



# Welcome to Year 2

## Information for parents

### Class Teacher

Mr Thompson

### Teaching Assistants

Mrs Williams (General TA)

### Term 1 Weekly Timetable

	Bellwork	Session 1	Session 2	Morning Playtime	Session 3	Lunch	Assembly	Session 4	Session 5	Register/ Story
Day	9:50am – 9:10am	9:10am – 9:35am	9:35am – 10:20am	10:20am – 10:35am	10:45am – 11:45am	11:45am – 12:45pm	12:45pm – 1:15pm	1:15pm – 2:00pm	2:00pm – 3:00pm	3:00pm
Mon	Maths	Phonics	Literacy	Morning Play: 15 minutes	Maths	Lunch: 1 hour	Class Assembly	Bristol Sport: Gymnastics	PE: Dodging	Story/ Reflection / Colouring / Mindfulness
Tues	Handwriting	Phonics	Literacy		Maths		Class Assembly	PPA: PSHE	PPA: RE	
Wed	Maths	Phonics	Literacy		Maths		Father's Virtual Assembly	Handwriting	Science	
Thurs	Spelling	Phonics	Literacy		Maths		Class Assembly	PSHE Recovery	Topic	
Fri	Reading	Phonics	Literacy		Maths		Virtual Celebration Assembly	Topic	Computing	

*Please be aware that this timetable is likely change throughout the year*

### Yearly Topic Overview

		Term 1 (8)	Term 2 (7)	Term 3 (6)	Term 4 (6)	Term 5 (6)	Term 6 (7)
Main Term Topic	Subject Focus:	History & Geography		Science		Art & Design	
	Theme:	Being a Leader		Exploring the Unknown		Still Life	
	Topic:	Engineering	Castles	Antarctica	Dragons	Realism Observational	Tone & Line Claude Monet
Science	Science Bug Unit	Uses of Materials	Changing Shapes of Materials	Habitats	Living Things	Types of Animals	Feeding & Exercise
	Key Question	How can I choose a suitable material to make something out of?	How can a material's shape be changed through a force?	How do habitats provide living things with their basic needs?	What happens to things over time?	How can we organise living things into groups?	How does exercise help our bodies?

*A full curriculum overview is available on the Y2 section on school website.*

### Homework

#### *When is homework due in?*

All homework is due in on Friday.

#### *What homework will my child be set?*

Every Friday, new homework will be set for the week. This includes:

**Maths** - Times Table Rockstars -

<https://trockstars.com/>

**Literacy** - SpellingFrame –

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

*Where can I access my child's login information?*

### Reading Books

#### *How often does my child need to read at home?*

Every child is expected to read at home 5 times per week.

#### *What books should my child be reading?*

Every child will be given a reading book at the appropriate level which they can take home. In addition to this, they may also wish to read their own books at home.

#### *How should I record how often my child has read?*

All reading should be recorded in your child's reading record which will be checked every Friday. If a child reads 5 times or more, they will earn a Dojo.

#### *How often is my child's reading level assessed?*

All of the login information your child needs will be laminated and given to your child as a bookmark.

**What is the expectation for homework?**

**Times Table Rockstars** – 20 mins per week

(this could be done in short bursts)

**SpellingFrame** - 20 mins per week (this could

be done in short bursts)

Your child's reading level will be assessed every term and note of this will be made in the child's reading record.

**What if my child needs to change their reading book?**

The class will be given time every Friday to change their reading books but can do so earlier in the week if necessary.

Changing their book is the child's responsibility.

**Key Texts**

English	Key Texts:	1) The Robot and the Bluebird 2) Film: Taking Flight	1) The Dark	1) First to the Top 2) A Winter's Child	1) The Egg 2) Dragon Post	1) The Bear and the Piano 2) Fox	1) 2Emily Brown and the Thing 2) Building Boy
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Please be aware that Key Texts for the year may change in response to the needs of pupils.

**Rewards and Sanctions**

**Class Dojo**



Children can earn Dojos for being good role models and demonstrating our school behaviours of **Positivity, Appreciation, Courtesy, On Task, Respect & Kindness**. Dojos are tracked using an online app which is shared with the children throughout the school day. Texts will be sent to parents when a child shows examples of outstanding behaviour.

Children can also lose Dojos when they disregard these behaviours:

**Step 1.** Verbal warning. **Step 2.** Lose a Dojo. **Step 3.** Miss playtime & speak to Headteacher + parents informed

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**When does my child need their PE kit?**

Due to the current restrictions placed on schools due to the Covid-19 outbreak, children will need to wear their PE kits into school on the day they have PE. In term 1, Year 2 will need to wear their PE kit into school **every Monday**. They may wish to wear tracksuit bottoms, leggings or hoodies in cold weather.

**What stationery should my child bring to school?**

Your child does not need to bring any stationery into school. We have provided a pack of equipment for each child which they keep in their drawer.

**What assessments take place in Year 2 and when?**

Due to the cancellation of the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check in June 2020, schools have been requested by the government to administer a past version of the Year 1 Phonics check in the second half of the Autumn Term. Further information will be shared with all parents around the autumn half term holiday.

**Things to focus on in Year 2**

**Number Bonds**

Children in Year 2 should be able to rapidly recall number bonds to 20 and within 20.

For example:

$$15 + 5 = 20 \quad 14 + 6 = 20 \quad 13 + 7 = 20 \quad 12 + 8 = 20$$

$$9 + 8 = 17 \quad 10 + 7 = 17 \quad 11 + 6 = 17 \quad 12 + 5 = 17$$

**Counting up in 2s, 5s, 10s**

Children in Year 2 should be able to count up fluently in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s. They should also be able to rapidly recall the times tables within the 2s, 5s and 10s and corresponding division facts.

**Reading Common Exception Words**

Children should be able to read the words from the Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words List provided in the National Curriculum. They should also be able to spell these words.

**Handwriting**

For this academic year, SATS will be taking place later in the year and further information will be shared with you closer to the time.

Children in Year 2 should know how to form letters cursive and how to write letters in preparation for joined up handwriting.

## Contact

### *I need to pass a message to my child's teacher...*

You can call or email the office and your message will be passed on to the class teacher by office staff.

### *I want to speak to my child's teacher...*

If you would like to speak to the class teacher, you can arrange an appointment by calling or emailing the school office. The teacher will then get back to you via phone or email as soon as convenient.

### *My child is ill and unable to attend school...*

Please call to inform the office by 9:30am.

*Please be aware that at present, there are restrictions on face-to-face contact between staff and parents. Because of this, our preferred method of communication is via email or phone call.*

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