



Year 2 Parents Information

Members of staff

Doves: Miss Brake and Mrs MacAskill (mornings).

Larks: Mrs Carey, Mrs Poole (Tues, Wed, Thurs), Mrs Pippin (Mon and Fri mornings) and Miss Francis (full time SCITT student).

Our aims

Our aim this year is to build on the children's learning from Reception and Year 1 and ensure they are ready for Key Stage 2. It is our expectation that the children come into school preparing to 'live' the school values:

- ✓ Building resilience
- ✓ Inspiring curiosity
- ✓ Developing teamwork and independence
- ✓ Instilling empathy

Topics

Autumn 1 – The Great Fire of London

Autumn 2 – The Titanic

Spring 1 – The United Kingdom

Spring 2 – Rainforests

Summer 1 – Animals and their Habitats

Summer 2 – Plants

Homework

Homework passports are sent out at the beginning of each half term and are loosely based around the topics. The children should choose at least **4** activities that they'd like to complete at home during the course of the half term. They can collect evidence of their activities and bring it into school to put in their homework folders. During the last week of each half term we will spend time looking through all the children's folders and celebrating the learning that they have done at home.

Reading

We expect a minimum of **4** reads per week but encourage you to read every day with your child. Please sign and date your child's reading diary when you read with them at home and we will ensure they change their book regularly in line with their book band. They should have their reading diaries in their book bags every day so that they can be checked by an adult and so we can record when a child has read in school.

Maths

Whilst we do not set formal Maths homework, we do expect the children to practise their maths fluency skills at home. By the end of Year 2 they are expected to know and use their number bonds to 10 and 20



and to know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. There are lots of fun online games that can be accessed at home to support them with this.

Equipment and resources

Children in Year 2 do not need to bring in individual stationary or pencil cases as we have everything they will need at school. However, as school budgets are ever decreasing, we are always extremely grateful for any stationary donations from parents throughout the year (glue sticks, whiteboard pens and laminating pouches). The children should have a red Worplesdon book bag and draw string P.E. bag. Back packs should not be used.

P.E.

P.E. is taught on a Monday and Friday in Year 2. No jewellery should be worn and if children have earrings, they must be able to remove them themselves or not wear them to school on PE days. P.E. kits need to be in school every day and they will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed. Please ensure that every item of PE kit is labelled with the child's name to avoid anything getting lost.

Trips

We have a school trip booked to the Sea City Museum in Southampton on Wednesday 20th November to support our learning about Titanic. Any other upcoming trips or important dates will be communicated with you in the relevant term, with the costs stated in the term fee letter.

Pick up and drop off arrangements

The classroom door opens for the children at 8:40am. The register closes at 8.55am, after which time children should be taken to the office and registered. At the end of the day, parents should collect their children from the classroom door.

Communication

There are two parent teacher consultations during the year for us to discuss your child's learning, behaviour and friendships, however the teachers and teaching assistants are always available before and after school should you need to catch us. We will send out a weekly email on a Friday to share what the children have been learning with you and remind you of important upcoming events such as class assemblies and Mufti days.

Assessment

At the end of Year 2 the children will undertake the End of Key Stage Assessments in Reading and Maths. There are two papers for each subject which will be completed during the month of May. We do not share the exact dates of these as we do not want to worry the children. They will be familiar with the format of the paper by May and they will fit into a normal school day. These assessments are used to inform the teacher's assessment at the end of the year.

Any children who did not pass the Phonics Screening Check at the end of Year 1 will receive additional phonics intervention and will re-sit it at the end of Year 2.



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If you have any queries throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact us!

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