

Year Two Newsletter

Term : Autumn 1

Welcome to Year 2!



Message from your teachers

We are thrilled to start this new academic Year 2023/24 with you all and celebrate your final year of Key Stage 1. We have an exciting but busy year ahead! Year two is packed with new learning and sensational opportunities, we really have a lot to look forward too. We can't wait to explore the Year 2 curriculum with you and hope you enjoy our topics, stories and mastery days as much as us! Thank you in advance for all of your support this term.

Mrs Strutt and Mrs Peachornby

We will be learning this term...

We are starting the year by delving in our topic "Where in the World is... China". We will look into historical sources based in China. You will learn where China is on a map and be able to compare the UK and China using geographical similarities.

As part of our English, We will focus on the story "The Magic Paintbrush" by Julia Donaldson and Poem "Cleversticks" by Bernard Ashley. We will continue in our Read Write Inc phonics and you will be developing your cursive handwriting

In Maths, we will be beginning the new term with Number Place Value up to 100. Including comparing, sorting, and counting forwards and backwards in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0. You will be encouraged to 'Speak like a Mathematician' to explain your mathematical reasoning and will have lots of opportunities to problem solve.

Our Art learning will be inspired by Edvard Munch's 1893 The Scream. We will using drawing & line, colour and painting to capture our chosen emotion in your magnificent masterpiece! Lastly, in DT we will we learning to prepare simple dishes safely and hygienically, using the cooking techniques: cutting, peeling, grating, chopping and slicing.

Reminders/Important Dates

- PE is every Wednesday. Please ensure that children come dressed in Black/White kit on this day and that jewellery have been removed.
- Reading every day
- Times table practise
- Homework due in on Wednesdays
- Spelling test on a Friday.

Useful pages/Contact us

<https://ukhosted43.renlearn.co.uk/2171850/Public/RPM/Login>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

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