

Welcome to Y2.



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In Year Two:

Our aim is to develop independent learners who have a love and enthusiasm for learning and finding out for themselves!



Curriculum

- Literacy and Mathematics are based on skills.
- Literacy will cover a variety of texts, which will be included on the topic letters you receive.
- Maths will cover basic calculation skills, mental maths and problem solving.
- Science, Geography, History, Art and DT are taught through a topic basis.
- PE, RE and ICT are taught as discrete subjects.



Topics

- The Great Fire of London
- The Place Where I live
- Explorers- Scott Of The Antarctic
- Farm Shop
- Wind In The Willows
- Buckets and Spades



Reading, Phonics and spelling

- Independent reading- Children are encouraged to read independently and will be listened to once a week.
- Guided reading- Children are taught the skills of reading and are asked the right questions to develop their inference and deduction skills.
- Children will receive daily sessions of phonics, working on their phase. They will also learn tricky words.
- The children will be given a weekly spelling test based on their phonic learning.

Handwriting

Year 2

we begin with these joins:

un ig id ed eg an ing ung ine

ch sh th ck il st al nk ut au

oa og oom re ve we vi wi ru ry

wh wl of off fl ok ol oh rk rt

Letters that do not join are

b g j p qu x y z

capital letters

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R
S T U V W X Y Z





Homework

- Children will be sent homework via Class Dojo. They can complete this at home and post it via a photograph or on to their portfolio.
- Homework will usually be a maths based task, focusing on the children's learning each week.
- The children will be given weekly spellings.
- Homework will be sent out every Friday and if this can be posted back via dojo before Wednesday.



Key Stage 1 Assessment

•The current arrangements are that KS1 assessment will be going ahead as usual at the end of the year. We will keep you updated as the year moves on and provide you with further details.

•National Assessments:

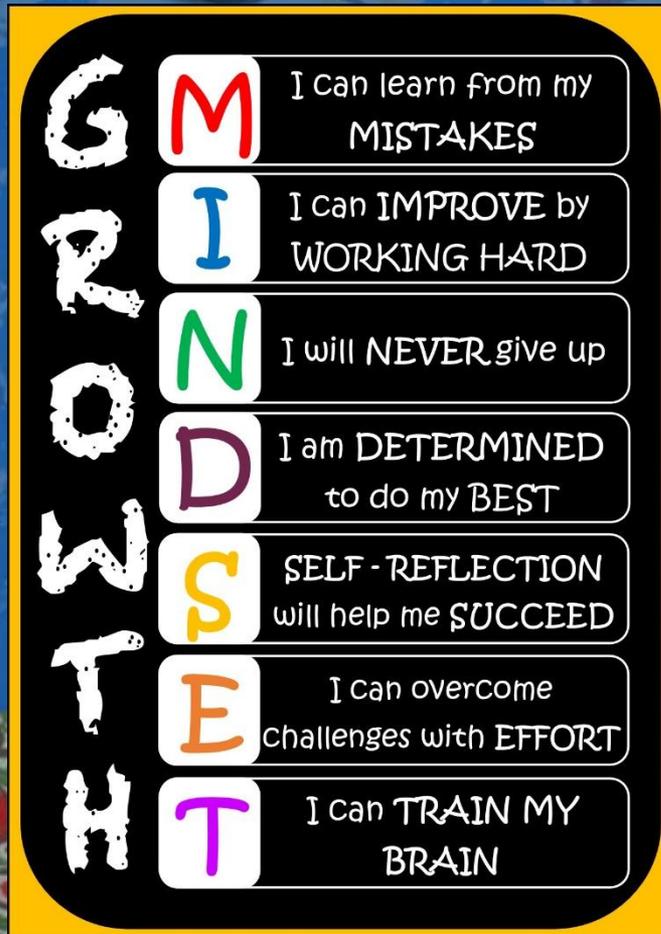
- ❖ Maths – arithmetic and reasoning papers
- ❖ 2x reading papers
- ❖ GPS – spelling and grammar papers

Writing is assessed throughout the year.

- Children will sit a past phonics screening test in the second Autumn term.
- To prepare the children for this, we are currently revisiting phase 5 phonics or continuing with their previous learning, as well as teaching phase 6 / SPAG rules to ensure they have the best coverage of skills.

- After Autumn 02 term, we will resume with the children's phonic learning focusing on one phase.

Mental Health and Well being



- The **Mental Health and Wellbeing** of all of our children is of paramount importance this half term, following the recent lockdown from Covid-19. Our priority is to make sure that all children happily settle back into school life and are ready to learn, before we introduce the curriculum for Year 2. Therefore all children will be completing a series of Mental Health and Wellbeing sessions which include: **Rebuilding our routines, Making friends with our feelings, Caring for others, Showing kindness, Anchoring anxiety, A healthy mindset, My self-esteem dream, Making mindful minutes and relaxation, Building myself strong.**
- We will continue to revisit this through the first Autumn term.