



Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter includes information about school values & expectations, the Y2 timetable and what your child will be learning this term. We hope that you find this information useful..

**Expectations for ALL children**

Wear school uniform (including black shoes & plain headwear) and always bring a coat.

On PE days, wear black trousers/leggings, sports shoes, house colour T-shirt & school jumper – NO LOGOs

Come to school by 8.40am every day ready to learn.

Always act according to our values of: Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Curiosity, Collaboration

Bring a healthy packed lunch (only crisps or sweet treat on a Friday)

Read 4+ times at home to become a Green Reader and bring in your reading diary every day.



**Respect**  
Be kind  
Be polite  
Be helpful

**Resilience**  
Be confident  
Be brave  
Be calm

**Collaboration**  
Listen  
Be involved  
Be supportive

**Curiosity**  
Explore  
Be creative  
Be inquisitive

**Responsibility**  
Be ambitious  
Be focused  
Be proud

**Expectations of Year 2**

Wear PE kit on Tuesday and Thursday

Forest School on alternate Friday

Bring homework on Tuesday

Learn spellings for Tuesday

**Key Dates for Term**

Y1 & 2 Performance - 2pm Tuesday 10th December and 9.15 am Wednesday 11th December

PSA Winter Fair—Friday 13th December 3-5pm

Christmas Dinner—Thursday 19th December

Year 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.40 – 8.50	Register Starter activities/reading record check	Register Sticky knowledge	Register Starter activities/reading record check	Register Starter activities/reading record check	Register Starter activities/reading record check
8.50 - 9.00	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting
9 - 9.50	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
9.50 – 10.00	Story and snack (bagel/fruit)	Story and snack (bagel/fruit)	Story and snack (bagel/fruit)	Story and snack (bagel/fruit)	Story and snack (bagel/fruit)
10.00 – 10.40	Authors	Authors	Authors	Authors	Authors
10.40 – 11.00	Basic Maths	Basic Maths	Basic Maths	Basic Maths	Phonics
11.00 – 11.15	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.15 – 12.00	Phonics + Reading Practice	Phonics + Reading Practice	Phonics + Reading Practice	Phonics + Reading Practice	Art   Music
12.00 – 12.50	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12.50 – 13.00	Phonics 2	Phonics 2	Phonics 2	Phonics 2	Phonics
13.00 – 13.10	Sticky knowledge	Outdoor PE Learning For Life	Sticky knowledge	Indoor PE DT	Forest School   RE
13.10 – 14.30	Enquiry		Enquiry		Computing
14.30 – 14.45	Whole School Values Assembly		Singing Assembly		Whole School Golden Book Assembly
14.45 – 15.00	Class novel	Class novel	Class novel	Class novel	Class novel

## Summary of learning in Term 2

### Authors—Narrative

We will be learning to write a 'rags to riches' narrative inspired by the story of Cinderella. Our skills are coordinating conjunctions and powerful verbs. In the second half of the term we will be writing a defeating the monster story. Our skills are subordinating conjunctions and similes.

### Music

This term we will be learning to play the glockenspiel.

### Learning for life

#### Celebrating Difference

- 1 and 2. Stereotypes (Boys and Girls)
3. Why does bullying happen?
4. Standing up for myself and others?
5. Gender diversity
6. Celebrating difference and still being friends.

### Art

Art will happen with Ms Knight on alternate Fridays. We will be learning to explore and draw. This will include exploring how nature inspires artists. We will be making our own paint brushes out of nature.

### Drama

Year 2 have an enrichment opportunity this term, we will have drama workshops every Thursday. This will build up to our Christmas play in December. (Tuesday 10th December 2pm and Wednesday 11th December 9.15am).

### PE

Outdoor PE on Tuesday - Ball skills

Indoor PE on Thursday - Gymnastics

If possible, please avoid wearing tights on Thursdays whilst we are doing gymnastics.

### Computing—Technology around us

Children will learn about different IT devices, places they are used and how they help us in modern day.

### Maths

#### Addition and subtraction

We will learn to add and subtract 2 digit numbers, compare number calculations and complete missing number problems.

#### Shape

We will identify and explore 2D shapes and learn to count faces, edges and vertices on 3D shapes.

### Enquiry—Science

In Science this term we will learn to recognise properties of everyday materials, identify and compare the suitability of materials and understand how materials can change.

#### DT

In DT this term we will be designing and making a vehicle (Cinderella's carriage) using wheels and axles.

### Religious Education

This term we will be hearing different stories from Islam, Christianity and Judaism and learning why they are special to believers.