

HOME SCHOOL LINK

Key Stage 1: Year 2 - Autumn Term 2024

Class 2M (Dolphins) Mrs Williman Class 2R (Otters) Miss Frost

Welcome back!

Welcome to the start of a new year! This letter is to outline what your child will be covering this term in Year 2 and to explain some of our routines. We are very much looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead!

Staff in Year 4: Mrs Williman, Mr Fisher, Mr Edun, Miss Frost, Mrs Kawula, Mrs Sheikh

Important Information

Please ensure that your child brings a named water bottle to school.

Appropriate PE kit should be worn on Thursday and Friday. Please note that earrings are not allowed to be worn during PE lessons, even covered with tape. Please leave them at home on PE days.

We are aiming to get outside and enjoy our beautiful school grounds as much as possible this term. Please come in dressed for the weather! Our PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays and it is a requirement for the children to come in dressed in their PE kit on those days. We also have forest school on Tuesday afternoons between now and half term. The children will be in the outdoor classroom come rain or shine, so waterproofs are a must!

Thank you for providing your child with indoor shoes.

In Key Stage One, snacks are provided for all children and these are a variety of fruit or vegetable (a different item each day). We do not always know what will be in the delivery each week so unfortunately cannot guarantee which items will be available on each day. If you would prefer your child to have their own healthy snack that is completely fine, but no crisps, chocolate, cake and absolutely no nuts. Thank you.

English & Maths

This term the children will be reading a range of texts as well as developing focused reading skills during small group guided reading sessions. After half term we will be moving towards whole class reading fluency sessions. We would like to remind you of the importance of establishing a regular reading habit at home; try to talk with your child about what they are reading independently and ask them questions. Also try to listen to your child read aloud. There is a clear and important link between this and the development of writing skills.

Children will have a daily maths lesson. We will be developing our understanding of numbers to 100 then solving a variety of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions using these numbers. Please try to notice maths in the world - are there any shapes, numbers or patterns that the children can spot? Encourage your child to help you count and measure things at home.

Homework

We hope to get everyone's Century logins set up soon. We are waiting for Century on this and will let you know when it is ready. Century is a wonderful online platform that uses AI to set pupils tasks that are specifically suited to their individual needs. In the meantime, please ensure you are reading regularly with your child at home and encouraging expression.

We will occasionally set tasks for the children on Seesaw to consolidate any in-school activities.

Key forthcoming dates

Week beginning 14th October - Travelling Book Fair

Friday 25th October - Teacher Training Day SCHOOL CLOSED

Week beginning 28th October - Half Term

Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th December - Nativity show to parents.

Friday 20th December - End of term

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Year 2 Curriculum map

Autumn Term 2024

Subject	Topics Covered	
English	Narrative - writing a simple story using descriptive noun phrases. National Poetry Day - 3 rd October Poetry - The Owl and The Pussycat	Non-Fiction - Diary writing based on The Great Fire of London Poetry - taking inspiration from Winter Sleep: A Hibernation Story by Sean Taylor and Alex Morss
Maths	Numbers to 100 Addition and Subtraction Multiplication of 2, 5 and 10	Multiplication of 2, 5 and 10 Length Mass
Geography	Where in the world are we? How are Cambridge and London similar and different?	
History		What happened during the Great Fire of London? History off the page workshop: 22 nd November 2024
Art & Design	Explore and Draw - art in nature	Exploring the World Through Monoprint
PHSCE Citizenship	New Beginnings	Say No to Bullying
Science	Living Things and Their Habitats	Everyday Materials
Religious Education	Christianity - Is it possible to be kind to everyone all the time?	Christianity - The Nativity Story
Music		Learning our Nativity Songs
Physical Education	Gym - Body Shape	Dance - The Great Fire of London
	The Fundamentals of Movement	Games - Dribble, Kick, Receive

