



Together We Can
Autumn Term 2021 Newsletter
YEAR 2

Dear Parents

A very warm welcome to Year 2. As the new school year begins it is lovely to see the children happy, refreshed and ready to learn. The children have been spending the first week in Year 2 settling in and making the transition from Year 1 to Year 2. This year we have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned which include outdoor learning which is incorporated into many English and Maths lessons. In Year 2, we look forward to working with you and building a strong relationship to support and challenge your child in their learning. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions, comments or queries at the end of the day.

Please help support your child by ensuring they:

- Read every evening for at least 20 minutes.
- Hand in homework on time and to a high standard (homework will be due in by Wednesday at the latest).
- Learn the weekly spellings (test will be on Friday).
- Practice number bonds for Maths.

Please remember to try and be as active as possible. This will be extremely beneficial for your child's development and mental health.

Year 2 Team

2J—Miss Chrusciak & Mrs Madine

2O—Mr Abrahams, Mrs Power, Mrs Hudson & Miss Woodhouse

TIMETABLE

P.E.—Monday

**HOMEWORK—Set on
Friday; due in Wednesday**

SPELLINGS—Friday

MENTAL MATHS—Friday

EXPECTATIONS FOR READING



- Read accurately by blending the sounds in words.
- Use their phonetical knowledge to decode words whilst reading.
- Start to familiarise themselves with the Year 2 common exception words.
- Read aloud books, tackling new words well.
- Use the first letter of a word to check spelling or meaning in a dictionary.



Books to read and share with your child

Please check the Year 2 reading list available on Google Classroom!

As many information texts as possible!

EXPECTATIONS FOR WRITING

- Write commands using verbs and adverbs
- Write a list using commas
- Write questions and use question marks
- Write statements
- Use apostrophes to show possession
- Write noun phrases
- Write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher
- Use the first letter of a word to check spelling or meaning in a dictionary
- Spell by -segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly
- Spell by learning new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known, and learn some words with each spelling, including a few common homophones
- Learning to spell common exception words
- Learning to spell more words with contracted forms
- Write neatly, keeping all the letters of an even size
- Form lower-case letters evenly
- Join some letters together
- Write capital letters and digits the correct size
- Use correct spacing between words.

ACTIVITIES TO DEVELOP YOUR CHILD'S WRITING

Please use the learning links on the school website.

Encourage your child to read and draw/ paint pictures as this will help to develop their imagination.

EXPECTATIONS FOR MATHS



USEFUL WEBSITES TO SUPPORT LEARNING

[Primary Games Arena](#)
(games)

[Hit the Button](#) (times tables and number bonds)

[Primary Resources](#)

[NRich](#)

[TT Rockstars](#) (competitive times tables)

[Maths Zone](#)

PLACE VALUE

- Recognise, read write and compare numbers 1-100.
- Count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10.

CALCULATIONS

- Add and subtract two, two-digit numbers.
- Recall \times and \div facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times table.
- Show that multiplication of 2 numbers can be done in any order.
- Recognise the odd and even numbers.

STATISTICS

- Interpret and construct simple block diagrams, pictograms, tables and tally charts.

WIDER CURRICULUM

Our Science topics are **Plants** and **Everyday Materials**.

Our Learning Challenge topics are **Significant historical People and Events**.

Our Re topic is **Chosen People**.

Our Computing topics are **Online Safety and Effective Search**.

Our P.E. topics are **Fundamentals and Gymnastics**.

ACTIVITIES TO USE WITH YOUR CHILD

Please use the Learning Links on the School Website