

Year Two Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome to Year 2!

The children have settled in really well and are happy to be back with their friends. We look forward to working together this year to provide the best experience and outcomes for your child.



Dates for your diary . . .

Wednesday 13th September – Skip2Bfit

Friday 6th October- Reading Workshop for Y2
Parents- 9am.

Tuesday 10th October/Friday 13th – KS1 Harvest Festival

Friday 29th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wednesday 11th October – Individual and family photographs

Monday 16th October and Wednesday 18th October – Parents' Evenings

Friday 20th October – School closes for the Autumn Half Term Break

Autumn One



Literacy



This half term we will be focusing on a range of stories including; Tidy, Dogger and Little Red Hen. Through a range of texts your child will be learning different writing styles and applying their skills to write short narratives, instructions and character descriptions. The children will continue to learn phonics. We will be working on our handwriting and presentation skills.

Mathematics

This half term we focus on numbers within 100 and secure the children's place value understanding. We partition 2-digit numbers using tens and ones using a range of resources. Children count objects to 100 by making tens. They see examples of objects that are grouped into tens and some that are not grouped, so they recognise the benefits of making groups to count 10s. We focus on understanding the structure of a number, for example 27 can be made up of 2 bundles of 10 straws and 7 more straws.

Please remember the daily essentials:



Your child's book bag containing their reading record and any books they currently have.



A water bottle – please do not put juice in your child's bottle, only water.



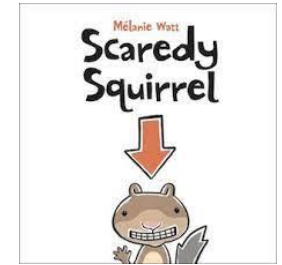
PE Kits must be brought to school every Monday and will remain in school until the end of the week. Your child should have a plain white t-shirt and black shorts.

What is the best route for Scaredy Squirrel to get to Campsall Woods?

Geography

In our Geography learning we will be looking closely at our local area and identifying what important buildings and landmarks we can find. Your child will be looking at maps of the local area and will be identifying human and physical features. We will also look at aerial photographs and create a large-scale map.

It would be fantastic if your child could practice learning their address with you at home!



How old are the trees around us?

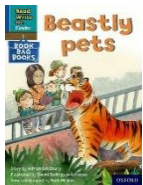
Science

This half term we will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will understand how trees grow from a seed and what they need in order to grow and stay healthy (water, light & suitable temperature). We will explore trees in the local area and begin to name these.

It would be great if you could enjoy a local walk and take notice of any trees you may see.



Homework



Home Learning

This year we will send a piece of homework every week that links to the learning we have done in class. Look out for the homework book in your child's bookbag next Friday (15th September). Please complete the tasks with your child each week.

We will also be sending a set of 5 Year 2 spelling words each week for your child to practice with you at home. These will be tested each week and new sets sent out.

Phonics and story books will continue to go home in bookbags. It is so important that your child reads regularly at home with you as well as hearing bedtime stories. Please sign your child's reading diary each time they read with you.

You will also find login details for Numbots and Times Table Rockstars inside your child's reading diary. These can be used via the web or app.

