

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 10th November – Design and Technology Day
Monday 16th November – Wear Blue Day (Anti Bullying Day)
Thursday 10th December – Autumn Term Reports to be sent home
Monday 14th December – Christmas Jumper/Lunch Day
Friday 18th December – End of Term – School finishes at 1:50pm

PE

Rowan Class PE is Monday
Olive Class PE is Thursday
Willow Class PE is Friday

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on their timetabled PE days. It is advised your child keeps their kit in school throughout the week in case of any timetable changes. Children must have a full PE kit (a white t-shirt, green or black shorts and plimsolls) to ensure personal hygiene and safety.

Homework

Children in Year 2 should spend a set time each day completing homework to ensure good routine. This should include:

- Complete the weekly literacy and numeracy tasks which will be set on Thursday and should be returned on Monday.
- Reading their home reading book for 15 minutes each evening (please sign the diary to show this has been completed).
- Learn their weekly spellings which will be set on Thursday and tested on the following Wednesday.
- Learn their 3, 4 and 6 times tables.
- Access the home learning sites Rockstars and Mathletics

Year Two Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of an exciting half term at Orchard! We hope you all had a restful half term holiday and are looking forward to our new topics.

Please support your children by ensuring they have their book bags daily, homework is completed on time and there are daily opportunities for reading and practising timestables at home.

Should you have any concerns or wish to discuss your child's progress, please feel free to speak to us. We are available to talk after school on most days.

Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

We look forward to working with you and your child.

Best wishes,

Year 2 Team

Our topic this half term is Travellers

Literacy

As writers we will be building up our writing skills through exploring traditional tales, explanations and poetry. We will be continuing to develop sentence structure and our use of specific word types for impact e.g. adjectives. We will also be continuing our work on cursive handwriting to build stamina for writing.

Recommended Reads

The Big Book of the UK by Russell Williams

V&A Introduces William Morris

Music

As Musicians we will learn simple songs and rhymes with repeated language and beats.

Art and Design Technology

As artists we will be focussing on printing in the style of William Morris. We will design our own repeated pattern and create a tile template to print it.

As designers we will plans and make a moving vehicle using a range of tools.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be using place value and number facts to solve problems about numbers. We will ask and answer question about graphs. We will be making concrete, pictorial and abstract representations of multiplication and division. We will continue to practise using mathematical language to explain thinking.



History

As geographers we will use atlases to identify places within the UK. We will name the four countries of the UK and use compass directions with accuracy. We will compare different locations within the UK with similar and different human and physical features. We will learn how to use maps to answer questions about locations.

Science

As scientists we will be learning about sound. We will be exploring different sources of sound using scientific vocabulary to explain what we hear. We will construct a model to show our understanding of how we hear. We will investigate if distance affects sound waves and draw conclusions from analysing results from our investigations.

RE: What can we learn from religion?

PSHCE: Staying Safe

ICT

We will use the internet search engines safely. We will use Textease to organise information.

Physical Education

In PE we will learn how to pass the ball in different ways so that the ball can travel different distances. We will learn how to pivot to change direction and how to shoot the ball into the opponent's goal ring. We will combine our skills so that we can be competitive in a game of netball.