

Maths



This half term we will be learning to:

Number – Addition and Subtraction:

- Add and subtract numbers including: a 2-digit number and 1s and a 2-digit number and tens.

Measurement – Money

- Recognise and use signs for pounds (£) and pence (p)
- Combine amounts to make a value.
- Recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes
- Solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change.

Maths gym

This half term we will be learning all the ways to make 7, 8 and 9. We will solve missing number problems. We will understand numbers above 10 by thinking of the structure of 10 and a bit.

Year 2 Staff:

Mrs Smith

Class Teacher in Class 5 Monday - Wednesday

Miss Adams

Class Teacher in Class 5 Wednesday - Friday

Mrs Beecher

Class Teacher in Class 6

Mrs Hyem

Class Teacher in Class 6 on Wednesday



Our Teaching Assistants:

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:

- use sentences with different forms e.g. questions.
- use the past tense.
- use co-ordination (using and, but, or).
- use subordination (because, when).
- use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify.
- use both familiar and new punctuation correctly including full stops, capital letters, question marks.
- segment spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes [spelling many correctly].
- accurately spell Y1 common exception words and begin to spell Y2 common exception words.
- answer and ask questions
- discuss the sequence of events in books.
- plan or say out loud what they are going to write about
- write about fictional events.

Key texts: The Way Back Home

Our key poem is: Autumn Woods by James S. Tippet

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 Two 2025



Welcome to our Year 2 Learning Leaflet for the second 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. Our whole school theme is:

"A World of Toys"

PSHE

In our PSHE unit 'Healthy Lifestyles' the children will be developing their awareness, knowledge and understanding of the importance of being healthy. They will identify food groups and learn that to stay healthy they need to eat a range of different foods. As well as our physical health we will be thinking about our emotional health. Our Anti Bullying work focusses on understanding the characteristics of bullying, considering why bullying happens, how it feels to be bullied and the impact bullying has. We will then discuss strategies for keeping safe and how we can support children who have been bullied.

RE

During this half term we will be learning about the different religious festivals of Eid ul Fitr, Diwali & Christmas. We are learning to know that Muslims observe Ramadan and why, Christians observe advent and the meaning behind this and identify the similarities between them. Also, that Muslims fast during Ramadan, Hindus worship at home as well as at the temple. We are learning to be able to answer the questions 'what can you tell me about Christmas carols?' & 'Why do Muslims observe Ramadan?' We will write a Christmas carol and design rangoli patterns.



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. Please use our class welly racks.

Class 5: Friday

Class 6: Monday

Phonics

Through our daily phonics lessons we will learn:

- read alternative graphemes for /er/ e.g. ir, ear, ur, or
- read alternative graphemes for /ar/ e.g. a, al
- read alternative graphemes for /or/ e.g. au, aw, ar after w, oor, ore
- read alternative graphemes for /j/ e.g. g, ge, dge
- read alternative graphemes for /ch/ e.g. tch
- reading Y1 and Y2 common exception words e.g. poor, because, kind, find, mind, behind

Homework



Homework is sent home weekly via a **homework book** and consists 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 also have access to **Numbots**, and we recommend they do this 3-4 times a week.