

General Information about Year 2

Reading books each week your child will bring home a reading books, there will be a book from guided reading and a free choice library book. The library books may be at a higher reading level than your child is currently at so please just enjoy sharing the books with your child.

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and will link to the work children have been doing in class. There will be some homework from all areas of the curriculum over the term. Homework should be returned by the Wednesday of the following week to allow the teachers time to mark and prepare the next piece of homework.

Spellings: Spellings are set on a Monday and will link to the strategies children have been learning in phonics lessons.

PE: P.E in Year 2 will be on a Tuesday and Friday. P.E kits should be sent into school during the first week and left in school for the duration of the half term.

All P.E kit should be labelled.

Please encourage your child to dress themselves at home so that they can dress and undress for P.E independently. Please ensure that children who wear ear-rings have them covered or removed on these days.

With the better weather and Sports day looming we may do PE on other days than those stated so please do ensure PE kits are in school every day.

Transition

This is the final term of your child being in KS1, we have been working hard all year and will continue to do so throughout the next 7 weeks to ensure that your child is ready for the move to KS2. There will be a transition morning where your child will spend the morning in their new year 3 class. If you feel you need to discuss anything with the year 2 or year 3 teachers about your child moving up do not hesitate to speak to one of the members of staff in the morning to arrange a time

Please check your child's bag daily for letters, books and homework.

Summer term Year 2



The Year 2 team
Mrs Robb
Mrs Sollom
Mrs Lea
Miss Parker
Mrs Ordidge.

Welcome to the Summer term of year 2. We have an exciting seven weeks ahead and we are delighted to be able to experience Forest School this half term as well as taking up a new project in conjunction with Young Enterprise where the children are going to have the opportunity to create and grow their own business starting with just £5.00! Look out for further information about this!

Literacy – We will be writing a recount based upon our visit to Baggeridge Park, writing our own poems and learning poems to recite along with writing stories with recurring language.

History-

We will be looking at how Codsall has changed and developed over time. We will develop an awareness of the past, use common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. Create time lines, and develop a curiosity about changes within living memory and the ways in which we can find out about these changes. We will be looking at how transport has changed over time, and is still changing and developing; develop an awareness of the past and use appropriate vocabulary and understand some of the ways in which we can obtain information about the past. Finally we will be identifying similarities and differences between ways of life in Codsall in different eras.

Art & DT –

We will be creating 3D models of Codsall Village using junk modelling.
Please start saving boxes!

PE –

We have already been developing our striking and fielding skills in the first half of the summer term and we are now developing our athletics ready for Sports day.

RE – We have been learning about caring for our environment and we will also be thinking about what it means to belong to different groups.

PSHE – Throughout this half term we will be learning about rules and how they keep us safe.



Geography –

We will be looking at maps and aerial photos of Codsall to identify the features as well as thinking about how we can improve our local areas and making links with maths and carrying out traffic surveys.

Science

We will be visiting Baggeridge park on July 1st to support our science curriculum hunting for mini-beasts and pond dipping. We shall also see what lives in our school environment.

Computing – we will be using key words to search the internet using children friendly search engines as well as developing our word processing skills.

Music – We will be exploring different sounds in the environment and how different sounds are made with musical instruments.