

**Welcome
to Year 2**

Teaching staff and our week

- The Year 2 teacher are Ms Starodubtseva
- The teaching assistants are Mrs Amoss , Mrs Atinasio and Mrs Johnson.

Our week

- Monday: Bring in P.E kits. (We will be doing spot checks for ensure all P.E kits are in school every day of the week).
- Tuesday:
- Wednesday: Spelling Test
- Thursday: New spellings posted onto website, Homework Collected.
- Friday: New Homework given

Reading and reading records

- The children will normally have a group/ guided reading session each week, with a member of the teaching staff.
- Individual readers are heard each week by a member of staff. Please note your child's reading day and ensure your child has their book bag on the correct day.
- It is **IMPERATIVE** that children comment on their reading book in their yellow reading record book. Also, please ensure the logs are signed and dated each week. **Daily reading at home is essential.**
- It is important that the children are questioned on the book to ensure that they are understanding the text and discussing unfamiliar language.

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LITERACY

This term we will focus on the following units of work:

Narratives based on familiar settings

Letters (linked to non-fiction texts)

Poetry

Newspaper Reports

Information texts

There will be a strong focus on improving writing skills including: consistent use of punctuation (capital letters and full stops) and using connectives (e.g. and, after, because, next so) to extend writing. Children will also have a weekly grammar focus and will be expected to use the correct terminology.

Homework tasks will include writing for different purposes e.g. stories, letters, diaries.

Weekly spellings will be linked to our phonics activities. Each week we will be focusing on different patterns e.g. vowel combinations, word endings.

Year 2 Maths

- This term we will be covering four blocks of work:
- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Handling data & Measures
- Multiplication and Division

- We will begin with: rounding numbers, mental addition of 1 and 2 digit numbers, ordering numbers on a number line and using the symbol for greater than or less than.
- Online Mathletics tasks or practical Maths activities will be set every week and your support with homework tasks is essential.

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- **How can I help at home?**
- Please help your child with counting in groups of 2s, 5s and 10s and to be confident with the 2,5 and 10 times tables.
- Please ensure your child is confident with their number bonds.
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- **Suggested Apps**
- Percy Parker



Converting Fractions, Decimals and Percentages



Price: £1.49



This is another of several apps offered from Daydream education. We like the fact that these apps provide a balance of teaching and instruction, opportunities to practise key skills and quizzes to test the learners knowledge. They cater for a range of levels and increasingly complex operations. This app, as the name suggests, focuses on conversions...

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Addition & Subtraction – Daydream Education



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Let's Do Mental Maths Ages 10-11



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Bubble Pop Multiplication



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Price: £1.99



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Squeebles Times Tables



Price: £1.49



We are fans of the Squeebles apps. We have a couple reviewed on the site and if you like this app, there are also similar apps for spellings and maths. Each app rewards children with games to play and characters to collect. We've found them very motivating and, as with most apps, they