

Welcome to Year 2



Our Mornings...



Spelling, reading or a maths task during register time

Every day starts with phonics and spelling

We then do Literacy

We have snack before or after playtime

After play we do our Maths lesson

We have an assembly with Mr Armstrong on Monday, Miss Miller on Wednesday and Brampton Star Award on Friday.

Reading



- We read our own reading books at the end of each day.
- It's really important to read at home to develop phonics and comprehension skills.

Spellings



- Will be found on the Class Story each Monday on Class Dojo. They will be set as an assignment on Spelling Shed each week and sent home on a sheet. The sheet can stay at home to help with preparation for a 'spelling check' on these words the following Monday.

Literacy



Mrs Walker Monday to Thursday- a range of genres which develops the speaking, listening and the writing element of literacy.

Mrs Shaw on a Friday- Reading skills and comprehension.

Handwriting



- Taught at the start of our phonics session. Working on writing on the line and forming each letter in the correct orientation.
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- Pencil grip, letter formation and eventually joining is explained in our handwriting policy.

Maths



- We use lots of practical examples and apparatus before moving to the abstract of numbers and calculations.
- Downloading the White Rose 1 Minute Maths App will help develop fluency skills.
- TTRS will also help develop multiplication and division facts.





How to help with Maths...

- Number formation- is your child reversing any numbers?
- Counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s
- Finding 1 more/less, 10 more/less and counting in different steps
- Spot numbers and shapes when you are out and about
- Tell the time

Our afternoons...

- Monday PE (Please keep PE kit in school for the half term). If your child has their ears pierced it is best to keep earrings out on Mondays. You must provide tape if your child can't remove their earrings yet.
- We are teaching our foundation subjects in blocks, please see our class page on the website for our half termly topics. Mrs Watson teaches R.E. or P.S.H.E on Tuesdays and Mrs Shaw teaches Art or Design and Technology on Fridays.

Homework...

Read, read, read and a bit more reading!!!

The first term as we move from year 1 into year 2 the most important thing to do is read for 10 minutes each evening.

Spellings will be sent on a sheet each Monday and will be available on Spelling Shed.

Times Table Rockstars is currently set to build automaticity with the 10 times table, the 2 and 5 times tables will be added as we move through the year.

Using the White Rose Maths one minute maths app will also help with number facts.

Other things to remember...

Fruit is provided each day in Key Stage One for free, we have this every morning.

Remember a coat every day- we will always try to get outside.

A water bottle.