

Welcome to Year 2!



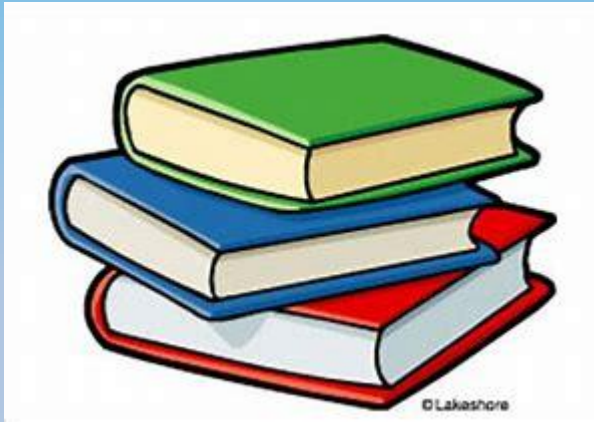
Year 2 - It's a fun year!

- Topics - Happy Homes, Great Fire of London, Florence Nightingale, Chocolate, Life Cycles and Plants
- Reading morning - Autumn 1
- Trips - Allotment, Wetland Centre, Church
- Activities in class - Bug Hotel, Teddy hospital, inventing a new sweet,
- Workshops - Great Fire of London
- Class Assemblies
- Leavers' Assembly in June
- Transition to Year 3



Year 2

- Increased responsibility
- PE kit labelled, Water bottled labelled
- Reading books (2 coloured and 1 library)



Reminders!

- Uniform
- Pick up
- Book bag
- Everything labelled



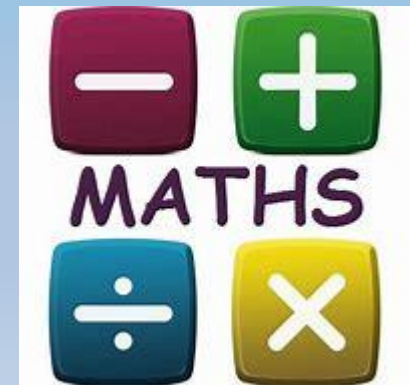
Assessment

- SATs in May (letter, information meeting)
- Test is only 1 piece of evidence alongside all the work gathered throughout the year
- - Working towards the expected standard
 - Working at the expected standard
 - Working at greater depth



Maths in Year 2

- Use of practical resources
- Partition a number into tens and ones e.g $23 = 2$ tens and 3 ones
- Add and subtract with exchanging
- Number bonds to 20
- Multiply and divide by 2, 5 and 10
- Fluency
- Fractions
- Money
- Time
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Problem-solving and reasoning



Maths - How to help at home

- Complete weekly maths homework
- Complete monthly maths challenges
- Telling the time - o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past, 5 minutes
- Using money
- Talk about maths during real life events e.g. cooking, measuring



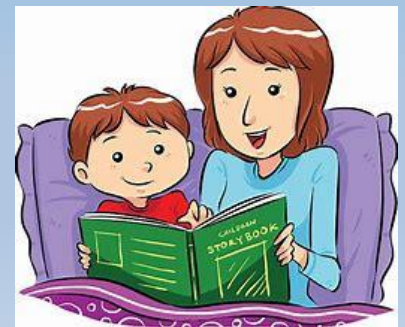
Reading in Year 2

- 1:1 reading, group reading, whole class reading
- Fluent reading
- Check what they have read makes sense to them
- Re-tell what they have read
- Explain what they have read
- Answer questions



Reading - How to help at home

- Hear your child read and read to your child a variety of texts e.g. recipes, shopping lists, games instructions, news papers
- Talk to your child about what they have read
- Discuss new words and their meaning
- Predict what might happen next
- Record books and comments in Reading Record
- Reading has a huge influence on children's writing



Writing in Year 2

- Capital letters, full stops, question marks
- Conjunctions -or, and, but, when, if, that, because
- Present tense and past tense e.g. I jump, I jumped
- Using phonics to spell words
- Spell the Year 1 and Year 2 Common Exception words
- Form letters and numbers correctly and at the correct height
- Spaces between words



Writing - how to help at home

- Spelling homework - common exception words, phonics, national curriculum spelling rules
- School initiatives e.g. Inspiration Station, Picture News, Postcards



Keeping up to date

- Weekly door sign
- Website updates
- Letters
- Reading morning every Friday 9.00-9.15am.
- Questions - if at the end of the day, please let us send children home first.

Thank you for coming!

Handouts will be emailed to you along with copies of today's presentation

- Common exception words
- Handwriting
- Reading Questions



Before you leave please look at the Usborne books.