



Year 2 Bulletin

Autumn Term 2024

Contact Us

We understand how important communication between parents and teachers is and aim to maintain the strong home-school links that you are used to. If you would like to contact us, you can email the school office, write a message in your child's reading diary or speak to a member of staff on the playground at the start or end of the day. We will post learning updates via Class Dojo and even more frequent updates can be found on the school website.

Reading Books

Children will continue to bring home a school reading book to read at home. Please spend 10 minutes each day either listening to your child read or enjoy reading a story to them. The discussion about the texts you have enjoyed together is invaluable. Please record each of your reads in your Reading Diary. We will be looking at reading diaries weekly in school to see how you are getting on with recording at least 5 home reads. Reading *for Pleasure* is a big focus in school and will help the children achieve in many other areas. As a class we enjoy a class story at the end of each day.

Our Topic

Throughout this term we will be covering a variety of topics, where appropriate we will make links between them. We will be covering the following areas in our learning over the weeks ahead.

English: writing based on the themes of fairy tales, reports and poetry

Maths: numbers 10-100, calculations within 20, beginning to add and subtract two-digit numbers and beginning to explore the concept of multiplication

Science: materials and their properties

Geography: the seven continents

History: Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot

RE: finding out about the practices of the Islamic faith and considering the importance of Christmas for Christians

Class Teachers:

Miss Cox, Miss Turner and Mrs Field

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Stewart, Ms Pearson, Mrs Jeff, Mrs Parke and Mrs Cotton

Key Stage 1 Leader: Mrs Young

Support at Home

Spellings in year 2 are taught throughout the week and we are not sending home lists of words to spell in weekly tests. However, it would be useful to practise the common exception words at home; the list will be sent home in your child's book bag. These are words that are not easily broken down by the children using their phonetic knowledge.

When reading with your child, please remember to ask questions about the content of the text as well as focusing on fluency and accuracy. As well as regular reading, please help your child with their knowledge of the x2, x5 and x10. Children can continue to use their TT Rockstars and Numbots Apps to support their learning of maths for 10 minutes, 3-5 times a week.

PE Day

On PE days, please send your children into school wearing their kit.

Outdoor PE: Wednesday Indoor PE: Friday

Mr Halford will continue to lead the outdoor PE sessions and the children will enjoy dance and gymnastics with their class teacher throughout the week. Children should wear a plain navy t-shirt or the new Coleham PE kit and either black or navy shorts/trousers.

Woodland Work

Year 2 will do woodland work on a Monday afternoon.

This term we are keen for both classes to benefit from engaging with Woodland work sessions each week, especially as what we have planned closely links in with the variety of topics we are covering.

Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit on their assigned day. Please send labelled wellies and waterproof trousers and coat into school where they will remain until further notice.

A Message from Miss Cox, Miss Turner and Mrs Field

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all warmly into Year 2. We all love teaching and work collaboratively as a phase bringing the children together as often as we can.

Together we have created an exciting and enriching curriculum for your children and are keen to get started straight away!