









Welcome to Year 2

Dear Parent/Carer

We have put together lots of information about Year 2. It includes an overview of the learning that will be taking place this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for things to do at home to support learning in school.

Year 2 Staff				
<p>Mrs Dyer Oak Class Teacher</p> 	<p>Mrs Mitchell Oak Student Teacher</p> 		<p>Miss Bird Ash Class Teacher</p> 	
<p>Miss Bland Support Staff</p> 	<p>Miss Oliver Support Staff</p> 	<p>Miss Kausar Support Staff</p> 	<p>Miss Lunn Support Staff</p> 	<p>Mrs Harrison Learning Mentor</p> 

Things to remember

As the weather gets warmer, please remember to send your child in with appropriate clothing and footwear. We also ask that all coats and jumpers/cardigans have your child's name written in them. Please make sure that reading books are brought back into school so they can be changed on a Friday, however, please bring them daily so your child can be listened to during the week. We visit the library in school every Friday and PE sessions are every Monday (Oak) and Tuesday (Ash).

Homework tasks and fun activities

- Go on a treasure hunt and draw all the different plants that you see.
- Plan a bulb or a seed and see if you can grow your own plant.
- Find a picture of yourself as a baby and yourself now. How have you changed?
- Draw a life cycle of a butterfly.
- Design your own castle for a King or Queen to live in.
- Make a list of what you do to keep healthy and clean.



Remember to practice your reading at home to get your certificates.

Learning in School

English	<p>Fiction: Story with a moral (2 weeks) Text: <i>Clean Up!</i> by Nathan Bryon</p> <p>Writing Outcome: -describing character's emotions -writing a postcard - write a persuasive letter</p> <p>Non-Fiction: Explanation texts (2/3 weeks) Text: The Extra Ordinary Gardener!</p> <p>Writing Outcome: -Explanation: How a seed grows (life cycle)</p>	<p>Fiction : Stories from familiar settings Text: <i>Alfie Goes Camping</i> Writing Outcome: -Invent your own camping/adventure story</p> <p>Poetry: Humourous poetry Text: Silly seaside riddles/descriptive poetry Writing Outcome: Write and perform own riddles/descriptive poetry.</p>
Phonics	Daily phonics and spelling sessions using the Read Write Inc scheme, where children learn a new daily sound and apply this to reading and writing.	
Maths	Fractions continued Time Length and height Mass, capacity and temperature	Length and height Mass, capacity and temperature Statistics Position and Direction
Science	Plants – bulbs and seeds Growing Up	Growing up Wildlife
PSHE Story Project	<p>The Girl Who Made Mistakes I can explain why mistakes help my learning and how to learn from mistakes. I can tell you how respecting myself and being kind to myself can help me to be happy. I can tell you what the word perseverance means and what helps me to persevere.</p>	<p>Aliens Wear Underpants To learn body part names and understand differences between boys and girls. To know why some body parts are private. To identify comfortable and uncomfortable physical contact. To know what to do if I feel unsafe in different situations.</p>
Art	Art and Design skills – Sculpture and 3D – clay houses.	
Music	Structure (Myths and Legends) Exploring structure through listening, analysing and performing.	Pitch (Musical Me) Learning to sing and play the song 'Once a Man Fell in a Well,' children learn to connect the melody to specific pitches.
Geography	<p>What is it like to live by the coast? Understand what a coast is, learning about Weymouth and the Jurassic coast.</p>	
History	<p>What is a monarch? Understanding what a monarch is, what happens at a coronation and learning about William the Conqueror.</p>	
DT	Mechanisms - Moving Monsters	
Computing	iBlog : In this unit the children will learn that blogs are an online conversation with an audience	iDoMail: In this unit pupils will learn about email
PE	Cricket - Striking & Fielding	Athletics
RE	<p>Theme: Community and Belonging Key Question: Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?</p>	<p>Theme: Hajj Key Question: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?</p>

Key Dates

<p>Monday 4th May – Bank holiday Friday 22nd May – School closes for half term</p>	<p>Monday 1st June – School reopens for Summer 2 Friday 29th June – School closed for training day Friday 17th July – School closes for end of year</p>
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