



Welcome to Year 2
2019

Aims of this meeting

- Meet the Year 2 team
- Typical day
- Curriculum and trips
- Learning at home
- Increasing independence

Year 2 Team

Mrs Schepens Mrs Kirby
Mrs Stevenson

Miss Roberts
Miss Churcher

Curriculum

- A project based curriculum for each half term
- Our website has curriculum maps and links to support home learning
- We will be covering the following topics...

Autumn 1 - Great Explorers

Autumn 2 - Titanic

Spring 1 - Material Madness

Spring 2 - African Adventure

Summer 1 - Giganticus Growing

Summer 2 - Habitat Hunters

Enhancing our curriculum

Hampshire Music Service - music specialist working with Y1-6

Outdoor learning - making greater use of our school grounds and the local area
e.g. Science and Geography, environment activities

Trips for Year 2

In the Autumn term we will be having The Space Dome in and visiting The Sea City Museum to find out about the Titanic (please add approx cost too if trip happened last year)

In the Spring term we will be going to Marwell to find out about African Animals (please add approx cost too if trip happened last year)

In the Summer term we will be going to Beaulieu Outdoor Education Centre to look at different habitats and how animals are suited to these.

Christingle Service

More information to follow



Age Related Expectations in Year 2

- Teacher assessment - tracking progress against Age Related Expectations
- 3 phases (data points) - identify which children are on track or not. This information will be used to plan how we are going to provide additional support in class and practice of identified objectives.
- SATs

Additional Assessments in Year 2

- Regular progress checks - Reading age and spelling age (as required)
- Phonics assessments and keyword checks (as required)
- Spelling Bee (words are in new liaison book and split into the groups they will be tested in)

Pupil Progress meetings and reports

Autumn term - Pupil Progress meeting

Spring term - report home

Spring term - Pupil Progress meeting to discuss progress on targets set in report

Summer term - end of year data report

Summer term - Open Evening



Reading Ninja

We will be introducing a new reading incentive called 'Reading Ninja' to the children to encourage them to read a minimum of 3 times a week (on separate days). **This reading must be recorded in their liaison books.**

Class teachers will take their liaison books in weekly to record the amount of reading each child has done and when the children reach a particular number of recorded reads (this will depend on the amount of weeks in the half term) they will receive a 'Reading Ninja' sticker and be entered into a prize draw.

Handwriting and Presentation

Crucial for achieving Age Related Expectations in writing!



Kinetic Letters Handwriting

Our handwriting scheme which makes a significant difference to the quality of handwriting across the school.



Learning at Home

- Reading
- Opportunities to change book banded books - *as required*
- Opportunities to change library books - set library day

Learning at Home

- **Reading** - asking questions about the text (particularly 'why' questions), looking at author word choices and descriptions
- **Spelling** - learn/ consolidate fortnightly spelling rules and Year 2 Spelling Bee words (tested every $\frac{1}{2}$ term)
- **Times Tables** - **MUST** learn times tables facts 2,5,10,3,4,8
- **Maths** - **PLEASE** make sure your child can tell the time on an analogue clock and know number bonds to 10 and 20
- **Home-based learning project** - an activity to complement their topic work.

PLEASE REMEMBER!

Water bottles every day



PE kit (including outdoor kit) in school every day

Winter PE kit = black joggers and purple Hoodie



Trainers or plimsolls

We would also like the Year 2 children to have

A pair of wellies in school



A lightweight raincoat / pac-a-mac in school



If you need to speak to us...

Liaison book - message pages

Leave a message at the School Office

Leave a message at the gate in the morning

Email adminoffice@wellstead.hants.sch.uk

Any questions?

