

Parent / Carer information

Welcome to Year 2! I am so excited to be working with you all (for some of you, again!)

Mrs Oldham will be working with us in the mornings, and we will also have some time with Mrs Whyment and Miss Parry. Mr Clayton will be teaching PE and PSHE during my planning time on Monday afternoons.

Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday, please send in a PE kit to be left in school – can all items be named to avoid lost belongings.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, I am available for a quick chat on the door each morning / afternoon.

Below is my email should you wish to contact me:
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Science

Living things and their habitats

Compare the differences between things that are living, dead and have never been alive

Map a habitat and identify its inhabitants

Record data that I have collected in from an observation in a microhabitat

Find out about a variety of different habitats and identify animals there

Explain why animals are suited to different habitats

Create a food chain to show how different animals get their food

RE

We will be learning about who is a Christian and what they believe and revisiting prior learning from Year 1 about who is Jewish and what they believe

Collective Worship

School Value –
Generosity

Value Quote: 'God loves a cheerful giver.' 2 Corinthians 9.7

PE

Gymnastics

Develop gymnastic skills such as jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling to create short sequences
Develop awareness of compositional devices when creating sequences to include use of levels, shapes and directions
Work safely whilst using apparatus

Maths

Number and Place Value

Count, read and write numbers up to 100.

Recognise place value in 2-digit numbers e.g. 43 has 4 tens and 3 ones.

Counting in steps of 10 e.g. 43, 53, 63.

Comparing numbers e.g. 29 and 45. Which is bigger? Why?

Representing numbers on a number line e.g. knowing that 45 comes after 44 on a number line.

Autumn 1 – Year 2



Important Dates

Thursday 3rd September – First Day!

Friday 25th September – 50 experiences

Friday 9th October – Maths Mania

Monday 12th October – Project Fortnight

20th October & 21st October – Learning

Journey Meetings

Thursday 22nd October – Harvest Festival &
LAST DAY!

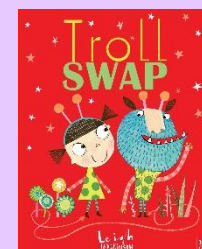
Monday 2nd November – Back to School!

Literacy

Our story this half term will be *Troll Swap* by Leigh Hodgkinson.

In our fiction unit the children will be writing a narrative to entertain, this will be read to our peers.

In our non-fiction unit we will be writing a recount, all about our own troll party.



PSHE

Keeping Safe and Staying Safe

Following our 1decision scheme we will be looking at how to keep ourselves safe, starting with how to tie our shoelaces, this is something you can help with at home!



Computing

Creating pictures and making music using the scheme Purple Mash.



Your child will bring a login home; there are lots of learning games to play at home.

Things you can help with at home

Maths.

Counting to 100.

Ten times tables: chanting 10,20,30,40 up to 100.

Reading

Ask your child to read their phonics book x3 times a week.

Writing

Practising letter formation.

Encourage using their phonics to spell words to write.

PSHE

Responsibility: encouraging your child to be responsible for organising their own belongings.

