

Welcome to Year Two

We are Poplar Class



Staff

Miss Down

Miss Latters

Mrs Rodgers



Year Two

Year Two is all about continuing to develop independence so the children are encouraged to look after their own possessions.

Each morning coats, lunch boxes, water bottles, fruit snacks and books are all put in the correct places by the children.

Children are rewarded with Dojos throughout the day for good behaviour and hard work. House points are also going to be awarded this year for excellent work.

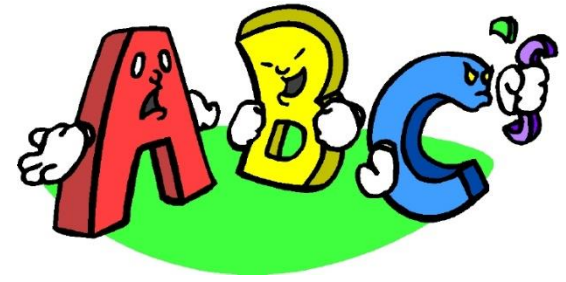




Routines

- Doors open at 8.45am. The earlier the children are in, the quicker learning can start. The children have 4 maths problems and independent reading to complete before phonics and spelling groups begin at 9am.
- PE is every Wednesday afternoon.
- Reading books will be sent home each Friday (3 books).
- Homework will be based on reading fluency, spellings and basic maths skills.

Curriculum



Please view the school's website for a detailed, termly summary of all curriculum areas

- English – RWI and Literacy Counts

Please view the RWI powerpoint for more information about this scheme of work

- Maths – White Rose activities supplemented with a range of reasoning and problem solving
 - History and geography taught during alternative half terms

P.E.

Our PE day is Wednesday. The children are taught by Mr Lewis and Mr Atherton, our Sports Coaches.

Children come into school in their PE kit please.
Please name EVERYTHING!





Key Stage 1 SAT tests

These are now non statutory for KS1 but will still be used to inform assessment at the end of Year 2.

- There are 2 maths papers, 2 reading papers and a spelling, grammar and punctuation test
- Writing is teacher assessed
- Examples of past SAT papers are on the table for you to have a look at if you'd like.
- No extra preparation at home is needed. The children will cover what they need to know in class over the year



Other information



- Please provide a named water bottle for your child.
- Vegetable or fruit snacks only please.
- School fruit is available each day.
- Please provide a coat every day as we often learn outside.
- Please name all clothes, coats and possessions.

How can you support at home?

Reading

Daily reading of books from school.

Use the Year 2 guided reading questions during reading sessions to help develop comprehension skills.

Share a wide range of books together – note these in reading logs if you'd like.

Writing

Revisit and practise Y1 & 2 spellings regularly. Refer to them during homework activities and encourage children to copy them down correctly.

Maths

Mental strategies – gradually moving away from relying on the hundred square.

Times tables and division facts

Telling the time

Money



Useful websites/resources

- Hit the button – <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- Times Tables Rockstars (for Year 2 from the spring term)
- Spelling games and activities to support the Year 2 programme of study - <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>
- A range of English and maths interactive games can be found here - <https://www.ictgames.com/>
- BBC Bitesize Keystage 1 – Lots of English and Maths games here
- <https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-2> - A brilliant site for age appropriate book recommendations.