

Welcome to Year 2

- Miss Todd (Teacher)
- Mr Turner (Teacher on a Tuesday)
- Mrs Sweeney/Mrs Roe (Teaching Assistants)

Year 2 'Simplified' Timetable

AUTUMN TERM

Monday	English	Maths	Topic	PE /Computing
Tuesday	Maths	Science	RE	PSHEE
Wednesday	English	PE Maths	Topic	Handwriting/ Reading
Thursday	English	Maths	Music	Handwriting/ Reading
Friday	English	Maths	Art	Star Assembly Golden Time

PE in Year 2

EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY



Phonics and Spelling Year 2



We use Jolly Classroom to teach Phonics. In September, Phonics learning will be reviewed before we move onto 'Jolly Grammar'.

Those who need further support with Phonics will take part in an intervention.

Reading in Year 2

We use Reading VIPERS to teach the children Key Reading skills in school.

VIPERS:

V - vocabulary

I - infer

P - predict

E - explain

R - retrieve

S - sequence (KS1)



New book(s) on a Wednesday to be returned the following Wednesday (not before). Red reading books should be in school every day and come home every night. Please sign and make comments about your child's reading.



English in Year 2

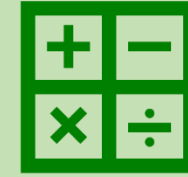


We write a variety of text types including stories, poems, reports and explanations.

We have discrete handwriting sessions. We focus on forming letters correctly to begin with and learn simple joins when ready.

Punctuation and grammar – it would be really helpful if you could check homework sentences are correctly punctuated!

Maths in Year 2



Things you can help with at home:

- 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- number bonds to 10 and 20
- counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s
- telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes
- counting/using money



A detailed illustration of the Great Fire of London, showing a massive fire consuming buildings in the city center. In the foreground, a riverboat is filled with people, some of whom are looking towards the burning city. The scene is dramatic, with thick smoke and bright orange flames rising into the sky.

Fire! (The Great Fire of London) Year 2

History

- Explain why the fire happened and what occurred.
- Sequence the main events of the fire.
- Samuel Pepys and why he was significant.
- Explain changes made to buildings as a consequence of the fire.
- Know about the different ways in which information about the fire was recorded.

Geography

- Recognise and name the city where the Great Fire occurred and find it on a map of the UK.
- Learn some capital cities

Computing

- Word processing skills
- E-Safety

English

- Write a diary entry from the viewpoint of an eyewitness to the Great Fire of London.
- Use descriptive language to write a 'Fire' poem.
- Write a Newspaper Report on the Great Fire of London.
- Write Instructions for making bread – Charles II baking competition.

P.E/Dance

- Dance – linked to our topic.
- Fitness

Art/DT

- Explore and draw - develop drawing and composition skills
- Great Fire of London Silhouette pictures.
- 3D model of Stuart London streets.

Music

- Charanga Scheme – Hands, Feet, Heart including singing, composition and performance

Maths

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Shape

Science

- Animals Including Humans:
 - Hatching eggs
 - Animals babies
 - What we need to survive
 - Healthy Hearts
 - Healthy lunchbox

R.E/PSHEE

- Judaism.
- Character Education:
 - Caring for others and family
 - People who help us
 - Cooperation
 - Courage
 - Kindness

More about what we're learning...



You can find more about our topics and what we cover in each subject by going to the school website and clicking on our class page.

The annual planner for 2023-2024 will be there soon along with a termly topic plan.

Login details coming for these in September.



Homework in Year 2

Homework is given out on a Wednesday to be returned the following Wednesday.

Homework will include:

- MyMaths OR writing/topic
- Word of the week sentence
- Phonics/Spelling



Working Together

I really value your support and want to ensure that the communication between home and school is strong.



The best way to contact me is to email our class email address which is:

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or telephone any time if you have any issues or concerns.