

Maths



This half term we will be learning to:

- read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and words.
- recognise the place value of each digit in a two digit number [tens, ones].
- use knowledge of place value and number facts to investigate and solve problems.
- count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 and tens from any number, forward and backward.
- recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts to 100.
- compare and order numbers from 0-100 and use greater and less than symbols.
- solve addition and subtraction calculations using concrete objects, pictorial representations and mentally.

Maths gym

This half term we will be learning:

- composition of 6,7,8,9 as five and a bit
- composition of even numbers as doubles



Year 2 Staff:

Mrs Smith
Class Teacher in Class 5

Mrs Beecher
Class Teacher in Class 6



Our weekly planning time (PPA) in Year 2 every Thursday will be covered by **Mrs Richards** and **Mrs Rankin**

Our Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Whitham, Mrs Hammond, Miss Gould and Mrs Webb

Collection arrangements

Please update us if collection arrangements change as we do take the safety of our children very seriously. This can be done via a telephone call to the front office or a message in person when dropping of your child.

English



This half term we will be learning to:

- write sentences using full stops, capital letters and commas.
- add suffixes: using -ing and -ed where no change is needed in the spelling of the root word.
- segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes spelling many correctly.
- use the coordinating conjunction “and” to join clauses/words.
- use the subordination conjunction “because” to add detail.
- identify noun phrases and begin to expand these by using adjectives to create expanded noun phrases.
- identify the features of a narrative text such as story language, setting and characters.
- look at a wide range of stories and identify similarities and familiar patterns in the sequence of the stories.
- answer questions about stories to improve comprehension.
- write a story for the wordless picture book “Journey”.

Key texts: “Journey” by Aaron Becker

Our poem for this half term is: On the Ning Nang Nong by Spike Milligan

Physical Education

In Year two the children will have one PE session each week. This will include both indoor and outdoor PE.

Class 5: Monday
Class 6: Friday



Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school on their PE days. This includes trainers, joggers, shorts, t-shirts and a sweatshirt. Please be reminded that earrings cannot be worn in PE and long hair must be tied back. Unfortunately, we cannot remove earrings from your child, so please remember to do so on the required days.

Year 2 Learning Leaflet Autumn Term One 2024



Welcome to our Year 2 Learning Leaflet for the first half of the Autumn term. This page, along with our enquiry organiser, will give you all the information you need in order to support your child in Year 2 this term. We have many exciting things planned, starting with our new whole school theme...

“There’s no place like home”

PSHE

In PSHE this half term we will be discussing our rights and responsibilities inside and outside school and consider how these change as we grow up. We will be developing and expressing opinions, listening to others, taking turns and showing respect for each other.

RE

In RE we will discuss what makes a Christian or Muslim person special? What do they do as a family? Know all the things that are important to us and know about family traditions.

Forest School

During the autumn term, we will be observing seasonal change, comparing autumn and winter, and exploring what we can do on our forest school site. We will hunt for plants and minibeasts, using collection pots, observational drawing, labels and pictograms to present what we find, and always encourage the children to use accurate scientific vocabulary for these living things. During forest school sessions we will include active games and teach the children about managing risks, outdoor safety and how to care for the natural world. Children will be provided with an all-in-one waterproof suit to wear over their usual school uniform. We suggest that all children wear trousers on Forest School days so they are comfortable in the suits. We ask that all children bring in a pair of welly boots to wear. Please use our class welly racks to store boots.

Class 5: Friday
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Phonics

Through our daily phonics lessons we will learn:

- the Year 1 Common Exception Words
- about the vowels of the alphabet—a,e,i,o,u and the long and short vowel sounds
- that there are alternative spellings for /ai/ /ee/ /igh/ /oa/ and /oo/
- that there are spelling patterns for those graphemes, e.g that /ai/ comes in the middle of a word and /ay/ comes at the end
- to read Y2 common exception words



Homework



Homework will **begin on Friday 15th September** and then sent home each week via a **homework book** and consist of phonics, spelling and/or maths challenges. It will be sent out each **Friday** and needs to be completed by the following **Wednesday**. Please support and encourage your child when they are doing their homework, although it should primarily be their own work. All work will be checked by the class teacher and stamped with an Aim High Hippo. Your child would also significantly benefit from daily reading with you using the book sent home in their bookbag and/or **Bug Club** to reinforce the phonics and reading skills they are learning in school. The children will also be given access to **Numbots**.

