



Welcome to Year
Two

Life in Year 2

Who's who?

Topics

Reading

Maths

PE

Forest Camp/ Swimming

SATs

How can you help at home?

Topics

We will cover a new topic each half term.
These are:

Great Fire of London

Wonderful world

Kings and queens

Safari

Nurturing nurses

Seaside



Reading

Children are expected to read four times a week.

This can be their school reading books, phonics book, or a book from home.

Maths

We follow
**White
Rose
Maths**
using the
**Mastery
Approach**
to teaching
maths

If you want to find out more about assisting your child at home, there are some useful visual resources here:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

Please ask if you are unsure about different methods and we would be happy to show you.

The main way you can support it to help children to learn their times tables and help make maths real! E.g. Count in 2s at the supermarket, allowing your child to handle money, cooking, measuring, telling the time etc.

P.E. and Games

Please ensure children come into school in their PE kits on PE days. This will make transitions easier and ensure optimum learning time!



Indoor PE is on a Friday, unless your child has been swimming on the Wednesday.



Outdoor PE is on a Thursday.



The children will need jogging bottoms and a school hoodie during the colder months.

Forest Camp and Swimming

Swimming kits will be sent home the day they are used. We will keep forest camp kits until they need washing!



Forest camp is every other term on a Thursday. Miss Jones' class will be going in Term 1 and Mrs Skidmore and Miss Keski's class in term 2.



We have put a timetable in the window so you can check what term your child has forest camp and swimming.




Swimming will be alternate weeks. This week will be Miss Jones's class.

SATs

Are no longer statutory but we will complete assessments for our own judgements.



The children will sit two maths papers, two reading papers, a SPAG paper and a spelling test.



The children think they are completing 'special tasks' or a quiz.

Helping at Home

Read	-Read with your child as often as you can. Question them about the books they are reading-link to other books, real experiences etc.
Sign	-Sign their Reading Records.
Tables	-Work on their times tables (2s, 3s, 5s, 10s).
Allow time	- Allow them time to complete TTRS if you have internet access at home.

FAQs

What do I do if I want to speak to my child's class teacher?

In the first instance, please contact the school office. We are happy to arrange a meeting.

What are the arrangements for ASC and BC?

Breakfast Club and After-School Club are available as normal, through the online booking system.

Can we mark Special Occasions with cakes or sweets?

Our policy has always been that we do not allow children to bring in sweets or cakes.

Are there any other questions?