



Year 2 Weekly Newsletter!



A big welcome back to Year 2! We hope you have had a restful Easter break and are ready to jump back in to some of our virtual online learning. The year 2 team have been working hard to plan some interesting and varied lessons for you this term which we hope you will all enjoy. Our Topic is 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl. We will also be learning about plants and the different mini beasts (insects) from the story during the term ahead.

This week's timetable (Remember it is very flexible!):

9:00 - 9:30: PE or Handwriting

PE: This can be with Joe Wicks [The Body Coach TV](#) (quite challenging and don't forget parents can join in!) or cosmic yoga [Cosmic Kids Yoga](#)

Handwriting: Lots of resources for handwriting can be found here at this website [Cursive Writing Worksheets](#)

9:45 - 10:30: Mental maths (15mins) and Maths worksheets (some of activities may need number lines or 100 squares these can be found and downloaded from twinkl [Primary Resources - KS2, KS1, Early Years \(EYFS\) KS3, KS4, Twinkl](#) as there is free access currently or we have added them in alongside the daily work if necessary).

10:30 - 11:00: Reading / phonics Set 1, 2 or 3 speed sound lessons [Ruth Miskin Training](#) and read your coloured phonics book (see the phonics section of the website for more details) If your child has exited the RWI programme (finished Grey books) please use this time to read one of the home reading books or practice spelling/ comprehension activities.

11:00 - 11:15: Playtime and healthy snack (maybe include a calm down activity after playtime e.g. Zen den or a story massage)

11:15 - 11:30: Grammar activities

11:30 - 12:15: English: This week we will be writing our own poems about seeds growing into plants using lots of different poetic devices!

12:15 - 1:15: Lunch and free choice activities (art, singing, dancing, lego)

1:15 - 1:45: Year 2 reading activities and comprehension: This week we will be reading 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne (We will upload a video of the story being read by Miss Ward for children to hear and enjoy, this will be included in Friday's lesson plan).

1:45 - 2:00: [Times Tables Rock Stars](#) or counting in 2's, 5s and 10s

2:00 - 2:45: Topic activities this week will focus on Science and learning about plants with a special lesson for Earth Day on Wednesday.

2:45 - 3:00: Favourite book/ Story time. There are lots of free e-books that can be found in [Oxford Owl for School and Home](#).

Spelling: Below you will find a list of the Year 1 and 2 common exception words please try to teach some of these to your child (only a few a day and repeat until confident!). They can be taught in a range of ways such as drawing and making art using the words. We try to make it as fun as possible!

Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	

Year 2

door	gold	plant	clothes
floor	hold	path	busy
poor	told	bath	people
because	every	hour	water
find	great	move	again
kind	break	prove	half
mind	steak	improve	money
behind	pretty	sure	Mr
child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
children	after	eye	parents
wild	fast	could	Christmas
climb	last	should	everybody
most	past	would	even
only	father	who	
both	class	whole	
old	grass	any	
cold	pass	many	

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We hope you are all safe and well. We can't wait until we are back with our friends again and having fun with our learning in the classroom. We know this is a hard time for everyone, remember just try your best and don't worry if you don't complete all the work set. We will help you with your learning when we are all at school together again. We miss all of you very much!

Warmest wishes,

Miss
Ahlas
Ashlea

Ward, Miss
and Miss



"It seems that almost everyone around here is loved!" said James.