

Year 2 Autumn Term Information

Welcome back to the new school year; we hope you all had a great summer break. We are looking forward to working with you to ensure each child achieves their true potential; enjoys learning; and develops good skills to support them as they move through the school.



The Year 2 Team

The Year 2 teachers are Mrs Willis and Miss Brackley. Also working in the team are Mrs. Davis, Mrs Barker, Mrs Matthews, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Stevens. They will be supporting children's learning within the class and working with small groups.

Curriculum

ENGLISH Stories with familiar settings, poetry, instructions and writing linked to other curriculum areas.	MATHS Counting, comparing and ordering numbers; addition and number facts to 20; making amounts of money; comparing length, capacity and weight by measuring.	SCIENCE Variation and Forces and Movement	ICT Computer Skills taught which are then incorporated across curriculum.	PE/GAMES Dance, Aerobics and Gym.	PSHE New beginnings, Managing risk and change
ART Printing	DT Making puppets	HISTORY The Magical Manor project	GEOGRAPHY Our local environment	MUSIC The long and short of it and feel the pulse.	RE Visit to a local Mosque. Christmas and Hannukah



Reading

Your child will be reading in class every day and also as part of a guided group with their teacher and teaching assistant at least once a week. They are also encouraged to change their harvest library books frequently during the week.

Home Learning

We will be sending home weekly spelling sheets. These will be based on the phoneme the children are learning for the week in their spelling groups. Please encourage and support your child to practise their spellings and return them to school on a Friday.

Message books

This message book is a helpful means of communication between school and home. This will be going home each day. Please encourage your child to keep the diary in their bag and please check it each day. Your child's teacher may have commented on something during the day i.e. any friendship, learning or behaviour issues. Please check, initial and add any comments of your own. Your child's teacher will initial to show your comments have been read.

Uniform and P.E. Kits

Please could we make a plea – **please** could you put your child's name on all items of clothing. PE lessons will be on Mondays and Thursdays in both Year 2 classes. Children will need kit, namely shorts and t-shirt plus trainers or plimsolls and jogging bottoms and a warm top for the colder weather for outside games. Outdoor footwear will be necessary for Games.

Water Bottles

Please could your child bring a named water bottle each day with fresh water in as we encourage the children to drink water throughout the day.