



Curriculum Afternoon

Welcome to Year 2!

- ▶ Mrs White
- ▶ Mrs Hinton
- ▶ Miss Beauvois



Our expectations

- ▶ Look after your own belongings.
- ▶ Come to school on time every day.
- ▶ Be able to refill your own water bottle.
- ▶ If you have laces, start to be able to tie them.
- ▶ Complete reading and homework.
- ▶ Come in correct uniform including school shoes.
- ▶ Come in correct Outdoor Learning clothes on Wednesday (Maple)/ Thursday (Willow)



Communication

- ▶ Weekly newsletter on Sway. The link will come through Bromcom.
- ▶ Come to the classroom door!
- ▶ Curriculum newsletters termly
- ▶ Contact office to arrange an appointment.
- ▶ Class teacher in the first instance.
- ▶ SEND queries to Mrs Mughal.
- ▶ Parents evenings in October and February.
- ▶ Written report in July.

English



We follow Literacy Tree and will read a variety of text throughout the year to support us



In Year 2, your child will learn:

- to write about things that have happened to them
- to make up simple stories
- to write about real events
- to write simple poems
- to write non-fiction for different purposes
- to plan their writing by either talking about what they want to write or by writing down key words
- to read their own writing and make changes to it
- to read their writing out loud.
- Write sentences that link ideas together.
- Use adventurous vocabulary to make writing more interesting.

A series of horizontal lines for handwriting practice. Each set consists of a solid top blue line, a dashed middle blue line, and a solid bottom blue line. The rectangular area between the dashed middle line and the solid bottom line is highlighted in yellow. There are four such sets of lines stacked vertically.

English

Reading in Year 2

Read Write Inc. (RWI)

- ☐ In Year 1 and the start of Year 2, many children use the Read Write Inc. phonics programme.
- ☐ This helps children:
- ☐ Learn and practise sounds (phonemes and graphemes).
- ☐ Blend sounds together to read words.
- ☐ Read books that are carefully matched to their phonics stage so they can experience success and build confidence.

Moving on in Year 2

- ☐ As children become more confident readers, they will begin to move away from Read Write Inc.
- ☐ In Year 2, the focus shifts towards:
- ☐ Whole class reading lessons – where everyone shares the same text.
- ☐ Developing fluency – reading with pace, expression and understanding.
- ☐ Building comprehension skills – answering questions, making predictions, and discussing characters, settings and themes.
- ☐ Children will read a wide range of texts including stories, poems and non-fiction.
- ☐ This supports children in becoming confident, fluent readers who not only decode words but also understand and enjoy what they are reading.

Speed Sounds Set 2



Speed Sounds Set 3



Using your EARS

EXPRESSION

When you read, you sound like you are talking naturally.
Your voice matches what the words are saying – if the story is exciting you sound excited, if it is sad, you sound sad when you read.

AUTOMATIC

You can read most of the words as soon as you see them.
You do not have to sound out many words anymore.

RHYTHM AND PHRASING

You can change your reading according to the punctuation.
You can change how you read sentences when they are long or short.
You know when to emphasise words.
You read little groups of words, phrases, that link together to make sense.

SMOOTHNESS

Your reading is smooth.
You do not stop for many tricky words and the listener can really understand what you are reading.

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Maths



	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number Place value FREE TRIAL VIEW			Number Addition and subtraction VIEW						Geometry Shape VIEW		
Spring	Measurement Money VIEW	Number Multiplication and division VIEW				Measurement Length and height VIEW			Measurement Mass, capacity and temperature VIEW			
Summer	Number Fractions VIEW		Measurement Time VIEW			Statistics VIEW		Geometry Position and direction VIEW		Consolidation		

Maths

Number & Place Value

- Read and write numbers to at least 100.
- Understand the value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens and ones).
- Count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10.
- Compare and order numbers up to 100.

Multiplication & Division

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Understand multiplication as repeated addition and division as sharing/grouping.
- Solve problems using multiplication and division.

Addition & Subtraction

- Recall and use number bonds to 20 fluently.
- Add and subtract numbers up to 100, using mental and written methods.
- Solve simple problems involving addition and subtraction.

... ones + ... ones = ... ones
... tens + ... tens = ... tens

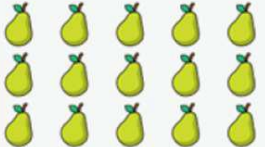
Tens	Ones
	
	

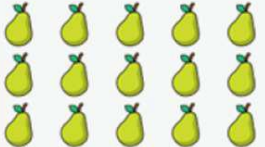
3 ones + 1 one = 4 ones
4 tens + 2 tens = 6 tens
6 tens + 4 ones = 64

43 21

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There are ... rows with ... in each row.
There are ... columns with ... in each column.

 3 lots of 5 = 15
5 + 5 + 5 = 15

 5 lots of 3 = 15
3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 15

There are ... equal groups of 2
... ÷ 2 = ...



