

Year 2

Class Teachers: Mrs Rebecca Sewell

Mrs Natalie Overend

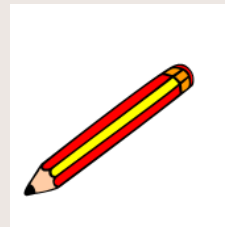
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Sarah Slattery

Mrs Michele Yealands



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The School Day



Before School:

- The Infant morning bell rings at 8:55am.
- Year 2 children enter the building from the Infant playground
- Children should not be unattended in the school building or playground before the bell rings.
- Children should enter the school independently.
- For all Office enquiries, please enter the school through the front Reception door.

After School:

- We aim for school to end promptly at 3:15pm.
- Year 2 children will leave the school from the Infant Playground Door.
- Children will not leave the building until the person picking them up is visible to the Class Teacher.
- If you are not picking up your child on a particular day, you must make sure that you notify the Office or Class Teacher.



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Weekly Timetable

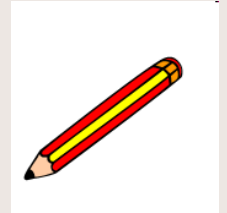
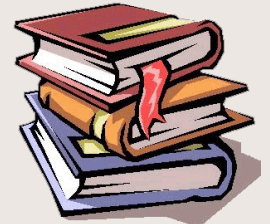
Day	9:00 - 9:30	9:30 - 10:30	10:30 - 10:45	10:45 - 11:15	11:15 - 12:00	12:00 - 13:00	13:00 - 13:30	13:30 - 14:15	14:15 - 14:30	14:30 - 14:40	14:40 - 15:00	15:00 - 15:15
Monday	Assembly	English/Topic	BREAK	English Carousel	Maths	LUNCH	PE Spelling Test		BREAK	SPAG		Story Time
Tuesday	Assembly	Computing	BREAK	Performing Arts		LUNCH	English Carousel	Maths/English/Topic	BREAK	SPAG		Story Time
Wednesday	Assembly	Topic/English	BREAK	Maths		LUNCH	English Carousel	Topic	BREAK	SPAG		
Thursday	Assembly	Maths	BREAK	RE		LUNCH	English Carousel	English	BREAK	PE		
Friday		Mental Maths	Maths	BREAK	Handwriting	RE	LUNCH	English Carousel	English	Golden Time	BREAK	Assembly

Year 2 Topics

- Habitats
- The First World War
- Materials
- Fairy Tales
- India - Chennai
- Florence Nightingale
- Pirates

Year 2 English

See the website for an overview of the English curriculum each term.

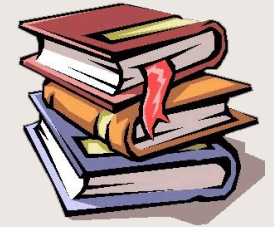


Each area of writing is linked to the class topic.

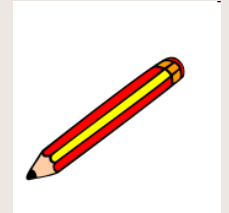


Year 2 Reading

Each child has been put into a reading group.



On their reading day we will listen to the children read as part of a group or individually.



Each child should bring their reading books and reading record to school on their group's day.



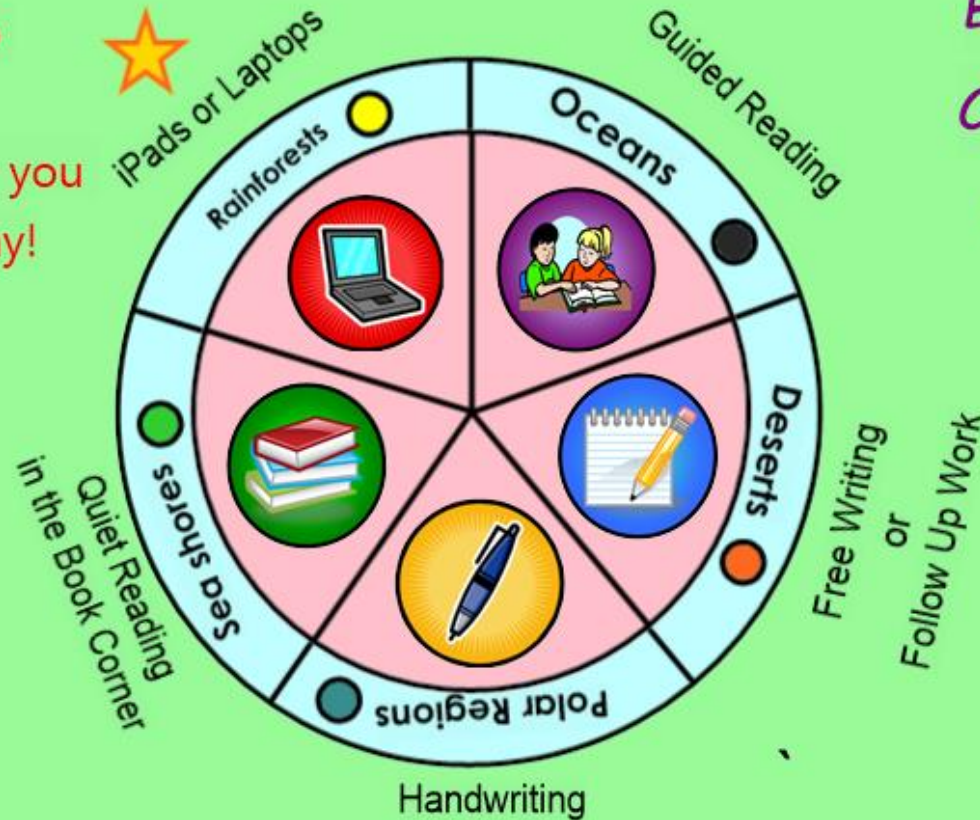
Each child will be given a reading book that is suited to their reading ability. They may also take a free choice book home that they can share.

