

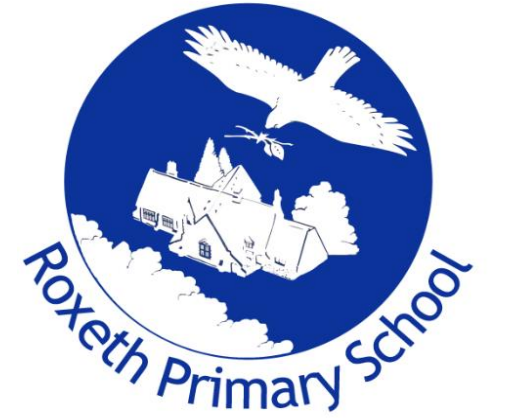


# Curriculum Information Afternoon

YEAR 2

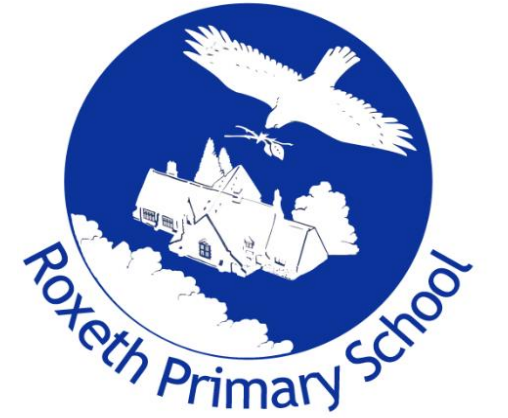
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# Welcome to Year 2



## Timetable

- Outdoor PE: Monday (2A), Tuesday (2S)
- Indoor PE: Thursday (2A and 2S)
- Home Learning: Sent out every Thursday, to be returned on Tuesday
- Library: Monday (2S) and Thursday (2A)
  
- Reading books will be changed every Thursday, provided reading record books have been signed.



# Physical Education (P.E.)

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.

PE kit must comprise of:

- Blue/black shorts
- White t-shirt (without buttons)
- Blue/black tracksuit bottoms (when colder)
- Plimsols and trainers

PE is statutory. Please make sure your child has the correct uniform. Please do not send your child to school in their PE kit.



# Home Learning

Home learning will generally consist of Maths and English. On occasion, children will also be provided with home learning relating to a foundation subject.

Children will have a purple folder for English/foundation subjects and a blue folder for Maths. After half term, children will also be given spellings each Thursday to learn in time for a test on Friday of the next week. Included in your child's folder will be their passwords for the following online resources:

- Numbots
- Collins E-books
- Google Classrooms

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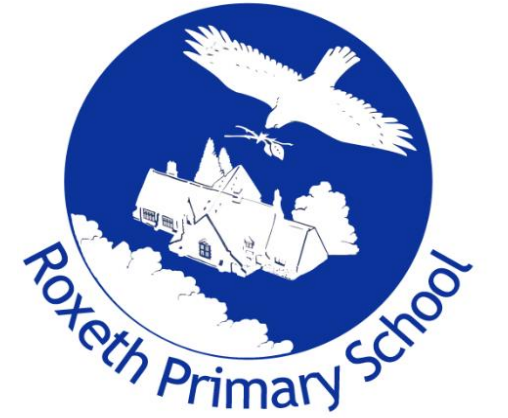
# Maths

How will your child'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 be expected to know their 2 times, 3 times, 5 times and 10 times tables by the end of the year.
- Drawing their own number lines to show their working out
- Emphasis on mental maths, fractions and rotational turns

Please note that we will revisit Year 1 Maths before beginning Year 2 Maths.

# English - Writing



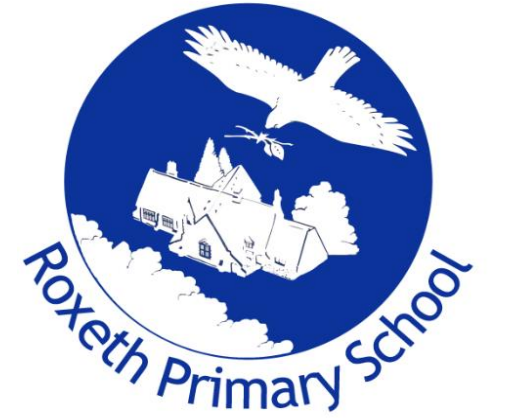
How will your children's learning change for writing in Year 2?

Greater expectation for using:

- Time conjunctions e.g. First, next, then, after that, finally etc.
- Punctuation e.g. Full stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks, commas, inverted commas
- Adjectives (e.g. red, big, beautiful) and adverbs (e.g. slowly, quietly)
- Using commands (e.g. Get the book), exclamatory sentences (e.g. What a big, green tree it is!), questions (e.g. What time is it?) and statements (e.g. This is a cat.)
- Expanded noun phrases (e.g. The big, blue butterfly)
- Greater emphasis on grammar and spellings
- Past and present tense correctly.

