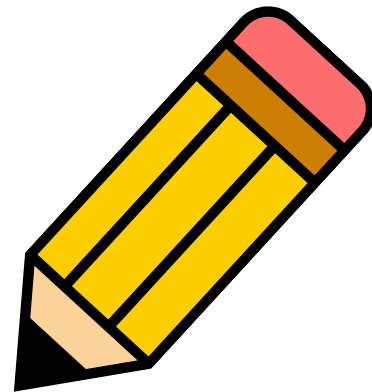


Welcome to Year 2



READING

Children in Key Stage One read regularly to an adult, who will change their reading book and add a comment or sticker/stamp in their reading record book to indicate that they have read in school that day. The children will read to an adult at least twice a week and will bring home two books: a reading practice book and a sharing book. For additional information, please read our Reading Journey, Reading Progression Map and Reading Streams documents available on our school website.

Please ensure you are signed up to our Class Google Classroom. We update this regularly to share with you an insight into the Year 2 curriculum, events and recommendations to support your child.

To support your child's writing process at home, a key area to focus on is spelling. In Year 2, our spelling goal is to ensure every child can spell all the common exception words highlighted by the DfE and our Year 2 Spelling List (this can be found on our school website). We will provide your child with a Spelling Frame account to support them with their learning at home.



MATHS

During the Autumn term, the children will be provided with their Times Tables Rock Stars login details. This is a platform used from Year 2 to Year 6 to support children with their rapid recall of their timetables. The children are able to access this at home too so they can continue their learning further if they wish to.



Important Dates:

Handwriting

By the end of Year 2, our expectations are for the children to be able to:

- Form capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters.
- Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters
- Begin to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join some letters.

We have lots of fun and engaging activities designed to support your child's handwriting skills. If you would like any additional support in this area, please speak to your child's class teacher.

We update our school X page weekly with the adventures we have been on!

P.E will take place on:
Mondays and Fridays

Please ensure your child has their PE kits available on these days: short-sleeved t-shirt and shorts for indoor P.E., warm trousers and t-shirt with pumps or trainers for outside P.E. They will also need to ensure earrings are removed and hair is tied back.

- Wednesday 22nd October - Superhero Day
- Thursday 4th December - Christmas Performance
- Thursday 19th March - Chester Zoo
- Thursday 14th May - Curriculum Showcase
- Tuesday 19th May - Lyme Park