possible).

RWI philosophy:

When learning to read it takes three days to read a book.

Day 1 - decoding

Day 2 - ask questions about the text

Day 3 - try to read again with fluency and expression.

Recommended reads for Year 2



50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 2 (ages 6-7)

Which ones have you read?

Funny Books

- ☐ **The Couch Potato**
Jory John & Pete Oswald
- ☐ **Don't Trust Fish!**
Neil Sharpson & Dan Santat
- ☐ **The Troll**
Julia Donaldson & David Roberts
- ☐ **The Duck Never Blinks**
Alex Latimer

Short Independent Chapter Books

- ☐ **Croaky: Search for the Sasquatch**
Matty Long
- ☐ **Claude at the Circus**
Alex T. Smith
- ☐ **Nellie Choc-Ice, Penguin Explorer**
Jeremy Strong & Jamie Smith
- ☐ **The Missing Bunny**
Holly Webb & Antonia Woodward
- ☐ **Watts & Whiskerton: Sabotage at the Fete Cake Bake**
Meg McLaren
- ☐ **Lottie the Little Wonder**
Katherine Woodfine & Ella Okstad
- ☐ **Izzy the Inventor and the Unexpected Unicorn**
Zanna Davidson & Elissa Elwick

Classic Stories

- ☐ **The Enchanted Wood**
Enid Blyton
- ☐ **Pippi Longstocking**
Astrid Lindgren & Lauren Child
- ☐ **George's Marvellous Medicine**
Roald Dahl & Quentin Blake
- ☐ **Martin's Mice**
Dick King Smith
- ☐ **Flat Stanley**
Jeff Brown & Rob Biddulph

Stories about Kindness and Inclusivity

- ☐ **Leo and the Octopus**
Isabelle Marinov & Chris Nixon
- ☐ **My Friend Andy**
Emma Chinnery
- ☐ **Rajiv's Starry Feelings**
Niall Moorjani & Nanette Regan
- ☐ **Aaron Slater, Illustrator**
Andrea Beaty & David Roberts
- ☐ **Cloud Boy**
Greg Stobbs

Short Graphic Novels

- ☐ **InvestiGators**
John Patrick Green

Animal Stories

- ☐ **The Rainbow Bear**
Michael Morpurgo & Michael Foreman
- ☐ **The Emerald Forest**
Catherine Ward & Karin Littlewood
- ☐ **Jenny Peckles Lays Eggs With Speckles**
Rachel Emily & Paul Delaney
- ☐ **Darwin's Super-Pooping Worm Spectacular**
Polly Owen & Gwen Milward

Interesting & Thought-Provoking Stories

- ☐ **Can I Build Another Me?**
Shinsuke Yoshitake
- ☐ **The Tunnel**
Anthony Browne
- ☐ **Barnaby Unboxed**
The Fan Brothers
- ☐ **Troll Stinks!**
Jeanne Willis & Tony Ross
- ☐ **If I Were Prime Minister**
Trygve Skaug & Ella Okstad
- ☐ **My Momo-La is a Museum**
Mamta Nalini & Violet Kim

Magic, Myths and Fairytales

- ☐ **Inside the Villains**
Clotilde Perrin
- ☐ **The Glass Heart**
Sally Gardner
- ☐ **Luna and the Sky Dragon**
Bethan Woolfin
- ☐ **My Encyclopedia of Very Important Myths & Legends**
DK

Storytime Chapter Books

- ☐ **Dino Dad**
Andy Day & Steven Lenton
- ☐ **The Naughtiest Unicorn**
Pip Bird & David O'Connell
- ☐ **An Alien in the Jam Factory**
Chrissie Sains & Jenny Taylor
- ☐ **Einstein the Penguin**
Iona Rangeley & David Tazzyman
- ☐ **Marge in Charge**
Isla Fisher & Eglantine Ceulemans
- ☐ **Magic Faces: Heroes of the Pirate Ship**
Esi Merleh & Abbeha Tariq

Poems & Rhymes

- ☐ **An Emotional Menagerie**
The School of Life
- ☐ **Michael Rosen's Book of Very Silly Poems**
Michael Rosen & Shoo Rayner

Information Books

- ☐ **Don't Squish a Slug**
Yussef Rafik & Riley Samels
- ☐ **The Big Book of the Blue**
Yuval Zommer
- ☐ **What's the Actually Factually Difference?**
Jane Wilsher & Liz Kay
- ☐ **Meet the Microbes!**
Dr Emily Grossman & Maggie Li
- ☐ **Small, Sparkling Raindrop**
Mary Auld & Lou Baker Smith
- ☐ **Welcome to Our Table**
Laura Mucha, Ed Smith & Marlene Lunn



SCAN ME

Or visit www.booksfortopics.com/year-2 to find the online booklist, book pack, reviews and resources

Find booklists by age

The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.
Dr. Seuss



Key to successful learning: Writing

I begin every sentence with a **capital letter** and I use **full stops** appropriately.

I use small dots for the letters i and j and for full stops.

All my letters are correctly formed.

I spell words correctly if they are written for me to copy.

Key to successful learning: Maths

Curriculum Autumn term

Read, write, represent, partition, compare and order numbers up to 100.

Add and subtract 2-digit numbers.

Draw and measure lengths in centimetres and compare and order lengths in centimetres and metres.

Estimate measurements.

At home support
Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
Number bonds to 20 to aid fluency

Science

Looking at the human lifecycle, thinking about how children have changed since they were babies and finding out about the lifecycles of other animals and what they need to survive.

Art

The element of line. Sketching natural objects, observing closely, showing light and dark areas in drawings.

ICT

Re-cap basic computer skills, such as turning a computer on and off safely and opening and closing documents. Children will have a go at printing and continue to develop keyboard skills.

RE

Creation: Consider what they could do to care for God's world in their lives and their local community



We have been thinking about how we can be better stewards of creation. These are our promises, we are all going to do two things to help look after our common home.

Curriculum focus overview

Autumn Term Focus: Under the Sea

Spring Term Focus: Castles - History

Summer Term: Where in the World -
Geography

Key dates for your diary

Wednesday 9th December: Y2 Nativity (2.30 - 3.30pm)

Tuesday 15th December: Stick Man trip (morning)

Tuesday 19th January 2027: Little City visit to school (morning)

KS1 Sports day: Tuesday 27th April 2027 (morning)

Year 2 will attend Forest School sessions in Spring term, more information will be sent closer to the time.





Homework

Reading is on-going homework.
Please encourage children to
write the titles of the books they
read and a short comment in their
reading record books.

Maths and spelling homework will
be set every **Friday** and will be
due/tested the following week.

Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1	Year 2
the	they
a	he
do	one
to	he
me	ask
she	friend
of	school
we	put
said	no
said	go
are	so
were	by
was	my
is	here
his	there
has	when
I	love
you	come
your	some

Spelling strategies

- Practise your best handwriting whilst copying out your spellings
- Write them using rainbow writing
- Write them in a sentence or story
- Draw a picture which helps you associate
- Test each other at home
- Use scrabble tiles to see how many words you can make in a set time.

Number of the week

— tens	— ones
— + —	= —

One less: —

One more: —

My number is:

Record on a number line:

What my number looks like using Dienes:

Record a number pattern starting at your number: — — — — —

My number in words: — — — — —

Questions?

Thank you for attending tonight. Please come to see me if you have any questions.

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