

Welcome!

Welcome to Year 2! What a fabulous start to the year. All children have settled very well into their new classrooms and are already showing us excellent behaviour for learning. They all look very smart and they will be super role models for our younger children in the school. There will be lots to learn this year and we hope it will be great fun. We have some really interesting topics and challenges to look forward to and we hope your child enjoys everything.

If you have any worries please email on the class email and we will always get back to you.

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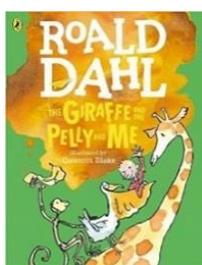
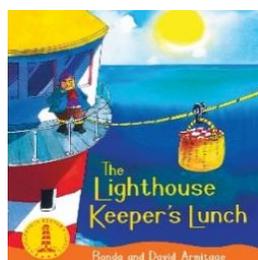
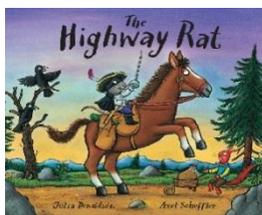
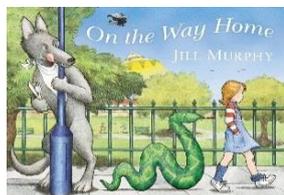
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Book Based Curriculum

Each half term we will be studying a text in great depth. The children come to love these books as they are so familiar with them, often choosing to use vocabulary from the books in their own speaking and writing. The books we will be studying over the year are:

- Autumn Term 1- On the Way Home by Jill Murphy
- Autumn Term 2- The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield
- Spring Term 1- The Highway Rat by Julia Donaldson
- Spring Term 2- The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by David Armitage
- Summer Term- The Giraffe, the Pelly and me by Roald Dahl

Photos of the books are included. You might wish to purchase your own copy of these texts and enjoy reading them at home too!



Important Dates for your Diary

21/10/20 Parents Evening- Video Appointments

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23/10/20 Break up for half term

2/11/20 School reopens

11/11/20 Flu Immunisation Day

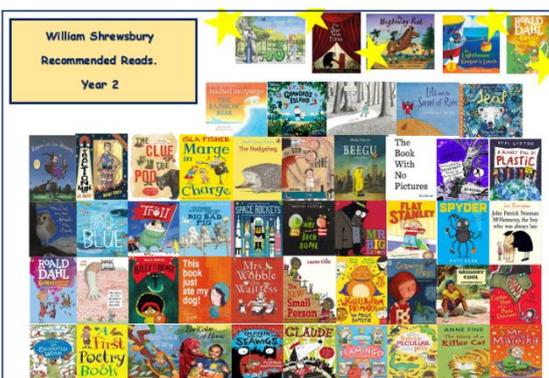
18/12/20 Break up for Christmas

4/1/21- INSET DAY

5/1/21- Spring Term commences.

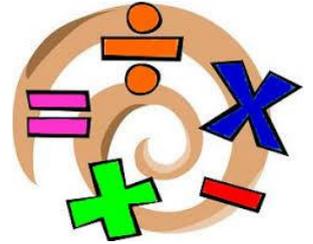
Recommended Reads.

A letter was sent home recently which included our NEW Year 2 recommended reads. These books have been selected carefully as we feel they are suitable for our year group. We have been set the challenge to read as many of these as we can during the year. We have also uploaded this to our Year 2 website page as you may wish to purchase these books for reading at home.





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How to help your child

Maths

With an aim to improve progress in Maths, you will be able to find a copy of the home Maths Target Mat for your reference on our Year 2 page on the website.

This term we are working on securing children's understanding of number by covering:

Place value and number order, counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10, addition and subtraction and problem solving including money.

Please could you work on number formation and securing pairs of numbers with totals of 10, 20 and 100.

$8+2=10$ $2+8=10$ $10-8=2$ $10-2=8$ $80+20=100$ $20+80=100$
 $18+2=20$ $12+8=20$ $20-18=2$ $20-2=18$ $100-20=80$ $100-80=20$

English

With an aim to improve progress in English, we will continue to talk to children about their writing and how they can build on their skills to move their learning forward.

If your child enjoys writing at home, please could you help reinforce correct letter formation and positioning on the line and the use of capital letters and full stops to demarcate sentences.

A copy of our Year 2 common exception words and sound mats are uploaded on our school website. It is an expectation that children can read and spell these Year 2 words.

Reading

Your child will be bringing home a school reading book and reading diary to share with you.

We recommend that children change their reading book regularly and we ask you to make a note in their reading diaries once each book has been read.

We are now encouraging children to be more independent in their choice of reading books.

It has been great to see so many children showing enthusiasm towards our 'Ready, Steady...Read' challenge. We are looking forward to giving out the first stage certificates soon!

School Website

We have recently updated our Year 2 page on our school website. Please do have a look at some of the resources we have uploaded which you might want to use at home. There are also some tabs on the left hand side that you can access. These will direct you to our Recommended Reads Mat and Topic Knowledge Mats for this half term.

There will also be home learning information uploaded onto our Year 2 page in case of class closures. Thank you.

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Year 2

Welcome to Year 2!

We are so excited to welcome you to Year 2 and look forward to getting to know you and your children this year. We are also excited to welcome new members of staff to our team and in particular Mrs Bell and Mrs Swift who are also new to our school. Welcome all!

Our class teachers are:

Class 2B: Miss Perry Class 2G: Mrs Wright Class 2R: Mrs Bell