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English Carousel

Remember to
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laptops when you
put them away!

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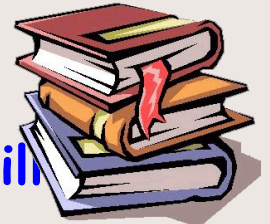
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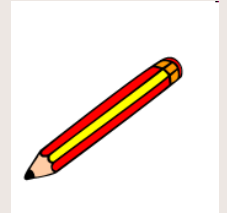
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Spelling Test - Monday

Please make sure that your child has their Pirate Spelling Record Book in school on Monday. These will be returned on Tuesday with the mark achieved recorded. Any misspelt words will be marked with a dot.



A list of spellings will be sent home at the beginning of each half term. You can also access the spellings from the Starz homepage.



Practice spellings each week using the *Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check* method.



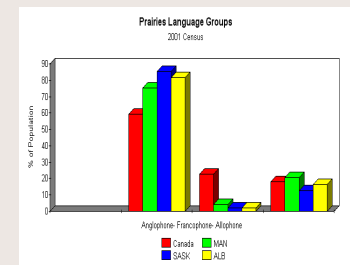
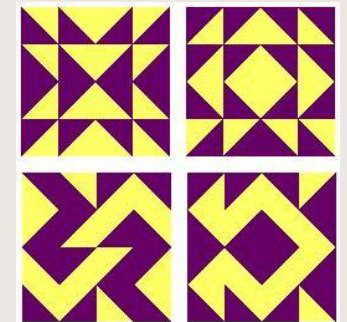
English homework supports the weekly spellings. This will be sent home on a Friday to be returned the following Thursday.

Year 2 Maths

See the website for an overview of the Maths curriculum each term.

There will be a focus on learning the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables by heart this year.

There are plenty of fun songs on YouTube to support your child in this.



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PE Mondays and Thursdays

PE Kit:

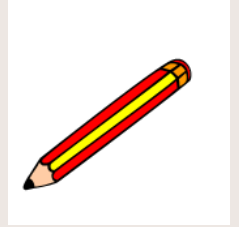
- Red School T-Shirt
 - Black Shorts / Jogging bottoms / Leggings
 - Plimsoles / Trainers
- It is important for your child to have a change of shoes.
 - Please make sure that your child is not wearing any jewellery.
 - All clothing needs to be labelled.
 - Long hair must be tied back.





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Other Information



Other Teachers:

Mrs. Burrows - Performing Arts

Mrs. Leslie - Computing

Water Bottles:

Children are allowed to bring a small bottle of water (only!) to school that they can keep by the sink.

Stationery:

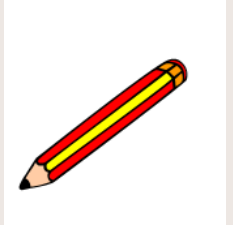
All stationery that is required is provided by the school. We discourage the use of rubbers!

Toys:

We discourage the children from bringing in their own toys as in the past this has led to problems with items being lost and broken.



Year 2 Wanachi



A special child ("Wanachi") is chosen at the end of each week. They can look after the class mascot and do a special show and tell on the following Friday.

They can also bring in toys to play with at break times.

Year 2 Assessment

SATs will be administered in May for Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, Reading and Maths. These marks are used to support the class teacher's judgement and are not used as a final grade for the end of Year 2.

Meetings to explain the assessment process more fully will be held on Tuesday 4th October at 9:30, 2:15 and 6:00.

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Parent Helpers

Parent Helpers are always welcome to support the class.

Help will be requested for any school trips, or please speak to me to arrange a regular time that fits with the timetable.





Year 2
Parent Consultation Day

Tuesday 18th October
13:15 - 19:00

Thank you for coming!

Questions and Queries

Please do not hesitate to come and see us about any issues concerning your child.

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