

Year 2 Curriculum Letter—Autumn 1

Welcome to Year 2! We are looking forward to enjoying the first half term with you all. We have lots of fun things planned for the year ahead!

Your Year 2 team: Miss Bevan, Mrs Jarvis and Mrs Lebourne.

Weekly timetable

Core = Reading, Maths and English

Monday

Core +

Outdoor P.E./PSHE

Tuesday

Core +

Music/Drama/Outdoor learning

Wednesday

Core +

History/R.E.

Thursday

Core +

Indoor P.E. /Art

Friday

Core +

Science

Useful Yr2 Web links

Reading:

[ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso](https://www.ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso)

Maths:

[whiterosemaths.com](https://www.whiterosemaths.com)

[trockstars.com](https://www.trockstars.com)

All subjects:

[thenational.academy](https://www.thenational.academy)

Google Classroom—Please sign up

Key dates

Thursday 1st September:

INSET day

Friday 2nd September:

First day in Year 2!

Monday 12th September:

Zoolab visit

Outdoor education

Please send your child to school in appropriate clothing for learning outdoors (whatever the weather!) on the following days:

2L

Tuesday 27th Sept

Tuesday 4th Oct

2B

Tuesday 11th Oct

Tuesday 18th Oct

2J

Tuesday 6th Sept

Tuesday 13th Sept

Tuesday 20th Sept

Autumn 1

English

- The children will begin by studying the non-fiction text 'Wolves. The children will write their own fact file about wolves.
- Then the children will study the story 'Little Wolf's Big Book of Badness.' The children will learn how to write a diary entry.

Reading

The children will be practising the following skills:

- Accuracy
- Fluency
- Retrieval

Using a variety of both fiction and non-fiction texts.

PSHE

The children will learn about :

- Why they should ask other people for permission in different situations
- Using simple phrases to ask for permission and how to give or not give permission

Maths

The children will learn place value:

- Counting, ordering and writing numbers to 100
- Partitioning 2 digit numbers into tens and ones

RE

Theme: Harvest

Concept: Celebration

History

The children learn about:

- Florence Nightingale/ Edith Cavell/ Mary Seacole and the impact they had on modern day nursing.

Art

The children will learn about:

- Print making/Pattern making
- Learning about Pop art /Andy Warhol
- Creating their own pop art piece

Science

The children will learn about animals and their habitats.

The children will have a visit from Zoolab, where live animals will be brought into the classroom.

Music

The children will learn about:

- Listening carefully to the rhythm of the music
- Repeating /playing rhythms
- Singing and learning songs

Phonics

The children will be recapping the phase 3 and 5 phonic sounds and will learn how to apply these sounds to their writing.

Spelling

The children will be learning about homophones, e.g. blue/blew, one/won.

PE

Using 'Real PE' the children will be working on skills:

- Co-ordination
- Balance
- Gymnastics