

Classroom Routines

Please can you read with your child **every day** for a few minutes and sign their reading record each time. Please send their books into school **every day** so that we can also read with them in class. Please can you help your child to read their book daily to help increase their fluency and speed. We will change books twice per week.

Our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. One of these will be outdoors, weather permitting. All children will need black shorts, white t-shirts and black pumps/trainers. Children may bring in tracksuit bottoms to wear on colder days. Children can come to school in their kit and stay in it all day.

Children will also be able to have a toasted bagel as part of our 'magic breakfast' scheme. There is no charge for this.

If your child brings their own snack, please provide something healthy, such as a piece of fruit. Crisps and chocolate biscuits are not allowed. Please also provide a water bottle for your child, they can fill it up as they wish throughout the day with water. Fizzy drinks and squash are not allowed.

Year 2 Team:

Class Teacher - Miss Marsden
Teaching Assistants- Mrs McFadden,
Mrs Reihani.

I am looking forward to working with your child.

If you need to speak to me for any reason please contact me through the 'Class Dojo' app.

Unfortunately, I am only available for very brief chats before and after school daily since I am focusing primarily and getting the children in and out of school calmly and safely. If you would like to speak for longer then please let me know and I will be pleased to arrange a meeting or call with you.



Year 2 Foxes

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How can I use this?

The curriculum expects a lot from the children in year 2 and it is vital that they do work at home with you.

Reading at home is the most important thing you can do. Please find a few minutes each day for your child to read to you from their school reading book. This will make a huge difference to their progress across all subjects—not just reading.

This overview of the curriculum for the Autumn term is to give you information that will help you to support your child.

I hope you find it useful. If you have any questions, please come and talk to me, I will be happy to help.

Mathematics



This term we will be covering:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication

We follow the NCETM scheme for Maths. It is a mastery approach to ensure that all children access the learning and make progress.

English

This term we will be linking our learning to our topic '**Down in the Deep, Dark Woods**' to stimulate the children's writing.

Children will complete phonics, writing and hand-writing daily. In phonics, children will be grouped with other children across Year 1 and 2 who are working at the same level.

We will be able to address any gaps in children's learning and tailor their needs more specifically. Children will still cover the normal literacy objectives through this scheme.

The different coloured book bands are shown below.



Homework

Your child is expected to read at home for a few minutes each day. In addition to this, your child will be given a Numbots login to practise maths at home and a Spelling Shed login.

Creative Curriculum

Our topic for the creative curriculum this term is '**Down in the Deep, Dark Woods**'. Through this topic children will cover Geography, History, Art and DT objectives.

We will be doing lots of exciting activities, such as:

- Visiting our local area
- Identifying local landmarks.
- Looking at maps and using simple compass directions.
- Making a finger puppet of a woodland creature

In **Science** we will be studying animals including humans and looking at how to stay healthy.

In **RE** our questions are: Who is a Christian? Who is a Muslim?

In **PHSE** we will be looking at 'Being me in my world' and 'Celebrating Difference'

In **Computing** we will be learning about how to use Purple Mash, we will be creating some pictures, and will be learning all about how to stay safe online.

In **Music** we follow the Stockport Music Syllabus. We will spend the first half term learning about Rhythm and Composition and then we will be practicing for our Christmas Nativity Show.

Tuesday's **PE** session will be Dance with Miss Marsden and Thursday's **PE** session will be outdoor games with Mr Rowe.