

2024

YEAR 2 Autumn Newsletter



*Hello everyone and
welcome to Year 2!*

We have been busy planning an exciting term ahead for us all!

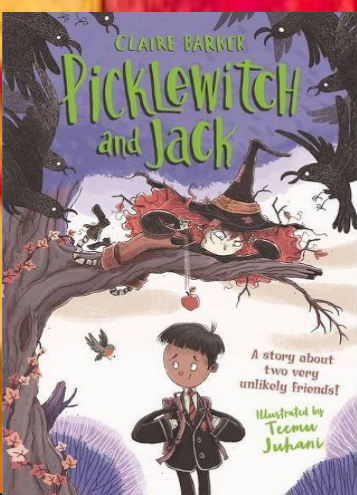
GEOGRAPHY (UK) *An in-depth look at the 4 countries of the UK. Have you travelled to any different parts of the UK? Perhaps you have photos to share.*

HISTORY (DECADES) *Exploring the changes through time from 1940-modern day. Has your family got any artefacts from the different decades to look at in school?*

SCIENCE (HABITATS) *Understanding the links between living things and their habitats. Can you spot different habitats around your house or out on walks?*



RE (CHRISTIANITY) *Exploring who Jesus was and why he is special to Christians. What can you remember about the nativity story?*



TIMETABLE

A typical day in Year 2 is similar to the timetable your child had in Year 1.

Please see this example →

Time	Activity
8:40-9am	Picture activity/1:1 reading
9-10am	Phonics or reading for off those off phonics
10-10:40am	Writing
10:40-10:55am	Assembly
10:55-11:10am	Break time
11:10-11:40am	Basic skills (eg: handwriting and number sense)
11:40-12:30pm	Maths
12:30-1:30pm	Lunchtime and break time
1:30-2pm	Phonics (10 minutes) and novel/book talk
2-3:25pm	Science

This fantastic story by Clare Barker will be our first novel in Year 2. We will read our novel in school and we will base our writing lessons on the events in the story.

CURRICULUM



Within maths, our first topic is numbers to 100. At home, you could help your child to count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0. For example: "0, 2, 4, 6, 8" and/or "0, 3, 6, 9" This understanding of number patterns would be hugely supportive for your child's learning in the classroom.

Please make sure that all clothing is clearly named

SEESAW! In time, Seesaw will be our main app for showing off the amazing work your child has produced in school! More information to follow soon!



READING BOOKS:

Please return any reading books from last year.



PE on WEDNESDAY:

On Wednesday, children need to come into school wearing sports clothes suitable for outdoors.

SHOES:

Practical shoes must be worn as we will be encouraging active playtimes.

HOMEWORK:

*Phonics books will be changed regularly. If your child is no longer on phonics, they will borrow chapter books from our Y2 library.

We aim for children to read 4 times at home each week. Spelling homework is marked with 1 or 2 minutes. This is dependent on quality and accuracy of work. The minutes add up to time on the bouncy castle at the end of each half term!

*Dream reads changed every Friday.

*Spellings sent home every Monday (starting 9th Sept).

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.
Thank you for your support.

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