



Year 2

Autumn Term 2023

Reminders

Please ensure your child has the following with them in school every day:

- Water bottle
- Reading diary
- Indoor & Outdoor PE kit
- Coat

Information

PE days

Badgers – Monday and Wednesday
Foxes – Thursday and Friday
Otters – Wednesday and Thursday

English and Maths Home Learning

Home learning will be put on Google Classroom each Thursday and is due back the following Tuesday in your child's home learning book.

Reading

Please ensure your child reads every day, with a note made in the reading diary.
Reading diaries should be in school every day. Books will be changed weekly.

We look forward to a busy and exciting Autumn term!

Maths	Place value Addition Subtraction Multiplication Division	We will be developing and consolidating a range of mathematical skills to enable your child to be a confident mathematician. Learning will focus on: Recognising place value, identifying tens and ones, comparing numbers and representing numbers. Solving addition and subtraction problems, number bonds to 10, 20 and 100, adding 10 more and 10 less. Solving multiplication and division problems by grouping or sharing, counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10.
English	Instructions Character description Fictional narrative	Our English learning will be linked to our topics. Learning will focus on: How to use a variety of writing techniques to compose exciting pieces of writing. Application of spelling rules and correct grammar. How to 'maggie' ideas from authors and peers. Reading a variety of books for understanding and pleasure including 'Clockwork Dragon', 'Rex and the Crown Jewels Robbery' and 'Paddington at the Tower'.
Book Study	'The Egg Box Dragon' by Richard Adams 'Katie in London' by James Mayhew 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne 'Dragon Poems' by John Foster and Korky Paul	
Topic	Towers, Tunnels and Turrets	Lessons include Computing – digital literacy and information technology Science – materials and their properties Geography - the UK and its countries History – different types of castles, and comparing a historic period to modern day Design technology - axles and wheels Exploring cultures – harvest and the Christmas story Art – sketching and shading

A more detailed Curriculum Map showing the focus for our lessons in all subjects will be made available shortly on our website. (Parent Resources section - Curriculum information)

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Year Two! The Year 2 parents Welcome Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11th October at 6.30pm**

The Year Two team.

Class teachers - Miss Smith, Mrs Perkins, Miss Acierno, Miss Villar

Support teachers - Mrs Joyce, Mrs Webb

Teaching assistants - Mrs Mayer, Mrs Cook, Miss Fisher, Miss Poole, Mrs Rehman, Miss Jones, Miss Martin