



Welcome to Year Two

- Teacher: Mrs Harrison
- Teaching Assistant(s): Mrs Hobson
- Mrs Hannah
(Tuesday and Wednesday
afternoons)



General routines

- The bell rings at 8.50 to come straight in and the school day starts at 8.55.
- Class will be dismissed at 3.15. Pick up from playground.
- Please bring reading books and reading records in every day.
- Bring PE kits into school for the half term. All items being clearly labelled.
- P.E. days are Wednesday and Thursday.

Curriculum



How can we make a difference?
(Florence Nightingale)



How does Kampong Ayer compare
with where I live?



What happened in London in 1666?



Why don't penguins need to fly?

Reading

Reading opens up the whole curriculum.

- Develops fluency
- Develops understanding of vocabulary
- Develops reading comprehension
- Gives a wealth of knowledge.

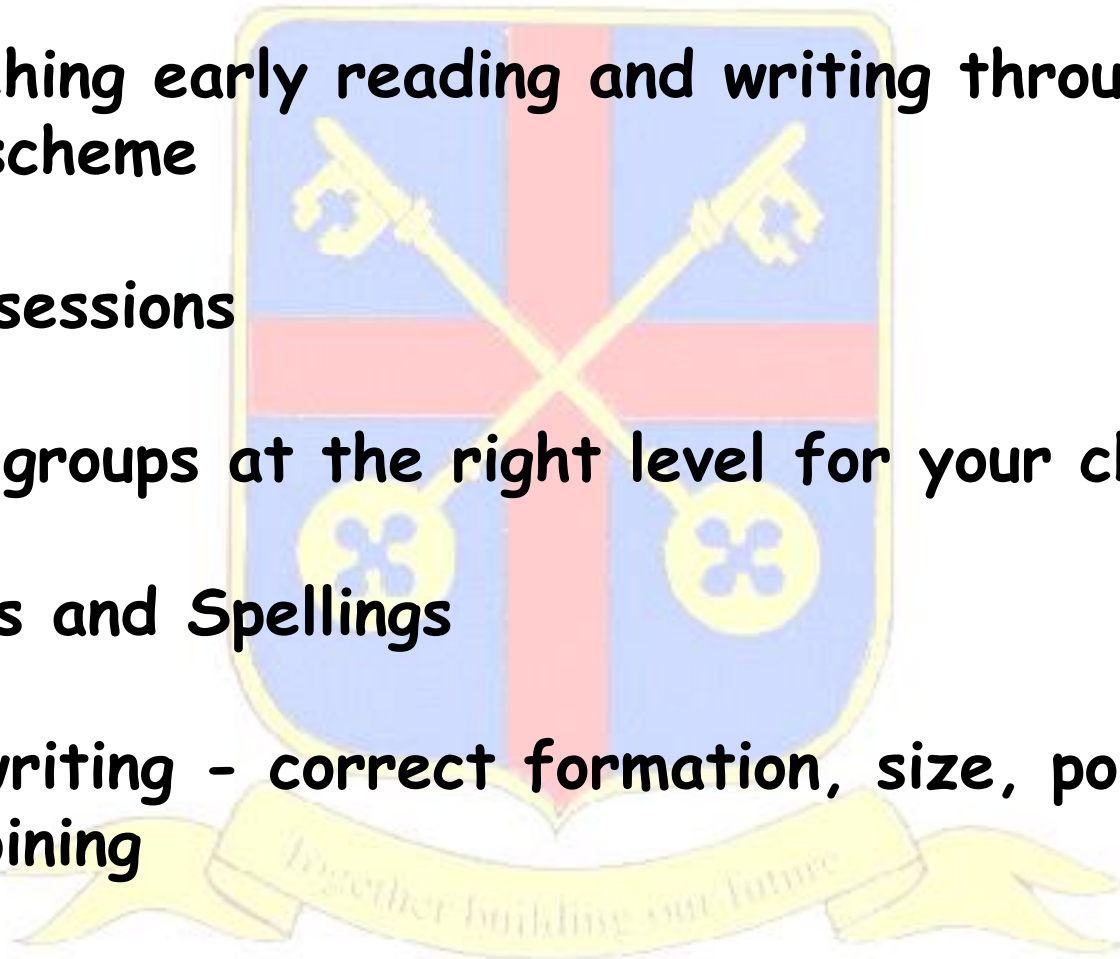
Please read regularly with your child, at least 4 times a week and make a record of this in the reading record.



RWInc

We teaching early reading and writing through the RWInc scheme

- Daily sessions
- Small groups at the right level for your child
- Sounds and Spellings
- Handwriting - correct formation, size, positioning and joining



Accelerated Reader

- Ensures children are reading a book at the correct level.
- Children quiz on completed books to check understanding.
- Children build up their word count.
- Reading records checked every Monday.
- Opportunity to read home reader in school as well as at home.
- Information sent home at regular intervals to inform you how your child is progressing in comparison to year group.
- We also read guided class texts and we read regularly in other areas of the curriculum.

