

Year 2 Parent Information

Teachers:
Megan Batten
and Sophie Cannell
Welcome!



Meet the Year 2 Team

Steve Irwin Class:

- Teacher: Miss Cannell
- LSA: Liz (Mrs Kent)
- 1:1: Lisa (Miss Hill)



David Attenborough class:

- Teachers: Mrs Batten and Mrs Claxton
- LSA: Mrs Wade
- 1:1 Mrs Esafri and Miss Chappell



Our Curriculum

Autumn term - DT and Geography focus 'All at Sea'

Spring term - History focus 'People and Events that have changed Britain'

Summer term - The Arts 'The Magic of Nature'

Our year group concept is:

Care

Trips

Autumn term - DT and Geography focus 'All at Sea'
South End Aquarium - Thursday 12th October 2023

Spring term - History focus 'People and Events that have
changed Britain'
History off the Page day (in school) - January date TBC

Summer term - The Arts 'The Magic of Nature'
Trip to Harlow Town Park - June/July date TBC

A typical day ...

8:40 - 9:00 - Arrival/early morning work

9:00-9:15 - Daily Dose

9:15 - 10:15 - Maths

10:20 -10:45 - Break and snack

10:45-11:00 - Worship

11:00-11:15 - phonics

11:15-12:00 - English (writing)

12:00 - 1:00 - Lunch

1:00-1:10 - class novel

1:10-1:30 - Reading groups

1:30 - 3:00 - Foundation subjects

3:00-3:15 - Mastering number/spelling

Maths overview for Year 2

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number Place value				Number Addition and subtraction				Geometry Shape			
Spring	Measurement Money	Number Multiplication and division					Measurement Length and height		Measurement Mass, capacity and temperature			
Summer	Statistics		Number Fractions		Geometry Position and direction		Problem solving		Measurement Time			



How to support Maths at home

As a school we follow White Rose
On the website there are free downloadable
workbooks to complete at home:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/parent-resources>

You also have access to Numbots, Purple Mash
and we will send out half termly KIRFs.

How to support writing at home

- Keep a diary of an exciting weekend or event
- Create comic strips of favourite stories
- Write recipes or instructions
- Have a special book and pen for writing tasks
- Write letters to family members
- Write exciting stories!
- Newspaper reports (real or fictional)



Reading!



We are having a huge push on reading this year! Please read as much as you can at home with your children 😊 the benefits of this are substantial!

- Reading books will be changed once a week on a Friday as we feel it is very beneficial for children to read the same text more than once.
- Please sign your child's reading diary every time that you read at home.
 - We will also sign the diaries when your children read at school .

We will be visiting the local library each half term and the children will be able to take out books from our own school library too.



Parent Reading!



We would like to invite you to our parent reading sessions each Friday:

2:50pm until 3:15pm

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to read with your children in their learning environment 😊

This will be starting from next Friday - 23rd September, please come to the main office.

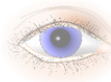




Home Learning



Homework

After half term we will begin to send spellings home as home work. Each week we will send home spelling and phonics homework in the style of 'look/say/cover/write/check'.

Know Your Words! Name _____

 look  say  cover  write  check

/or/ spelt a	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
all					
ball					
call					
walk					
talk					
always					
small					
wall					
fall					
altogether					

Bring in your spellings on Friday for five house points! We will also be doing a spelling test on a Friday based on these words
😊 good luck!

Home Learning



Kirfs

Each half term we will be sending home KIRFS with relevant math questions to practice at home.

Online learning

In your packs we have provided information on how to login to:

Numbots (maths). We are waiting for updated Purple Mash logins (all areas of curriculum)

Vine passport

We are awaiting the latest vine passport and will get this to you as soon as we have it.

Year 1 and 2 common exception words.

This is a super handy document to have on your fridge! They contain the words that Y2 pupils should learn to read and spell by the end of Year 2.

Our reading reward scheme



The children will get rewarded for how much they read in a week:

3 times a week: a reading certificate

4 times a week: a reading certificate and a special reading sticker

OVER 4 times a week: a reading certificate, prize from the prize box AND a special reading sticker.

SATs

SECRET AGENT TRAINING



As of this year, SATs have become non-statutory. Meaning that schools are allowed to determine if the children take part in these or not. Collectively as a school we have decided not to take part in the SATs test this year, instead we will be using work in the classroom and teacher judgements to determine results. We feel that the children's well being should be a top priority for us.

Reminders

- Please inform the teacher/ office if another person is collecting your child.
- Please name all jumpers, coats, lunch boxes and water bottles.
- PE - Our PE day will be every Monday, please make sure that your child comes into school wearing their PE kit.
- Please can it only be water in your child's water bottle.
- No earrings can be worn for PE (we can no longer tape up earrings).

We are here if you need us!

The children have been absolutely fantastic in their first few weeks back at school, and it has been lovely to meet you all when dropping off and collecting. If you ever require a phone call or meeting in the future, or if you have a concern, please call the office to request a call back or to arrange a meeting.

Thank you,

Mrs Batten and Miss Cannell