

Home Learning

Every week, children in Year Two will have a piece of Maths home learning to complete. This will be uploaded onto Showbie. Maths home learning tasks will be uploaded on Fridays and should be given to the class teacher by the following Wednesday.

In addition, children will also receive a weekly reading comprehension task (uploaded onto Showbie). This will be uploaded on a Wednesday and should be given to the class teacher by the following Monday. Please encourage your child to write in full sentences using correct punctuation.

All home learning tasks are to be completed in the home learning journals. Dojo points will be awarded for completing home learning to a high standard. Children who have not completed their home learning tasks will be required to complete it in school time.

Your child's Showbie logins can be found at the front of their home learning books.

Supporting in School

We are always happy to have parents or family members come into school to support the children. We would particularly appreciate any additional help to hear readers. You will be required to have a DBS check - do speak to us for more information.

Additionally, if you have any particular skills or interests you would like to share with the year group, please let us know.



Snacks and water

All children in Key Stage One are entitled to a free piece of fruit every day. Children do not need to bring any other snack.

Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school every day. Water is the only drink allowed in the classrooms.

Uniform expectations

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform and appropriate shoes (no trainers). A polite reminder that children are only allowed to wear small, stud earrings and are not to wear nail varnish to school.

Show and Tell

Due to our busy routine we ask that the children only bring in items that celebrate extra-curricular achievements beyond the classroom such as trophies, certificates and medals.

PTFA

The school are looking for volunteers to help run our PTFA and would welcome new and previous members. More information to follow soon!

Communication

We will aim to keep you updated regularly on key events and classroom learning through the school website, Facebook or Twitter.

If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please do not hesitate to catch us after school or make an appointment.



Welcome to Year Two!



Class 5 - Miss Cheal

Mrs Pugh

Class 6 - Miss Withers

Mr Swale and Mrs Buchannan

Mrs Spry will support Class 6 on a Wednesday morning and Class 5 on a Thursday morning.



Year Overview

Our themes (and values) for this year are:
Rags, Riches and Royalty (Hope and Peace)

Lost in London (Respect and Forgiveness)

Eco Warriors (Community and Faith)

Love is an overarching value.

The New Curriculum

The New Curriculum, which came in five years ago, has raised expectations in every subject. It is now even more challenging for children to achieve everything that they must by the end of the year, so it is vital that there is a close partnership between the school and home. Please find more information about the learning expectations for each core subject on the school website. If you have any further queries about the Y2 curriculum, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us.

Class Timetable

A typical day in Y2:

Spellings

Assembly

English

Break

Maths

Guided Reading

Lunch

R.E.A.L Curriculum

PE lessons are on Mondays for both classes. Please make sure that your child has suitable PE kit and that all items are named.

How can you support English?

Reading- Practice is the only thing that can help a child to improve their reading! Please make sure that your child brings their reading book to school every day. Please listen to your child read as often as you can to increase fluency and confidence. Comprehension is also very important in Year 2 and children should be able to answer increasingly complex questions about the whole text as well as the page they have read. We will regularly monitor their reading progress throughout the year. Please sign their yellow reading diary when you have read with them.

In Year 2, the children will eventually move onto reading a range of books from the library using the AR reading program. Once your child has completed a book they will take a short quiz to check their understanding before choosing a new book. If you have any questions about this, please come and speak to us.

Writing- This year, both classes will be sending home a class teddy with a writing book - please encourage your child to write in the book themselves, using the grammar and punctuation from their English lessons.

Spelling- All children in Year Two are grouped across the classes for Spelling, which takes place daily. Children will be assessed regularly to ensure that they are making progress and are both challenged and supported in their learning. There is no weekly spelling test.

How can you support Maths?

There are many aspects of the Year 2 Maths curriculum that rely on children's memory of mathematical facts. Therefore, it is essential that the children have the opportunity to practice these regularly.

For example: counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s, forwards and backwards; recalling addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently; spelling all numbers to 100 as words. You can support your child by helping them to practice these skills as frequently as possible. We can also provide additional resources if you would like to support your child further.

Please also encourage your child to use Doodle Maths regularly. Their login details can be found in the front of their home learning books.

SATs

Year 2 is a crucial year for your child as they will be taking part in the Key Stage 1 SATs in the Summer term. This is a way for the Government to assess children's progress at the end of the Key Stage. More information will be shared with you about the SATs at a later date.

Trips

In addition to our residential trip to Kingswood, we are planning on taking the children to the Black Country Museum to support their learning about the Victorians.

Trips and visitors for the other topics are yet to be confirmed - watch this space!