Writing

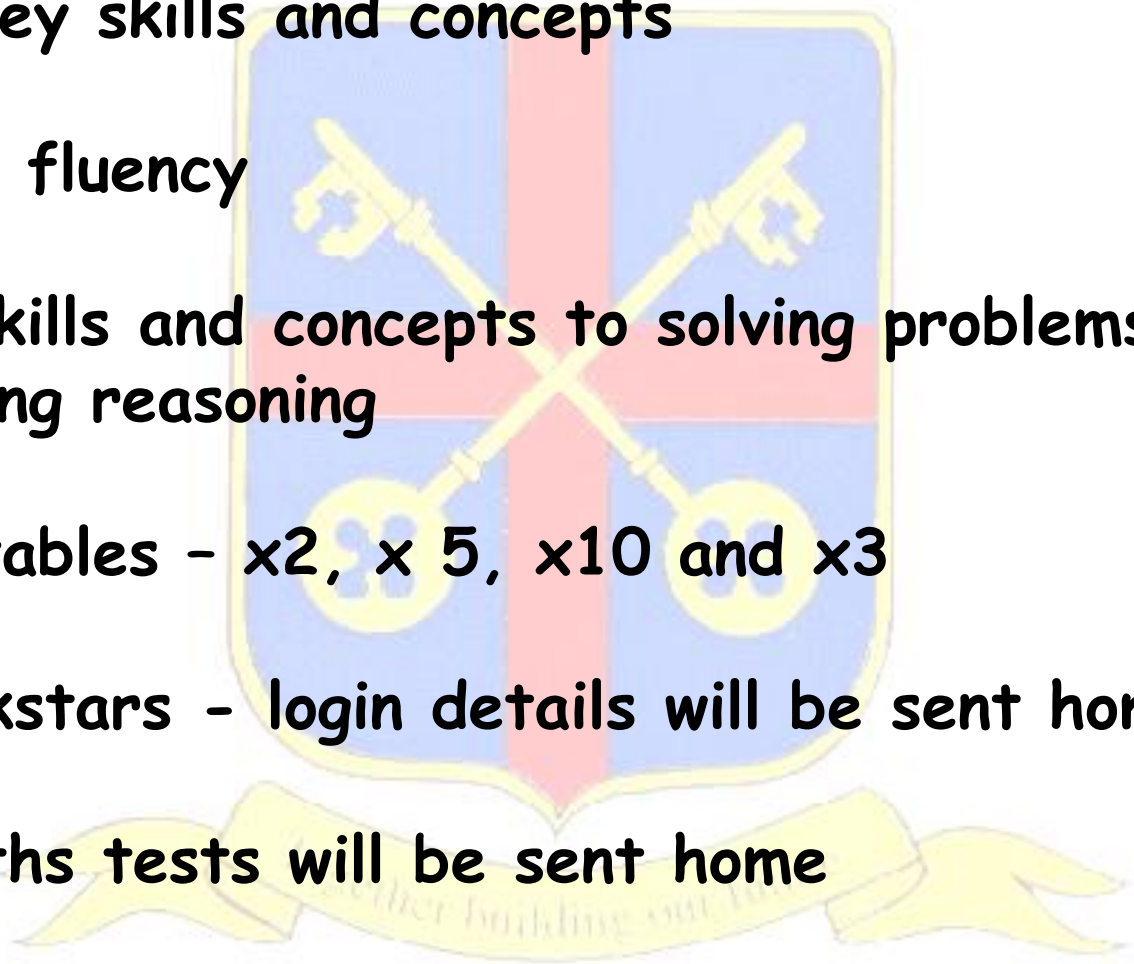
We write every day in English lessons and in topic work:

- Different genres
- Grammar - grammar hammer is sent home
- Spelling session
- Handwriting - correct formation, size, positioning and joining



Maths

- Learn key skills and concepts
- Develop fluency
- Apply skills and concepts to solving problems and explaining reasoning
- Times tables - $\times 2$, $\times 5$, $\times 10$ and $\times 3$
- TT rockstars - login details will be sent home
- Big Maths tests will be sent home



Assessment

Children will be assessed against the terms:

- WB - **Working Below** age related expectations
- WT - **Working Towards** age related expectations
- WA - **Working At** age related expectations
- GD - Working at **Greater Depth**

Assessments usually take place four times a year, to track progress.

Formal assessments:

- Y2 Phonics retakes - June 2024
- Y2 SAT's - not compulsory but will be administered at the end of term to support teacher assessments

Homework

- Reading
- TT rockstars
- Review big Maths Test
- Knowledge organisers
- Keys to Success
- Tasks connected to topic to enhance understanding



