

Welcome to Year 2



Adults in Year 2

Teacher

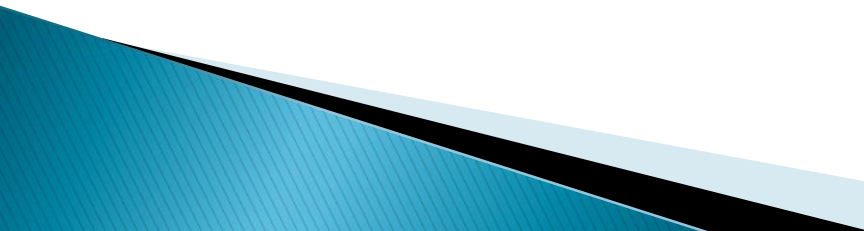
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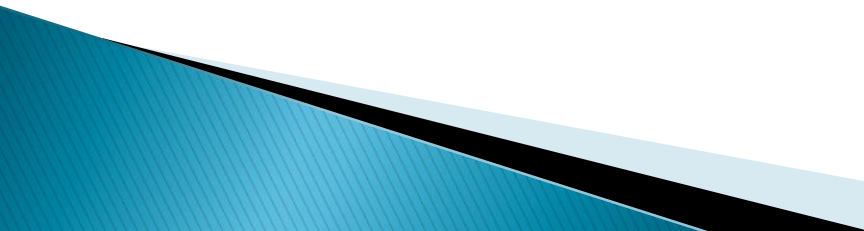
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Routines

- Reading books will be changed on **Monday** and **Thursday** each week.
 - Spellings will be given out on a **Monday** for testing the following **Monday**.
 - Homework will be given out on **Thursday** and needs to be handed in on the following **Tuesday**.
 - Library books will be changed every **Friday afternoon** until summer term when it will change to a **Tuesday**.
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Start of the Day

- The classroom door opens at 8:45 and closes at 8:50.
 - If you arrive late to school, you must take your child to the school office.
 - Children can keep notes/letters etc in their book bag and these can be placed in the box during Register.
 - If you have any worries/concerns. You can book an appointment to meet me at the office.
 - Please write a note if a different adult is collecting your child after school.
 - No scooting, cycling or playing football in the playground.
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Subjects

- ▶ English (daily)
- ▶ Maths (daily)
- ▶ Phonics
- ▶ R.E
- ▶ Science
- ▶ Computing
- ▶ History\Geography
- ▶ Art\D&T
- ▶ PE
- ▶ Music
- ▶ PSHE

The Learning Links leaflet informs you of the topics covered this term.

Reading to an adult

- Reading in school. We will hear your child read once a half term as a minimum! There will be a fluency group that will read as a group once a week. This group will change every half term and every child will have a chance to be in this fluency group.
- At home (hopefully every night but at least 4 times a week)
- Please **sign** your child's reading diary
- Please cover your child's reading diary in the clear plastic covering to ensure it stays looking neat.
- Reading is about understanding as well as reading words

So:

- ✓ ask your child what they have read
- ✓ discuss characters
- ✓ discuss vocabulary eg. another word for said, went etc
- ✓ try to encourage expression
- ✓ ask them to predict what may happen next

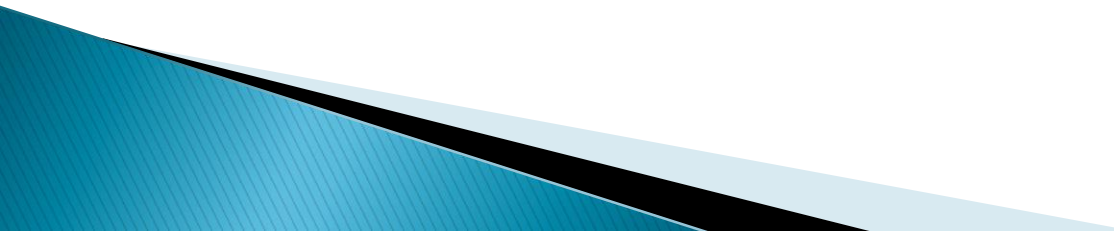
Reading to your child

- ▶ Children gain ideas by hearing stories
- ▶ They learn language patterns for their own stories
- ▶ They enjoy hearing stories

So: Please keep reading to your children



Writing

- ▶ Variety of openers, conjunctions, expanding vocabulary
 - ▶ Adding description to nouns and verbs
 - ▶ Using language : noun, verb, adjective, adverb
 - ▶ Need to be able to 'say it' before can write
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Maths

- ▶ Emphasis is on oral work, practical activities, non-formal methods of calculation
- ▶ Formal methods introduced in summer term.



Maths at home

- ☺ Counting in 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s forwards and backwards
- ☺ Practise tables on times table rockstars
- ☺ Using language - one more, one less
- ☺ Counting coins from your 'purse'
- ☺ Telling time - o'clock, $\frac{1}{2}$ past, $\frac{1}{4}$ past, $\frac{1}{4}$ to
- ☺ Playing games
- ☺ Make up short stories
- ☺ Encourage children to speak in whole sentences!

But:

- ☹ Please do not teach formal written methods of calculation

Times Tables Rockstars



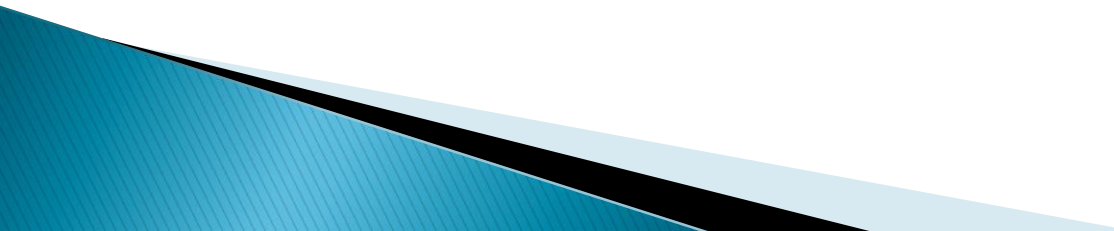
P.E

- Ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled.
- Please can the children practise tying their own tie and doing up shirt buttons! Also, shoelaces!
- Girls - hair should be tied back securely and earrings covered by tape. Can you provide a roll of tape which your child can keep in their P.E bag for lessons.

Bits & pieces

- ▶ P.E lessons will take place on **Thursday and Friday** so please ensure your child has their P.E kit in school on those days.
- ▶ Every child needs to have a clearly labelled art apron in school.

E-Safety

- ▶ Please ensure your child is supervised when using the internet on any device (laptop, computer, Play station, Xbox, phone etc.)
 - ▶ Please ensure the necessary precautions are taken to ensure your child is safe whilst using the internet.
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Most importantly...

Ensure your child gets lots of sleep and time to be a child!



Thank you for your time!