



Dear Parents/Carers,

We can't believe we are in our last full term of the school year. The children are enjoying Year 2 and making wonderful progress. Let's make this next half term an amazing term for learning. This letter will tell you the information that your child will be learning about in class. Further information about their learning can be found on our school website.

Getting Ready to Come to School

Children will need to come to school every day:

- Wearing their school uniform
- With their bookbag and water bottle
- Ready to learn!

Our Learning:

English 	In English, we will be writing narratives based on the text 'The Night Gardener.' Next, we will be creating poetry and descriptions based on the books 'The Tunnel' and 'An Emotional Menagerie', using 'imagery' to paint pictures of characters and settings. We will also be writing a recount based on our school trip to Chatsworth house.
Maths 	In Maths, we will continue to learn all about multiplication and division. We will then move on to length and height followed by mass, capacity and temperature.
Science 	In Science, our focus is chemistry. We will be learning about the different states of matter and how the same substances can exist as solids, liquids and gasses.
Geography 	In Geography, we are learning about rivers, seas and oceans. We will be locating the seas around the UK and oceans of the world and identifying physical and human features around rivers and coastal areas.
Art 	In Art, the children will be using wax resist and watercolour to create water textures. They will be exploring collage to create an outcome using suspended fish paintings.
Religion and Worldviews 	In R.E, the children will be learning about Hinduism and answering the question 'What do our senses tell us about Hindu worship?'
PE 	In PE, the focus this half term is athletics. The children will be engaging in performing skills and measuring performance, competing to improve on their own score and against others.
Music 	In Music, we will be learning to sing and accompany the friendship song. They will also discuss songs from different genres and their opinions of them.
Computing 	In Computing, we will focus on creating media and digital photography.
PSHE 	In PSHE, the focus will be on the topic 'Living in the wider world'. We will consider the questions 'What groups and communities am I a part of?' 'How do we make choices about spending money?' 'How can we look after the environment?'



PE

Below is the day your child will take part in PE.

On this day your child must wear their PE kits to school.

Badger Class – Tuesday

Squirrel Class – Tuesday

Hedgehog Class– Tuesday

Homework

- Please read with your child at least 4 times a week and record it on learning with parents. Please upload pictures and audios of your child reading.
- Read your child's phonics, library and non-fiction book. There are also hundreds of books available to read on MyOn!
- Practice spellings on Edshed. These will be set weekly and will be tested on Fridays.
- Complete any paper homework sent home by your child's teacher. This usually includes a maths and writing activity.
- Access TT Rockstars to practise times tables. A certificate will be given out to one child for this every week.
- Everyone will receive 10 dojo points for complete homework.

Any time your child completes a piece of homework, send a photo to your class teacher on Class Dojo so it can be celebrated and rewarded. Children will receive Class Dojo points for completing their homework.

If you require any additional information, please contact your child's class teacher on Class Dojo, who will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 2 team