

Welcome to Year 2

Dear Parent/Carer

We have put together lots of information about Year 2. It includes an overview of the learning that will be taking place this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for things to do at home to support learning in school.

Year 2 Staff		
<p>Mrs Newsome Ash Class Teacher</p> 	<p>Miss Haddlesey Ash Class Teacher</p> 	<p>Miss Holberry Oak Class Teacher</p> 
<p>Mrs Jennings Support Staff</p> 	<p>Miss Bland Support Staff</p> 	<p>Miss Lewyckyj Support Staff</p>

Things to remember

As the weather gets colder, please remember to send your child in with appropriate clothing and footwear. We also ask that all coats and jumpers/cardigans have your child's name written in them. Please make sure that reading books are brought back into school daily so they can be changed regularly. We visit the library in school every Wednesday or Friday and PE sessions are every Wednesday afternoon.

Key Dates

Friday 29th September – Macmillan Coffee & Cake Event
 Tuesday 17th October – Year 2 showcase – Further information will be sent out separately
 Friday 20th October – School closes
Monday 30th October – Staff training day
 Tuesday 31st October – School reopens
 Monday 4th December and Tuesday 5th December – Christmas Crafts
 Friday 15th December – School closes
 Tuesday 2nd January – School reopens

Learning in School

English	Fiction texts: Supertato / The Enormous Turnip – writing story openings and innovating the story. Non-fiction texts: Healthy recipes – writing and following instructions on healthy smoothies.	Poetry: Senses poems based on fireworks Historical fiction: The conqueror – writing character and setting descriptions. Information texts: Newspaper report based on The Great Fire of London. Fiction: A letter to Santa story – Writing a letter.
Phonics	Daily phonics sessions using the Read Write Inc scheme, where children learn a new daily sound and apply this to reading and writing.	
Maths	Number: Place value – Recognising and comparing numbers to 100. Addition and Subtraction of two two-digit numbers.	Measurement: Money Number: Multiplication and Division
Science	Animal needs for survival Humans	Materials Plastic
PSHE	Me and my relationships: Understanding the meaning of bullying and teasing and knowing what a good friend looks like.	Valuing difference: Valuing what makes us all different and how to be kind and include others when they are feeling left out.
Art	Drawing: Using storybook illustration as a stimulus, children develop their mark-making to explore a wider range of tools and experiment with creating texture to add detail to drawings. Craft and design: Map it out - children create a piece of art that represents their local area using a map as their stimulus.	
Music	Ourselves: Exploring sounds. Toys: Focusing on beat.	Our Land: Exploring sounds. Our Bodies: Focusing on a beat.
Geography	Would you like to live in a hot or a cold place? Comparing and contrasting hot and cold places, identifying them on a map, researching their human and physical geography.	
History	How was school different in the past? Looking at school life in the past up to 100 years ago and being able to identify what is the same and different.	
DT	Structures: Creating, designing and testing a chair for baby bear.	
Computing	iProgram: Creating animations.	iSearch: Finding things out online.
PE	Invasion Games	Gymnastics
RE	Christianity: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	Christmas: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?