Year 2 will also cover shape and measurement

Wider Curriculum



Autumn term

- Great fire of London
- The world – locating the 7 continents and 5 oceans
- Everyday materials

Spring term

- Explorers- Neil Armstrong, Amelia Earhart, Matthew Henson, Ibn Battuta
- The UK (London)
- Living things and their habitats

Summer Term

- Significant Individuals - Rebels in History
- Reading and the Atlas Mountains
- Animals including humans /Plants



Important information- Maple

- Outdoor learning is Autumn term 1 on Wednesdays

Maple (Year 2) – Autumn Term 1

	8.30 – 9.00	9.00 – 9.40	9.40 – 10.45		Break	11.00 – 12.00		Lunch		1.00 – 3.00				3.00 – 3.15
Monday	Register & handwriting/spelling	Phonics	Maths			English	Maths Fluency 12:50 – 1:10		History		Computing		Storytime	
Tuesday	Register & handwriting/spelling	Phonics	Maths			English	Maths Fluency 12:50 – 1:10		DT	RE		Singing Assembly (whole school)	Reading Fluency	
Wednesday	Register & handwriting/spelling	Phonics	Maths			English	Maths Fluency 12:50 – 1:10		Outdoor Learning				Reading Fluency	
Thursday	Register & handwriting/spelling	Phonics	Maths			English	Music 12:50 – 1:35		PSHE 1:35 – 2:20	Spanish 2:20 – 2:45	Assembly	Storytime		
Friday	Register & handwriting/spelling	Phonics	Maths	Assembly 10:20-10:45		English	Library 12:50 – 1:05		Science				Reading Fluency	



Important information- Willow

- Outdoor learning is Autumn term 1 on Thursdays

Willow (Year 2) – Autumn Term 1

	8.30 – 9.00	9.00 – 9.40	9.40 – 10.45		11.00 – 12.00		1.00 – 3.00	3.00 – 3.15
Monday	Register & handwriting/spelling	Phonics	Maths	Break	English	Lunch	Maths Fluency 12:50 – 1:10 History Computing	Storytime
Tuesday	Register & handwriting/spelling	Phonics	Maths		English		Maths Fluency 12:50 – 1:10 DT RE Singing Assembly (whole school)	Reading Fluency
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Important dates for the diary

Autumn Term.

- Tues 15th Sept- Individual and sibling pictures
- Thurs 17th Sept- Flu immunisations
- Thurs 1st Oct- Non- uniform for Harvest
- Fri 2nd Oct - Harvest festival.
- Tues 6th Oct - Divergent drama workshop (Great fire of London)
- Tues 13th and Wed 14th Oct- Parents evening.
- Fri 16th Oct - Wear Red for racism.
- **Friday 16th Oct Mon 2nd Nov- Half term**
- Mon 2nd Nov- Back to school
- Fri 6th Nov- Turn Tilehurst red.
- Wed 11th Nov- Remembrance day
- Fri 20th Nov – Children in need.
- Fri 27th Nov- Non- Uniform for Christmas fair
- Tues 15th Dec – Panto at the Hexagon
- Wed 16th Dec- Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
- Thurs 17th Dec- Christmas performance
- **Fri 18th Dec- End of term (1:30)**

Important dates for the diary

Spring Term

- Tues 5th Jan- Back to school
- Fri 5th Feb- Numbers day
- Tues 9th and Wed 10th Feb – Parents evening
- **Fri 12th Feb- Mon 22nd Feb - Half term**
- Tues 23rd Feb- Y2 Ashmolean Museum Oxford
- Thurs 4th Mar- World book day
- Wed 24th Mar- Easter egg hunt (3:15)
- **Thurs 25th Mar- End of term 1:30**

Important dates for the diary

Summer term

- Mon 12th Apr- Back to school
- Tues 20th Apr – Winchester Science Museum
- Monday 3rd May- Bank Holiday- No school
- Thurs 6th May- Polling day- No school- Only year 6
- Thurs 27th May- Class photos
- **Fri 28th May- Mon 7th Jun- Half term**
- Mon 12th Jul- Friday 16th Jul- Sports week.
- Thurs 15th Jul- Reports and class lists home
- Fri 16th July- Sports day
- Mon 19th Jul- Transition morning.
- **Fri 23rd Jul- End of term (1:30)**

Home learning

- ▶ We have lovely planners again!
- ▶ Reading 5 times a week at home AND recorded in planner.
- ▶ Read to your child every day!
- ▶ 10 minutes a week on Times table rockstars
- ▶ Spelling sheet in homework book.
- ▶ Phonics reading.
- ▶ Homework and reading allocated and checked on Mondays.



Maths Workshops for Parents and Carers in Reception and Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

► Maths workshops

These workshops will help you to support your child with their maths homework at home:

1. Have the confidence to support them at home.
2. Develop a growth mindset.
3. Be positive about maths.
4. Learn the skills and methods we use in school.
6. Take small steps.
7. Make maths relevant to real life

► Online safety workshops

Meadow Park Academy will be delivering a series of workshops, designed to improve parents' knowledge and understanding of the risks your child may face online.

► We will provide information about:

Advice to help parents and carers

Highlight the risks

Signposts to further resources

To sign up for Autumn 1 please click the link below:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/AwUd6Ewbm0>

Scan the QR code or sign up at the office.



Parent and Carer Maths
Workshops Sign up



Useful links

- ▶ [Times Tables Rock Stars: Play](#)
- ▶ [EdShed - Educational products for spelling, phonics, literacy and maths](#)
- ▶ [Topmarks: teaching resources, interactive resources, worksheets, homework, exam and revision help](#)