

Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2

Welcome Back

Welcome to Year 2. We are so excited to be your teachers this year! We have been really impressed with your enthusiasm and how hard you have worked already!

We have lots of fun planned for you this term, including History Day, a walk to Bramcote Lane during our Careers Week to look at all the different jobs and the 'Festival of Christmas' at the end of the term. Don't forget the Christmas parties!

Meet the Year Group

Miss Wilkinson
Whales



Mrs Langley
Turtles



Mrs McLaughlin & Mrs Roskilly
Seals



Lucy Bonella & Rosie Zafar
Dolphins



Grace Kyte
Penguins



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Key Reminders

Reading diaries—please read with your child and record this in their diary at LEAST four times a week. Diaries will be checked and children rewarded for their at home reading every week. Your child will take home two books - a phonics book and a 'borrowed book' from our class library for you to share.

PE—the children will wear their PE kit to school on their two PE days—see below. Your child will need: a white t-shirt, black shorts/leggings/joggers and trainers. When it gets cold, they can wear their red school jumper/fleece or the black school PE jacket.

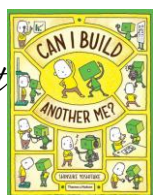
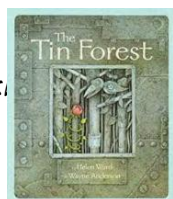
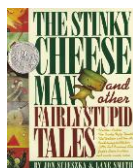
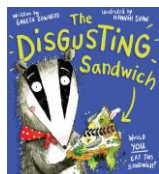
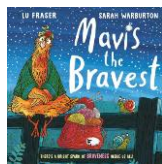
Your child's teacher will send home a letter to join our class dojo. Please join as we will send out key information and reminders.

We will introduce the children to TimesTable Rockstars this year, the login is the same as their NumBots from Year 1 but we will resend out this information. Please can they access this as much as possible at home whilst still continuing with NumBots to improve maths fluency.

Important Dates

- 2nd September- Return to school
- 13th and 14th October- Parents Evening
- 16th October- History Day
- 2nd November- Careers Week
- 17th November- School Photos
- 4th December- Elf Walk
- 11th December- Year 2 Festival of Christmas
- 18th December- Last day of school

Books We Are Reading



PE Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Indoor PE	Whales	Penguins	Dolphins Turtles	Seals	
Outdoor PE	Dolphins	Whales	Seals	Turtles	Penguins

Curriculum Learning

English – We will be retelling the story of ‘Mavis the Bravest’, writing character descriptions based on ‘Aliens Love Underpants’, retelling the story of ‘The Pea and the Princess’ and persuading people to visit ‘The Tin Forest’.

Maths – This term we will be looking at the following areas of maths– number and place value, addition and subtraction, measurement using money, multiplication and division and the properties of shape. We also have a focus on fluency and will be practising number facts.

Art – We will be learning how to create mono prints based on the theme of ‘Nature’.

Computing – What is IT? We will be learning about IT in our everyday lives and how it is beneficial to us. We will also be learning how to keep ourselves safe online as part of the whole school focus on e –safety.

DT – We are designing, making and evaluating ‘space buggies.’

French – We will be learning greetings.

Geography – We will be learning how to create a bird’s eye view map and a simple key.

History – We will be learning about important figures in Black History.

PD – We will be looking at friendships. What makes a good friend?

PE – We will be doing rugby and hockey in outdoor PE and in Indoor PE we will be doing gymnastics and dance.

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RE - In RE we will be learning what makes a good leader and all about St Peter. And Moses.

Science - We will be learning about keeping healthy, focusing on exercise and food. We will also be learning about materials and their properties and which material is the best for certain objects and why.

Phonics - We will be finishing Phase 5 ready to move on to our spelling lessons.

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