# Welcome to Year Two



#### The Year Two Teachers



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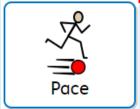
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## **Aims**

- By the end of this session we hope that you will have an understanding of what to expect in Year Two.
- To give you information about the curriculum learning objectives for children in Year Two.
- To explain our school approach to developing effective learning behaviours.
- We will be emailing handbooks through Parent Mail which sets out in detail the expectations for Year Two.

## Moving to Year 2

Pace



Expectations



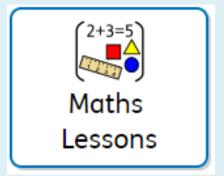
In Year Two children are expected to:

- Work with sustained focus and independence
- Increase the pace at which they work, starting and completing tasks in the allocated time
- Be aware of their learning behaviour and know what they need to do to make progress
- Act as appropriate role models for the younger children in our school

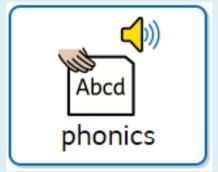
#### Your child's week

There's a lot to cover, particularly in the core subjects of maths, reading and writing!

#### Daily Sessions





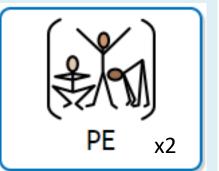


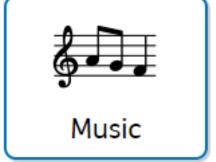


#### Weekly Sessions









The remainder of the subjects are scheduled throughout the half term

#### How children learn best

- Fostering good learning behaviours
- · Being supported at home
- Knowing what they do well and what they need to do next
- Having frequent opportunities to practise and reinforce new skills











**Cooperative Colin** 

Inventive Ivy

Independent Iris Reflective Rowan

Resilient Rupert

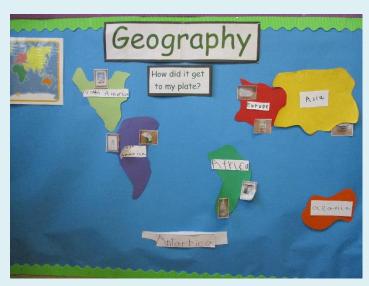
## How we plan

Using the statutory learning objectives from the National Curriculum 2014, we plan activities that relate to a book or theme.

|  | Year 2 Autumn One Learning Overview 2023  Topic: All About Me / Healthy Lifestyles Key Text: Supertato by Sue Hendra Additional Texts: The World Came to my Place Today by Jo Readmand and Ley Honor Roberts, Coming to England by Floella Benjamin, Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison - Bessie Coleman (Page 24) Key Curriculum Drivers: PSHE / Science: Healthy People & Eating. Geography / PSHE: Food around the world. Harvest. Trips: Doctor/Firefighter/Nurse (Parent Visitors), Food bank / Church Significant People: Real life superheroes: Marcus Rashford, Bessie Coleman, Baroness Floella Benjamin  Key Dates |   |   |   |   |  |  |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|
|  | Monday 4th<br>September<br>Inset Day   | Friday 15th<br>September<br>Rosh Hashanah                             | Friday 22nd<br>September<br>Car Free Day                    | Monday 25th<br>September<br>Yom Kippur  | Thursday 5th<br>October<br>Year 2<br>Curriculum<br>Morning  |  | Tuesday 17th October Harvest Assembly  Friday 20th October Last Day  |
|  | Homework   | Sent Out: 11th<br>September<br>Due: 28th<br>September                 |   |   | Sent Out: 28th<br>September<br>Due: 19th<br>October         |  |  |
| Subject  | Week 1<br>4th September -<br>8th September   | Week 2<br>11th September -<br>15th September                          | Week 3<br>18th September -<br>22nd September                | Week 4<br>25th September -<br>29th September                                  | Week 5<br>2nd October - 6th<br>October                      | Week 6<br>9th October -<br>13th October                | Week 7<br>16th October -<br>20th October                             |
| English/<br>Speaking<br>and<br>Listening/<br>Drama/<br>Writing | All About Me<br>(Assessment Piece)<br>English Book Cover -<br>My Favourite Story   | To predict what will happen on the basis of what has been read so far | To use adjectives     To use capital letters and full stops | To read most words quickly and accurately without overt sounding and blending | To use adjectives     To use capital letters and full stops | To write a narrative as a class  To write sentences to | To make simple additions and revisions to my writing by rereading to |

#### A topic themed and skills based approach

We aim to enthuse children through planning themes which will interest them.





Food Groups

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Animals, including humansi
What is important for
survival and good health?

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- Creative
- Cross-curricular
- Purposeful

## Reading

#### What we do...

- Listen to your child read during the week
- Send home appropriate books, to develop their reading skills and also to read for pleasure
- Continually assess their reading skills (word reading and comprehension)

#### What you need to do...

- · Check your child's reading diary
- Set aside time to read with your child daily
- Share books for enjoyment They will bring home a sharing book weekly!

