

**Welcome to
Year Two**

Life in Year 2

Who's who?

Topics

Reading

Maths

Literacy

PE

Forest Camp/ Swimming

SATs

How can you help at home?

	Registration on 9am	Session 1	Session 2		Break 10:50- 11:10	Session 3 11:10- 12:10	Lunch	Session 4	Session 5	End of the day
Mon	Handwriting	Phonics	Literacy 10- 10:30	Assembly 10:30 am		Maths		Outdoor PE	Topic	Story time
Tues	HW	Phonics	Literacy 10- 10:50	KS1 Assembly		Maths		PPA AFTERNOON Forest camp Music		Story time
Wed	HW	Phonics	Literacy 10:10- 10:50			Maths		1:15-2:15 Indoor PE Swimming alternate weeks	PSHE	Story time
Thurs	HW	Phonics	Literacy 10:10- 10:50			Maths		Science	Computing	Story time
Fri	HW	Phonics	BIG MATHS/ BIG WRITE	Assembly 10:30 am		BIG WRITE /BIG MATHS		Art/DT	RE	Story time

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.

School reading
books, phonics
book, or a book
from home.

Maths

We follow
the Primary
Stars Maths
scheme
which is
part of
White Rose
Maths

Search Maths Made Clear on Youtube for some 'how to' videos.

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, 5s and 10s, allowing your child to handle money, cooking, measuring, telling the time etc.

Literacy

Writing, SPaG, Spelling and Guided Reading

Writing lessons will be based around a story book. Links to each book will be in the weekly website posts. We will work on stories, recounts, instructions, descriptions and poetry.

Children are expected to start joining letters and write a page of work. Every other week will be Big Write, and an assessed piece of writing every short term.

The main way you can support is to read to your child, listen to your child read to you and encourage writing stories for fun.

Please ensure children come into school in their PE kits on PE days and swimming days .

P.E. and Games



Indoor PE and Swimming alternate each Wednesday.



There will be a rota in the window. Please take home and wash swimming kit after each session. Please label ALL belongings.



Outdoor PE is on a Monday. The children will need jogging bottoms and a school hoodie during the colder months.

Please take Forest camp kit home to wash at the end of every short term.

Forest Camp



For Forest Camp, the class is split into two groups and they alternate each week.



We have put a timetable in the window so you can check which child your group is in, and when it is their turn to go.



Please label ALL of your children's belongings.

PE – Outdoor PE is on Mondays and indoor PE is on Wednesdays when we are not swimming. Please send your child in wearing PE kit for swimming as it is easier to change in to.

Swimming – Swimming will take place every other week, rotating with Year 1.

Year 2 will be swimming on:

- 9.9.26
- 23.9.26
- 7.10.26

Forest Camp – Forest Camp is every other Tuesday. You should have been sent a list telling you whether your child is an Owl or a Hedgehog.

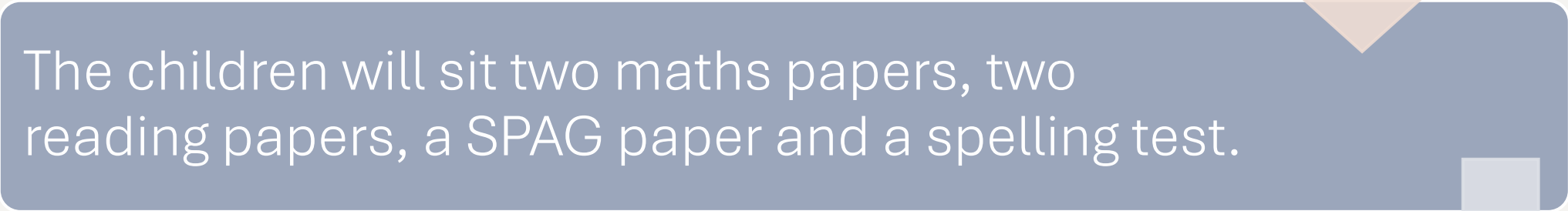
- 8.9.26 – Owls
- 15.9.26 – Hedgehogs
- 22.9.26 – Owls
- 29.9.26 – Hedgehogs
- 6.10.26 – Owls
- 13.10.26 – Hedgehogs

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).
Homework	- Allow them time to complete TTRS. Spelling shed online. Optional weekend challenge. No set amount.

FAQs

What do I do if I want to speak to the class teacher?

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

What trips and clubs are available?

Medieval day, Cotswold Wildlife Park, Seaside day.

Clubs are listed on the school website

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.

What can our child bring in for Show and Tell?

Show and tell is a chance to show of creations, awards or performances. Please do not send your child in with toys.

Show and tell will be on a Tuesday afternoon.

What do we do if our child will be absent?

Any illness, appointments or medication, please report to the school office. Also let Mrs Honor know if your child will be collected by another parent or family member.

Are there any other questions?