

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter



Autumn 2 Term 2024-2025

Welcome to Year 2 - Autumn 2

We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable half term break. We really enjoyed getting to know all of the children over the first half term. Every child has demonstrated excellent effort, excitement and enthusiasm at starting their learning journey. While we settle back into school this half term through our lessons, work and routines, we want you to know that we will do our very best to ensure your child is supported through every step along the way.

School Timings



Just a quick reminder that our gates will open at **8:35am** and all year two children are expected to be lined up in the courtyard where they will be taken into class at **8:40am**. If your child arrives **after 8:40am** please enter through the main doors. Registers close at **8:50am** and children marked in after this time will be marked as late.

Attendance and Punctuality

Children need to be in school **every day** and **on time**. Face-to-face education is important in helping pupils to fulfil their potential. During school time, pupils should be in class with their teachers and peers and enjoying all the benefits that this brings.

Physical Education



P.E will be on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** this term. P.E kits should be brought in on a **Monday** and will be sent home on **Friday** to be washed. As the weather is becoming colder, tracksuits bottoms and your child's school jumper are suitable for outdoor games. Appropriate footwear is essential. Please make sure children do not wear jewellery to school on these days and that they have a hair band/bobble to tie their hair back, for health and safety purposes.



Online Safety



A reminder that children should be supervised when using the internet. There are filters available and child-friendly search engines such as 'Google Kids'. Children are not permitted to use social media such as Facebook, Instagram or TikTok until they are aged 13+. <https://www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/understanding-age-ratings>

Home Learning

Children will be expected to practise their weekly spellings at home. These will be given to the children on a **Monday** and stuck into their reading records. The children will then have a short spelling test on a **Friday**. This means it is even more important that **reading records are in school every day**. We thank you for your support with this.

We have already sent out logins and parent letters for **Numbots** but please do let us know if you need another one. Try to play **Numbots** at least twice a week but we encourage them to access it as many times as they wish.



Reading



Regular reading at home will support your child in all areas of their learning. In school, we want children to ask questions, to wonder, to be curious and express their interests. Their book should challenge and expand on their vocabulary knowledge. Children must be reading at least **three** times a week for **10 minutes**, which needs to be recorded in their reading record alongside an adult comment or signature. Reading records will be collected weekly to reward them for reading, and we will reward children who are reading regularly with badges and stickers.

As always, your continued support is very much appreciated. If you do wish to discuss anything with us, please do contact the school office in the first instance.



Yours faithfully,



Mrs Williams

Sycamore Class Teacher

Diary Dates

These may change or be added to throughout the course of the term, please check on the school website and newsletters for any changes.

Event	Date
School Trip to Fort Nelson	8 th November
Rehearsal for Christmas (Church)	11 th December
Christmas Performance at the Church	12 th December 9.30 am
Y2 Progress Party for Parents	19 th December
Christmas Holidays	20 th December

Y2 Timetable

	8.40 - 09.00	9:00 - 9.40	9.40 - 10.30	10:15- 10:30	10:45- 11:00	11.00- 12:00	12:00- 12:50	12.50- 1.00	13.00-13.50	13:50 - 14:50	14:50- 15.10
Monday	Early morning work	Phonics/ Guided Reading	ENG	Break	Maths fluency	Maths	Lunch	Spelling	Computing/RE	Library (20Mins)	Whole school
Tuesday	Maths	Phonics/ Guided Reading	ENG		Maths Fluency	Maths		Spelling	PE	ART/DT	Faith assembly
Wednesday	Maths	Phonics/ Guided Reading	ENG		Maths fluency	Maths		Handwriting	P.E	History/ Geography	Class Assembly
Thursday	Maths	Phonics/ Guided Reading	ENG		Maths Fluency	Maths		handwriting	Music	PSHE	Class assembly
Friday	Maths	Phonics/ Guided Reading	ENG		Maths fluency	Maths		Spelling	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	Celebration assembly

Curriculum Overview

Subject		Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
Spoken and Written Word	Reading	Emma Jane's Aeroplane		Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure	
	Writing	Recount	Narrative	Letter Writing	Instructions
STEM	Maths	Place Value		Addition and Subtraction	
	Science	Living things and their habitats		Living things and their habitats	
	Computing	Internet Safety		Internet Safety	
	Design Technology			Cooking and Nutrition	
Physical Well-being	PE	Run, Jump, Throw		Attack, Defend, Shoot	
		Dance		Dance	
Creative & Performance Arts	Art	Observational drawing		Clay modelling	
	Music	Exploring Simple Patterns		Dynamics and Tempo	
Emotional Wellbeing	RE	Special Places		Advent	
	PSHE	Me and My Relationships		Valuing Difference	
Humanities	History			Inspiring Nurses Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavall	
	Geography	Continents and Oceans			