School meals

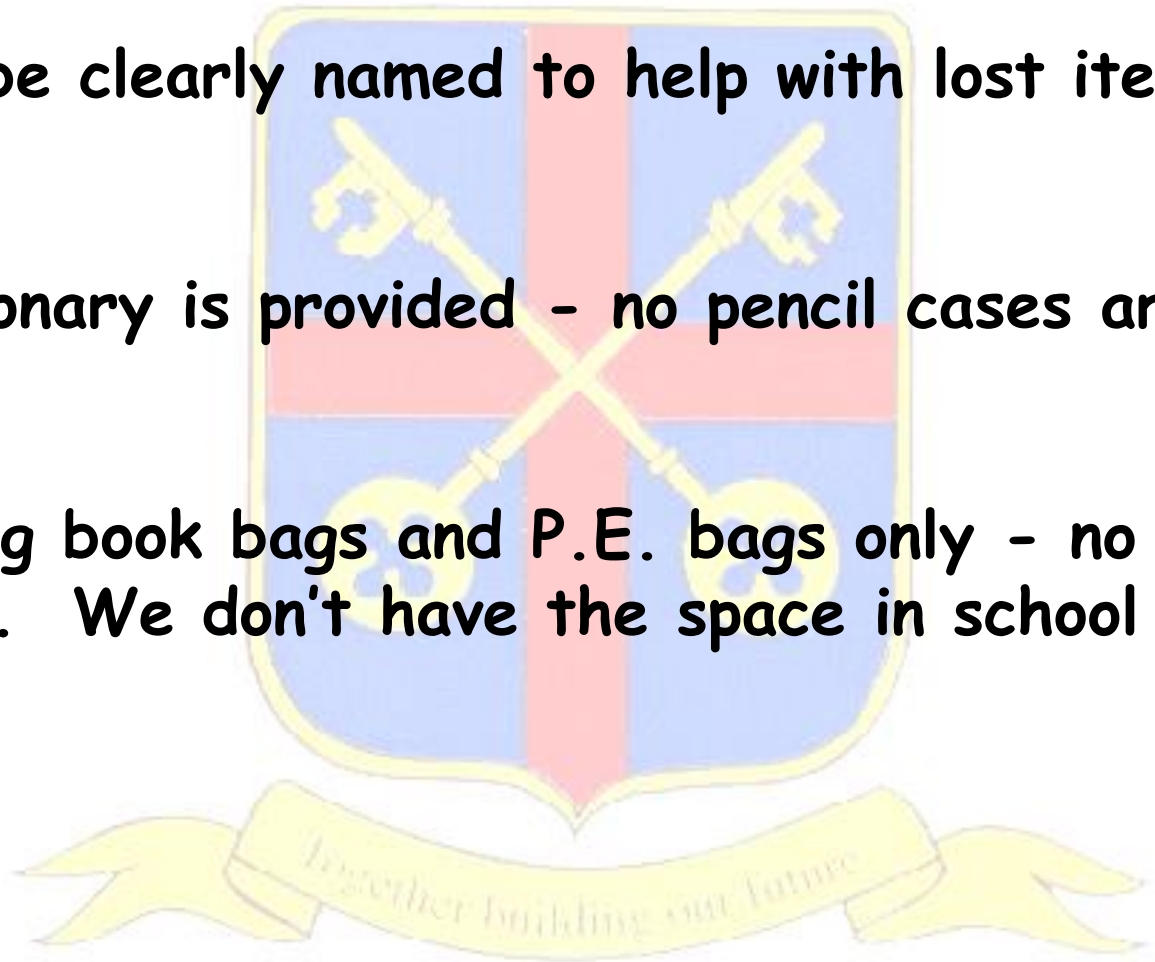
- School meals can be ordered at home using 'Live Kitchen', or in school on the day.
- In KS1 every child is entitled to a free school meal.
- Completing an 'Eligibility' form, may allow us to access extra funding for your child as well as gaining free school meals for them - just ask in the office.
- If children are bringing a packed lunch, it must be healthy.
- In KS2 school meals are priced at £2.45 each day.

Snacks

- Milk and toast can be ordered online for term (priced at £1 per week). Milk can be ordered via 'coolmilk.com' for £1:30 per week (26p per day)
- Fruit is available everyday in keystage 1
- Healthy snacks can be brought from home.
- School will provide the Bryn St Peter's water bottles again this year, which can be left in school and refilled.

Equipment

- Must be clearly named to help with lost items.
- Stationary is provided - no pencil cases are needed
- Reading book bags and P.E. bags only - no rucksacks please. We don't have the space in school for them.



Birthday



- If it is your child's birthday at a weekend they can choose whether to have their non uniform day on a Friday or a Monday and if your child's birthday is in a holiday they can decide whether their special day will be the week before or the week after.
- As we are a 'Healthy School', we prefer not to give sweets or cake on birthdays, but if instead you would like to donate a favourite (new) book to your child's class to celebrate their birthday, we will put an insert in the inside cover to show who brought it, the year and what birthday it celebrates. Your child will leave a lasting legacy to their class! Thanks for those who chose to do this last year!

Communication

❖ If you need to speak to the class teacher, please make an appointment via the office. A telephone call can then be arranged.

❖ Any urgent messages, can be passed on via the office.

❖ Take a look at our website, www.brynsaintpeters.co.uk

Our Year 2 class page will be updated

School App - School Spider (download from your provider, ask for a username and password if you haven't already got one).

❖ Seesaw - I will post pictures to Seesaw too.

Any questions?

Please get in touch...

Ask at the office