Please note that we will revisit Year 1 English before beginning Year 2 English topics.

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# 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.

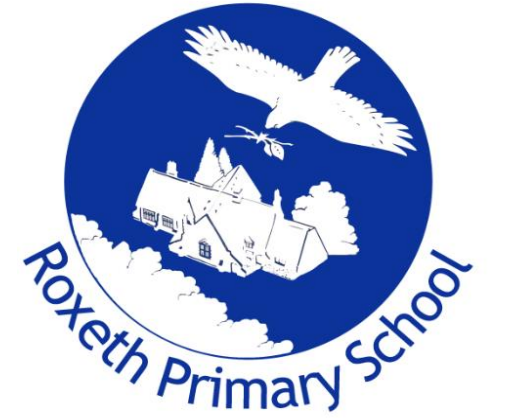
Reading will also help your child learn to spell high frequency and tricky words.



# Reading

- 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 via the Collins E-book website (for this half term only). The book will be an electronic version and you will be given details with logins in order to access the books assigned to the children. **It is very important that these books are read each week as they are chosen specifically to support your child's phonic knowledge.**
- This half term, children will receive 1 physical book, after half term they will receive 2 physical books. Books must be recorded and signed in your child's reading record book.





# Library Books and Reading for Pleasure

The children will also be given a library book to read each week. Books need to be returned before children can take out a new book.

Children are encouraged to choose a library book to develop reading for pleasure. Please read these books with your child. Children are not expected to read these books fluently as they may not match your child's phonic ability.

**Please read with your child every day for at least 10 minutes.**

BOOK FAIR AUTUMN 2024 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October after school

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# KS1 SATS

KS1 SATS are no longer compulsory. At Roxeth we will be continuing to carry out KS1 SATS tests at the end of Year 2 for internal use only. Tests will comprise of:

## Comprehension Tests

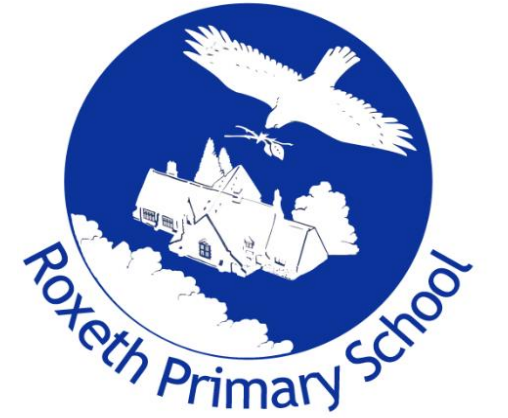
Paper 1 – Children read a paragraph at a time and then answer questions.

Paper 2 – Children read a whole booklet and then answer questions.

## Maths Tests

Paper 1 – Arithmetic paper focusing on mental maths e.g.  $14 + 10 =$

Paper 2 – Reasoning paper where children have to use mathematical skills in a problem solving situation.



# Equipment

All equipment is provided for your child. Children should not bring in their own stationary equipment.

Children **must** bring their book bags with reading books and reading record books **daily**. This will allow staff to listen to your child read during the week.



# Trips

A range of trips will be planned for this year:

- Autumn - A trip to a place of worship (TBC)
- Spring - Visit to the Natural History Museum in Tring as part of our Geography and Science topics (Hot/Cold and Habitats)
- Summer – A special end of year visit to be confirmed.

As much notice as possible will be given regarding trips and payment.



# Behavior Expectations

Behaviour expectations are encouraged in line with our behaviour policy. As a Rights, Respecting School we follow the Golden Charter.

Positive behaviour is rewarded through praise, gold stars, house points, achievement certificates, Golden Time.

Children are not permitted to bring their own toys for Golden Time, however activities are provided for in school.

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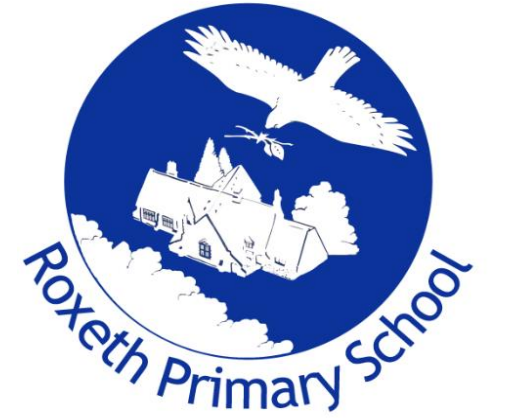
# General Information

Drop off: If your child arrives at school after 9am, please inform the front office so they can register your child.

Pick up: If someone else is collecting your child, please inform the office so they are able to inform the class teacher. We will be unable to send your child home with another adult, unless you have informed the school first.

**Please be patient when teachers are dismissing children.** It is imperative that teachers are able to safely return children to their adults at the end of the day.

Absences: Please inform the school if your child is absent. This includes any medical appointments your child needs to attend during school time.



**Thank you for listening**

**Please visit our website for additional  
information**

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

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