A welcome message from Mrs Dalton. Please click here.





# Welcome to Year 2!





#### The Year 2 Team



Mrs Dalton Monday- Thursday

Mrs Foxley Friday



Mrs Jennings



### The Year 2 Curriculum

- English and Maths are taught daily through structured lessons.
- Reading sessions are run daily in small groups
- Reading books are sent home every Friday and returned the following Friday
- We have a topic-based curriculum, making cross-curricular links where appropriate.
- There is an emphasis on vocabulary, speaking and listening skills which is used in all areas of the curriculum.

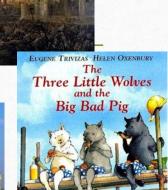


## Our Themes

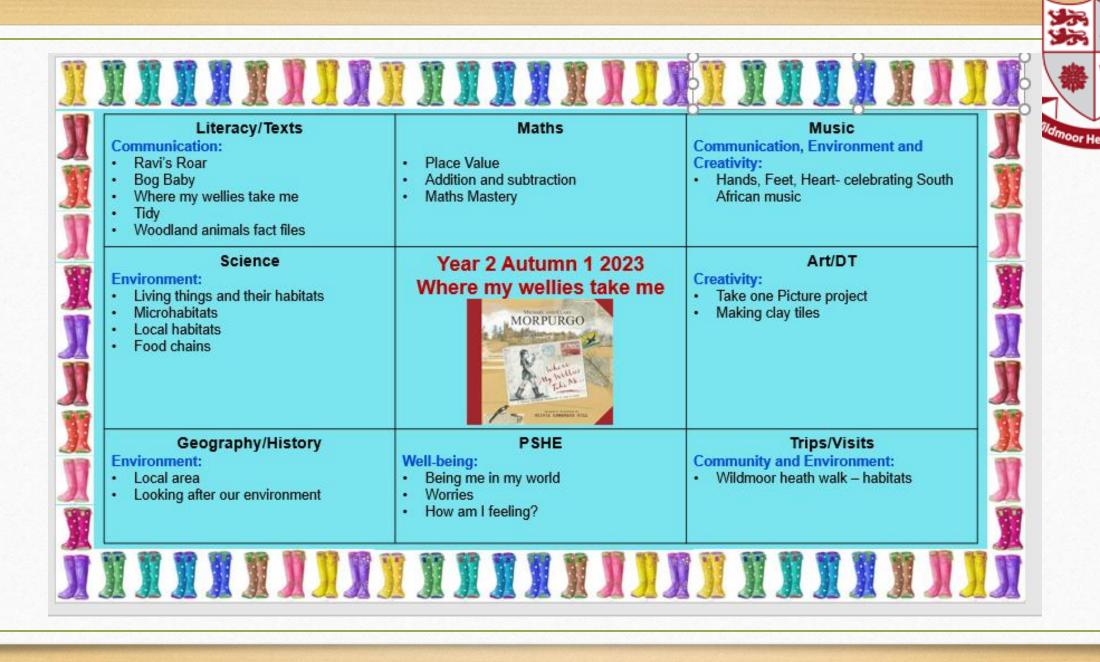
- Autumn 1- Local woodland studies
- Autumn 2- The Great Fire of London
- Spring 1- Journeys and Maps
- Spring 2- Castles, Kings and Queens
- Summer 1- Toys from the past
- Summer 2- Oceans and sea creatures













## Our class timetable

	Monday (ED/SJ)	Tuesday (ED/SJ)	Wednesday (NT/ED/SJ)	Thursday (ED/SJ)	Friday (SF/SJ)	
08:40	Busy Badgers Handwriting/ Fine motor skills					
08:55 - 09:00	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	
09:00-09:30	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	
09:30 – 9.50	Whole Class English-	Whole Class English-	Whole Class English spellings	Whole Class English	Whole Class English	
9.50-10.15						
10.15- 10.30	Whole class reading session					
10:30 - 10:45	Morning Break					
10.45-11.50	Whole class maths	Whole class maths	RE/PSHE	Whole class maths	Whole class maths	
11.55 – 12:15	Reading groups	Number fact mastery session	Reading groups	Number fact mastery session	Reading groups	
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch Break					
13:15	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration Handwriting	Registration	
13:30-14.15	Number fact mastery session	Handwriting input	Number fact mastery session	History/Geography/	PE (outdoor)	
14.15-14.45	ICT- half of class (ED)	PE (Indoor)	Science	Art/DT	Music	
	Library- rest of class (SJ)					
14:50	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Class assembly	Celebration Assembly	
3.05-3.15		Home Time				





#### **Phonics**

Daily sessions will continue for all children

- Phonics is a key skill for writing and reading.
- Children are grouped by ability and adjusted as a result of regular assessments.
- Frequent 1:1 reading with teacher and pupil.
- Reading records will be used to record when children have read at home and in school, any comments will be recorded in a class folder and kept in school.

### PE...



- Indoor PE lesson is on Tuesday and outdoor PE lesson is on Friday.
- Please ensure that children have a PE kit in school at all times containing clothing relevant to the weather. Tracksuit bottoms and a jumper are essential during the winter months as we will be going outside for PE whatever the weather.
- Children will need a pair of named trainers in their PE kit bag at all times.



## Take One Picture









# School bags

- Small school bag for their spelling book, reading record, lunchbox (if relevant), one healthy snack and water bottle.
- Please do not send in any personal items from home such as toys or pencil cases, all resources will be provided for the children.
- Please ensure that your child has a change of outdoor shoes (wellies/trainers) and a waterproof jacket in school everyday, a fold away pack-a-mac that can stay on their peg all year would be ideal.
- Please ensure that all clothing is clearly named.





## Home learning

In Year 2, it is expected that children:

- Read daily. Every child will take home one book a week.
- Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Spellings on Spelling Shed or in their spelling books (spellings will be set on a **Wednesday** for testing the following **Wednesday**)
- Spellings should be practised frequently at home using ideas from the spelling honeycomb to support learning.



## How to Help At Home

- Encourage speaking and listening skills.
- Share lots of books and encourage children to read daily.
- Let your child see you reading, writing and doing maths can they help you with a shopping list and work out the change for something you buy?
- Spelling common exception words from the Year 1 and 2 spelling lists.
- Practise recognising and writing numbers to 100 and recalling number bonds.

# Reading Folder

- Reading Record
- Current reading book- changed every **FRIDAY**
- Sound mat containing all the sounds we have taught
- Common exception words
- Number bonds
- Please feel free to use them to support your child at home
- Please ensure they are kept in your child's folder as we can use them at school too





# Useful Things to Note...

- Children will need a water bottle (filled with water only) and a coat every day.
- Please name all items of clothing.
- Star of the week- two children will be chosen every week.
- Show and Tell will be for children who are star of the week.
- Our Library session is on a **Monday**



# Trips and Visits





- Local area walks to the Heath- First one planned Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September
- Crowthorne Fire Station visit- Autumn 2
- Visit to Windsor Castle- Spring 2



#### Communication

- Please ensure the office has your up to date contact details so you can receive communications from school.
- I will be on the gate **Monday and Wednesday** and available after school.
- Make an appointment via the office
- Please feel free to contact us via email year2@wildmoorheath.org.uk.



# Thank you for coming!