

Welcome to
Year 2.



Our Classroom



New school year = new challenges.

In Year 2 we encourage the children to be as independent as possible. They are encouraged to change their own reading books and take more responsibility for their equipment and resources.

This year, the children will have their own pencil cases with their own equipment.

Our class timetable.

In the first part of the Autumn term we will focus heavily on PSHE. We will cover lots of work on keeping clean and healthy, our feelings and emotions and our transition into Year 2.

Each day we will have Read Write Inc, English and Maths lessons.

Our class timetable continued...

Here's an example of a typical day ...

8.45 – 8.55 – Children welcomed into school and complete a morning activity.

9.00 – 10.00 – Read Write Inc

10.00 – 10.30 – English

10.30 – 10.40 – Assembly

10.40 – 10.55 – Playtime

10.55 – 12.00 – Maths

12.00 – 1.00 - Lunch

1.00 – 1.30 – Mastering number, Dough gym and Handwriting

1.30 – 3.15 – PSHE / Science / P.E / ICT / Music / History / Geography
(spread across the week)

The children will hear lots of stories at intervals throughout the day.

P.E



In the Autumn term, children will have P.E on Wednesday and Thursday. They will need to come to school dressed in their school P.E top, black joggers / leggings / shorts (depending on the weather) and a hoodie in their house colour. The clothes they wear for P.E should not be branded where possible.

P.E will be outdoors unless the weather is poor.

Times table rocket.

X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	0	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	0	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	0	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	0	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

The children will continue to progress through the times table rocket.

Bronze – To know the 2x and 10x tables and division facts.

Silver – To know the 5x tables and division facts.

Gold – To know 2x, 5x and 10x tables facts (under 10 seconds for each fact).

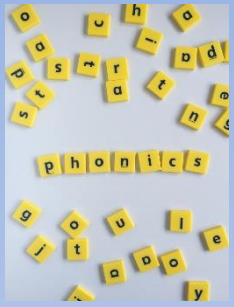
Platinum – To count on in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 from any number forwards and backwards

Spelling bee

There are 5 steps for each coloured band.

The children need to get each spelling correct, which are taken from the year 1 and 2 high frequency words. They will have the opportunity to be tested daily if they have practised and feel they are ready to be tested. Miss McCormack will present them with their spelling band when they have completed each step.





Phonics screening

Children in year 2 will continue to be taught phonics. For those children that did not pass the phonics screening test in Year 1, they will be able to resit this test in the summer term of Year 2.

RWI videos can be accessed from home to help the children consolidate their phonics.

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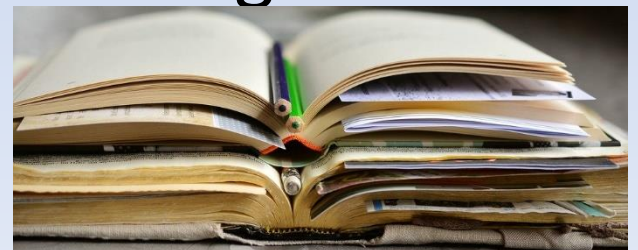
Historically, children in Year 2 are given set tests that are given across the country.

As of this year, there is **no statutory requirement** for children in year 2 to take these tests.

Other assessments may be released nearer the end of the school year.

Homework

Homework will be set online using some of the online platforms we use in school (Mathletics, My Maths, TTRS, Spelling Shed and Purple Mash). Your child should have already been given all their log in details. If you are unable to access the internet please let me know and we can provide a paper based version where possible. It is really important children complete their homework and access our learning platforms regularly.



Reading books

- Children will receive a RWI book matched to their level each week. This should be read multiple times across the week.
- They will also come home with AR books matched to their level. These can be changed once children have read them. Please sign their reading records so we know children are ready to complete their quizzes.

Keeping in touch

- Facebook
- Marvellous Me – Let me know if you need a new code
- School website
- Every morning on the yard

If you have any queries or questions please ring or email the school and we will get back to you.