



Welcome to the Year 2
Meet the teacher!



STAFF

Yellowhammers- Mrs Clarke and Mrs Craddock

Canaries- Mrs Lant

Extra adults in Year 2:

Mrs Smith

Mrs Sloop

Other KS1 adults

TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45-9.00	Morning Work	Morning Work	Morning Work	Morning Work	Morning Work
9.05-9.35	Handwriting/Fine Motor	Handwriting/Fine Motor	Handwriting/Fine Motor	Handwriting/Fine Motor	Handwriting/Fine Motor
9.35-10.15	ASSEMBLY 9.30-9.45	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
	Maths				
10.15-10.30	B	R	E	A	K
10.30-10.45	Phonics/Spelling	Phonics/Spelling	Phonics/Spelling	Phonics/Spelling	Phonics/Spelling
10.50-11.30	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy
11.30-11.45					
11.45-12.45	L	U	N	C	H
12.45-1.00	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading
1.00-1.15	Topic (shorter lesson)	Library	Science	RE	Topic (longer lesson)
1.30-2.20		PSHE			
2.45-3.00	PE (Real PE)	Music	Playtime	Outdoor PE	ASSEMBLY 2.30-3
		Playtime			
2.45-3.00		ASSEMBLY 2.45-3	ASSEMBLY 2.45-3		
3.00-3.10	Story Time	Story Time	Story Time	Story Time	Story Time
3.15	Home time	Home time	Home time	Home time	Home time

WHAT WE COVER IN YEAR 2

In the Autumn term our topic is 'The Great Fire of London'

The children tend to love this topic, and not only does it link to our Geography and History lessons, but we also use it for Literacy.

We have a selection of class texts linked to our topic also.

We also have a topic on 'Castles' and 'Under the Sea'.

In Maths we will start by focusing on place value then addition and subtraction.

In Literacy we allow the children to write for a variety of purposes including, Non-Chronological reports, letters to persuade and stories.

In Science we cover:

- Animals Including Humans
- Plants
- Materials
- -Living things and their Habitats



EXTRA INFORMATION

The children will participate in 2 hours of PE each week.

The children should come to school in their school uniform or school PE kit on the set days.

For Autumn 1 our PE days are Monday and Thursday

Our library day is Tuesday.

Please make sure the children have labels on their jumpers and cardigans. It is also highly recommended that bottles and lunchboxes are named.



YEAR 2 EXPECTATIONS

We encourage you to read with your children 4 times a week for 15 minutes.

Reading books will be changed on a Monday, please ensure your children bring their books into school every day.

Home learning will be set every Friday on Seesaw and we check to make sure the homework has been completed by the following Thursday. We will alternate between Maths and Literacy each week.



EXPERIENCES

The children will have many amazing opportunities throughout the year. We have a range of dance workshops as well as set days such as World Book Day, Number Day, Yellow Day, Reindeer Run, Red Nose Day and Sports Day.

We also hope the children can go on a couple of external trips to Windsor Castle and Sea Life London Aquarium this year. This does depend on many factors such as funds, staffing and the destination availability.

SATS

A recent change to the curriculum are the KS1 SATs. SATs are no longer statutory for Year 2. However, the assessments serve as a marker to how well children are learning and retaining the information taught in KS1 before they progress into KS2.

We believe it is important that the children do not worry about SATs.

We will not be putting any additional pressure on the children, we will not speak about it to them at the start of the year, but we will make it a fun and exciting week for them.

The children will be used to the test formalities as throughout the year we complete various tests.

We do this to allow the children to become familiar with sitting on their own table as well as in silence. This helps us support the children's learning as well as preparing them for later in their school journey.