

Welcome to Year 2



Key learning in this year

In Year 2, children should;

Reading / Phonics

- Continue to read books (matching their colour book band) with an adult
- Choose and read picture books and short chapter books for pleasure (independently and/or with an adult depending on child's reading confidence)
- Answer questions about the book they are reading and make some inferences
- Explain what has happened so far in what they have read

Spelling

- Learn to read and spell ALL the common exception words for Year 1 and 2
- Spell words in a phonetically plausible way by sounding them out

Maths

- Learn to recall number bonds to 10 and 20 (including the subtraction facts)
- Practise recalling the times tables facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables

How you can help at home

- Weekly home Learning goes out on a **Friday** and is due back in on the following **Wednesday**.
- There is an expectation that reading, spelling and maths practise happens every week. Please use the sheets that we have handed out to support your child in learning some of these key skills throughout the year and comment in your child's reading record regularly.

Online logins

Each child has a card with logins for:

- Spelling Shed / Maths Shed
- TT Rockstars
- Purple Mash
- Junior Librarian

Reward systems

In Year 2, we use an online tool called Class Dojo to reward children with positive points. They can earn additional points by reading at home and completing home learning tasks. On a Wednesday, children with the most points that week are allowed to choose a small prize.

Weekly timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Library (Autumn term 2)		PE (all year) Common exception word spelling test Home learning due in	PE (Autumn term 1)	Number bonds/ times tables test Home Learning goes out

Equipment needed

- No pencil cases needed (Y4-Y6 only)
- Book bags with reading book and reading record in school every day (Back packs for Y4-6 only)
- Full PE kit in school every day
(Please provide tape for earrings or somewhere safe to put the earrings during the PE lesson.)

Website links

- CPS Curriculum Overview <http://cornerstoneprimary.hants.sch.uk/teaching-learning/curriculum/>
- NC Overview for Parents <http://cornerstoneprimary.hants.sch.uk/teaching-learning/curriculum/>
- Home Learning page <http://cornerstoneprimary.hants.sch.uk/teaching-learning/home-learning/>

Trips

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Wednesday 16 th October Gilbert White's house (The Oates Museum)	Tuesday 4 th February Sea City Museum (Titanic)	Date TBC Paultons Park

Staff

Miss Pretty and Mrs Adair – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Mrs Specht and Mrs Adair – Thursday, Friday