

WELCOME TO YEAR 2



**WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT YOUR
CHILD IN THE YEAR AHEAD!**

The Year 2 Team

Teachers

- **Mrs Younger**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

- **Mrs Astley**

Thursday and Friday

Teaching Assistants

- **Mrs Latham**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

- **Ms Hall**

Thursday and Friday



Moving from Year 1 to Year 2

- Handover meetings
- Visit to Year 2 at the end of the summer term.



Timetable in Year 2

	8.40-8.45	8.45-9	9 - 10	10.10-10.30	Break 10.30-10.45	10.45 – 11.40	11.40 - 12	Lunch 12 – 1.15pm	Afternoon1.15 - 2.30		Break 2.30-2.45	
Monday	EMW Maths	Handwriting	English	Assembly		Maths	Literacy Activities		History/Geography	SPAG		Story
Tuesday	EMW Maths	Handwriting	English	Literacy Activities		Maths	Free Writing		Library			Story
Wednesday	EMW Maths	Handwriting	English	Assembly		Maths	Literacy Activities		Science			Story
Thursday	EMW Maths	Handwriting	English	P.H.S.E		Maths	Spellings Test		P.E.	Times Tables Rock Stars		Story
Friday	EMW Maths	Handwriting	English	Literacy Activities		PE 10.45 – 11.30	Maths		RE	Music		Story
									Assembly	Golden Time		

Topics this term

Science: Habitats and Materials

History: The Great Fire of London

Geography: Why don't penguins need to fly?

Art: 3D sculpture project

Design and Technology: Wheels and Axels -Making a fire engine.

Computing: Coding and using email with a focus on e-safety.

Music: We will be exploring different types of music, listening and appraising songs as well as singing and using a range of instruments.

R.E: Religious Leaders/ Christmas Celebrations.



English

The teaching of reading, spelling and writing, appropriate to the children's ability, takes place regularly within daily Phonics or class English lessons.

English in class

- Fiction: Narrative writing based on traditional tales (Rapunzel).
- Non fiction: explanation texts and recounts
- Poetry: vocabulary building and calligrams

Guided Reading 20/30 minutes every day.

Spellings Spellings will be sent home every Friday and tested on the following Thursday.

Library Monday afternoon.



Reading

- **Guided reading session**
- **Sustained independent reading in class**
- **Reading at home:**
 - reading to an adult – comprehension questions
 - Reading to your child
 - reading diary
 - audio books
- **Book bag books** – please ensure these are in book bags every day.
- **Bug Club.**
- **Monitoring and reading levels.**



Maths

Tables expectations in Y2

x 2 x 5 and x 10

X3 and x4 if they can !

- Lots of oral work, number games and manipulatives
- Place Value: Making and regrouping 2 digit numbers.
- Counting on and back in tens from any number.
- Ordering and comparing numbers to 100.
- Estimating numbers on a number line.
- Number bonds to 10 and 100.
- Checking calculations and missing number problems.
- Money: making combinations and finding change.
- Estimating and measuring length, mass, temperature and capacity
- Times tables Rockstars



PE

- P.E. lessons will take place on **Wednesday** and **Friday**
- Basketball and Tennis
- Maple P.E. Kit
- Trainers
- Colder weather
- Daily run
- Long hair must be tied back at all times not just during P.E.
- No jewellery (including watches) to be worn.



Y2 HOMEWORK



- English
 - Weekly spellings
 - Daily reading at home
- Maths Homework tasks will be sent home on a Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.
- Half-termly Science task.
- Homework in Year 2 is optional but does really help support your child's learning. Your help and support is very much appreciated.
- It is important that the children try their best with the activity set. Please let us know if your child is finding it difficult.

Behaviour

- Verbal praise.
- PSHE to help with behaviour/ positives.
- House point system.
- Head Teacher Awards (Golden book)
- Hot Chocolate Friday
- Star of the Week.
- Golden Time on Friday afternoons.
- We will work together as a class to devise our Golden Rules and discuss the sanctions for breaking these rules (loss of Friday Golden Time).
- Loss of playtime



Assessments – KS1 SATS

- No longer taking place
- Informal assessments as per other year groups



How can you help?

- Regular reading
- Homework support
- Spellings
- Times tables
- Bedtimes
- Drop off/ Collection
- Healthy snacks



Uniform Reminders

- Please ensure that your child dresses in the correct, smart uniform – please check the uniform policy for details.
- Plain hairbands only to tie back long hair.
- Plain, dark coloured shoes.
- Correct, weather appropriate, P.E. kit including trainers.



And finally...



- Parent consultations: Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th October
- Communications:
 - e-mail or call the office
 - Classroom door at the end of the day.
 - GOOGLE CLASSROOM
- Please do let us know of any changes at home or other factors that may affect your child at school.

Thank you!