## Reading

- Little Wandle Progression Map
- 90% Fluency
- Books Coming Home (Sharing Book)
- Website Parent Support
- E-collins

#### Reading

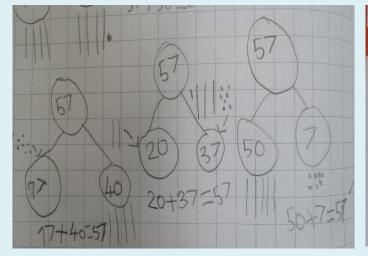
The levelled book your child will read with you

| Date | E-book/book Title | Sharing Book Title | Comment |
|------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
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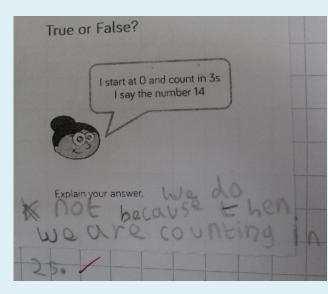
The book you will read with your child

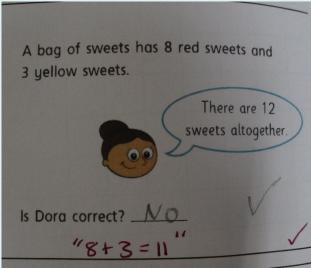
### Maths

- PVA approach
- Practise number facts
   (bonds, counting in 2s, 5s, 3s 10s)
- Applying skills
- Problem solving and reasoning (convince me, show me, prove it, odd one out, word problems)









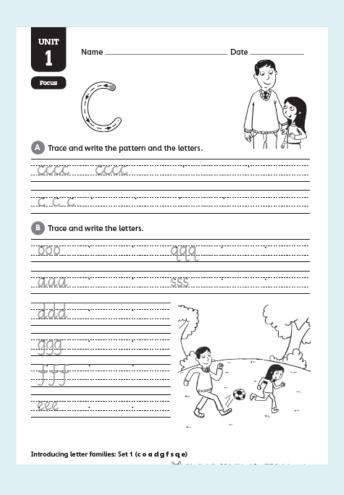
## Handwriting

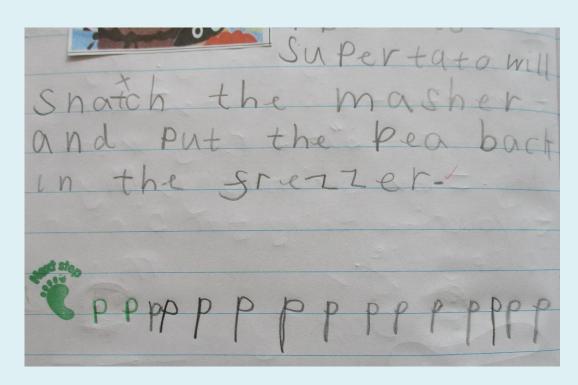


https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/oxford-owl-videos/handwriting-videos--1/

- It really matters!
- Good pencil grip
- Correct posture
- Correct letter formation to enable joined handwriting later in the year
- · We use the Nelson scheme
- Correctly formed capital letters

## We practise our handwriting looking at examples on Nelson and record this in our books.





We pick up on formation errors by getting children to have another go.



#### Homework

There are no guidelines for homework expectations for this age group. Parent expectations vary enormously. We have decided to use homework to consolidate and reinforce learning in school.

Next term we will be sending out homework every 3 weeks (see dates listed below).

| Homework sent out                 | Bring your homework book back by: |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Thursday 14th September           | Thursday 28th September           |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September | Thursday 19th October             |

We have sent out Home Learning Books with Purple Mash login details. We would like you to complete the homework tasks and return them to us by the deadline, so we celebrate the children's efforts in class. Please do what you can to support the homework we send.

#### Useful Websites (to check)

#### Websites that may help:

- www.ictgames.com (English and Maths)
- https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/ (phonics)
- www.topmarks.co.uk (English and Maths)
- Primary Homework Help | Online Games For Kids BBC Bitesize (English and Maths)
- http://snappymaths.com/ (Maths)
- Tablet Friendly Games Mathsframe (Maths)
- Fun Kids Online Math Games (sheppardsoftware.com) (Maths)

Rose Maths

- https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids activities/fun-mathsgames-and-activities/ (Maths)
- White rose maths app

#### **Assessment**

- On-going daily assessment
- Phonic assessment at the end of each half term
- Maths assessment at the end of each topic
- Writing assessment at the end of each half term
- Summative assessment in October and February
- Phonic Screening Check in June

## Parent Consultations and Class Drops ins

Class Drop-ins:

Purple Class - 3rd November Pink and Orange Class -16th November

Parent Consultations:

Purple Class -7th November

Pink and Orange Class -21st and 23rd November

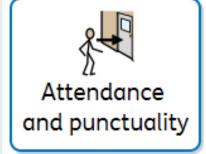
## How you can help your child to learn more effectively



Ready to learn



Time together sharing stories helps to develop a love of reading



Helps children to have a good start to their day



Reinforce and use at home.



Learn to do things by themselves



Builds their selfhelp skills