

Welcome to Year 2

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Teaching assistants

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Year 2 – 2F – Autumn 1 - Timetable

2F Timetable

	8:40 – 9:00	9:00 – 9:20	9:20 – 9:40	9:40 – 10:35	10:35 – 10:55	10:55 – 12:00	12:00 – 1:00	1:00 – 1:10	1:00-1:10	1:10 – 2:00	2:15 – 3:15	
Monday	E A R L Y B I R D	Phonics Little Wandle	Singing Assembly	English	B R E A K	Maths	L U N C H	Class reading	R.E.	B R E A K	Art/DT	
Tuesday		Phonics Little Wandle	In class Assembly/ PSHE	English		Maths		Class reading	Science		Guided Reading	
Wednesday		Phonics Little Wandle	Assembly	English		Maths		Class reading	PPA History		PPA Science	
Thursday		Phonics Little Wandle	Class Assembly	Outdoor PE		English		Class reading	Maths		Computing/Library	
Friday		Phonics Little Wandle	Achievement Assembly	English		Indoor PE		Class reading	Maths		Music 2:15-2:55	Golden Time 2:55-3:05



2S Timetable

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PE

The children will need to bring in a full PE kit at the start of each half term. PE kits will be sent home at the end of each half term, unless they are dirty in between.

2F PE Outdoor Thursday with Spurs FC

Indoor Friday

2S PE Outdoor Thursday with Spurs FC

Indoor Wednesday

*blue shorts

*white t-shirt and trainers.

*tracksuit bottoms (when colder).

PE is statutory, please make sure your child has the correct uniform. Please don't send children to school in their PE kit.

Home learning

Home learning will be handed out on a Thursday
The home learning is due in on the Monday

Books will come home on a Thursday to be returned Monday. E books will be available every week on the e Collins logins.

Home learning will generally consist of maths and/or English and often we will include a foundation subject piece of home learning.

There will be two separate home learning books. One has squares which should be used for maths and the other has lines for English or foundation subjects.

Maths

How will your children's learning change for Maths in Year 2?

- There will be more problem solving where children will be expected to show their working out
- Simple division and multiplication (children will need to know their 2s, 5s and 10s times tables by the end of the year)
- Drawing their own number lines to work out answers
- Emphasis on mental maths, fractions and rotational turns

Please note that we will re-visit Year 1 Maths work before moving onto Year 2 topics.

English – writing

How will your children's learning change in Year 2 for Writing

- Greater expectation of using time conjunctions eg, First, Next, Then, After that, Lastly and Finally. Conjunctions like because, but and so. Punctuation like speech marks, question marks and commas.
- Adjectives (eg, red, big and beautiful) and adverbs (eg, slowly, quietly)
- Improved handwriting, focusing on joining up.
- Using commands (eg, Get the book), exclamatory sentences (eg, What a big, green tree it is!), questions (eg, What time is it?) and statements (eg, This is a cat.)
- Using expanded noun phrases (eg, The big, blue butterfly)
- Greater emphasis on grammar and spellings
- Children to be able to use past and present tenses correctly

Please note that we will re-visit Year 1 writing skills before moving onto Year 2 topics.

Spellings/writing

Practice spellings with different letter patterns and high frequency words after half term.

Encourage children to do as much writing as possible at home, e.g. keeping a diary, writing a recount about somewhere they have been or writing a story.

Reminding children to always write in full sentences and with capital letters and full stops.

Helping children to think about words to describe actions, feelings, sounds, sights or smells to make their writing more interesting.

What will reading look like in Year 2?

Little Wandle

Little Wandle will continue to improve the children's phonetical awareness in order to support them with reading and writing. Spellings will begin after half term.

All children will learn the same sounds at the same time and will also have the same book to read at home.

The book will be an electronic version and we have given you details with logins for the books assigned to the children.

Library books and reading for pleasure

The children will also be given a library book to read each week. Can we please remind everyone that books need to be returned before children can take out a new book.

Library Days:

2F Thursday

2S Monday

BOOK FAIR AUTUMN 2023 Monday 2nd-Friday 6th October after school

Equipment

Pencil cases are optional for your children, however, we will provide all the equipment they need.

Trips

Autumn

- Visit to **Neasden Mandir** as part of our Hinduism topic in RE.

Spring

- **Visit to Natural History Museum Tring** as part of our geography and Science topics on Hot/Cold habitats.

Summer

- **Special end of year visit to be confirmed.**

We will aim to give you as much notice as possible. Please be mindful that we are an eco friendly school and no longer want children bringing in their lunch in single use plastic bags.

BIRTHDAYS

Dates for your Diary 2023/24

Mon2-6th October Book Fair

Friday 17th November Autumn Reports

Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd Parents' Evening

Friday 8th December Year 2 Nativity Play 2pm

Wednesday 13th December Carol Concert

These dates may have to be changed but we will try to give you as much notice as possible.

KS1 SATs (Arrangements TBC for 2024)

Assessments (SATs) near the end of Year 2:

- Reading comprehension tests

- 1) paper one (children read a paragraph at a time and then answer questions)
- 2) paper two (read a whole booklet and then answer questions)

- Maths tests

- 1) Arithmetic paper focusing on mental Maths eg, $14 + 10 =$
- 2) Reasoning paper where children have to use mathematical skills in a problem solving situation.

Thank you for listening. Lots of other information can be found on the school website:

<https://www.roxethschoolharrow.org/home>