



# Welcome to Year 2

The class teacher is  
Mrs Ward.

Our teaching assistant  
is Mrs Matthews.



# Year 2 - General Information



- Children will come into school via the green gate at the back of the school. Children will leave this way also at the end of the day.
- Please name everything that comes to school with your child, especially jumpers!
- Any messages can be communicated through the children's Home School Link Books or Class Dojo. We are currently waiting for our delivery of Home School Link Books.



# Year 2 - General Information



- Absences, appointments, collection etc to be communicated to the admin team please.
- Children have the opportunity to buy snacks at break time at the Tuck shop. They can also bring a snack from home.
- Please make sure children have their PE kits and water bottles in school every day.

# Our Timetable










	8:45-9	9:00-10:00 Session 1	10:00-10:40 Session 2	10:40 - 10:55	10:55- 11:10	11:10-12:10 Session 3	12:10- 1:15	1:15-2:15 Session 4	2:15-3:15 Session 5	
Mon	Registration/ Lunches	RWI	Maths	Assembly	Break	English	Lunch	Handwriting	Arena PE 1:55 - 2:35	Music
Tues		PPA				PPA (11:45)		English	RE	
		RWI	Maths	Singing Assembly		Computing				
Wed		RWI	Maths			English		Geography/History	Jigsaw	
Thurs		RWI	English			PE		Maths	Science	
Fri		Celebration Assembly	RWI 09:30 - 10:30	Spelling Patterns & Spelling Quiz		English		Maths	Art/DT	



# Curriculum Information



Year 2	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 3	Spring Term 4	Summer Term 5	Summer Term 6
						
	Our Wonderful World	Brunel	Whatever the Weather	Great Explorers	Island Life	Stone Age
Science	Living Things & Their Habitats	Materials and their uses	Animals including humans		Plants	
Geography	Where in the world are we?		What is the weather like where we live?		How does the geography of Honolulu compare to where I live?	
History		Why do we remember Isambard Kingdom Brunel?		Which of Plymouth explorers was the most important?		Opening Worlds bridging unit
DT		Wheels and axles- Moving Vehicles		Food - Healthy wraps	Sewing - Making puppets	
Art	Expressive Painting		Making Birds			Explore & Draw
PSHE	Being Me	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
RE	Who is a Muslim and how do they live?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Who is a Muslim and how do they live (part 2)?	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?	What makes some places scared to believers?
Computing	What is a computer?	Word Processing	Programming	Algorithms and Debugging	International Space Station	Stop Motion
Music	Hands, Feet, Heart		I wanna play in a band	Zootime	Friendship Song	Djembe Drumming
PE	KS1 Games 3 A: Football	KS1 Net and Wall A: Dance	KS1 Games 4 A: Gymnastics	Gymnastics A: OAA	Dance A: KS1 Athletics 1	KS1 Athletics 2 A: Cricket

# Parent Overview Autumn 1



Please help yourself to a Parent Overview for Autumn 1. This will also be sent out on Dojo and uploaded to the website.

Parent overviews will be shared with you at the beginning of each half term.



# Read, read, read!



- Reading is essential!
- In EYFS, KSI (and LKS2) children will be taught to read using the high quality systematic synthetic phonics programme **Read Write Inc. (RWI)**
- Children are taught consistently to use phonics as the route to reading unknown words. At this stage, we introduce the opportunity for pupils to have sufficient practice in reading and re-reading books that match their progress level both at home and in school.



# Read, read, read!



Reading books that will be sent home:

- A Read Write Inc book from current group.
- A Read Write Inc book from previous book colour to build fluency.
- Read Write Inc storybook assigned online on Oxford Owl.
- A library (picture book) to be shared together at home.





# Read, read, read!



- When your child comes to the end of the Read Write Inc programme, they will move on to **Accelerated Reader (AR)** books. Children will complete a reading test which will give an AR level. Children pick their book at their level from the school library. When children have read their books and feel confident to answer questions about the plot, characters and their likes/dislikes, they take an AR quiz. The quiz will give the child the next AR level to take - it can move up, down or stay the same.

# Homework



- Children will have 10 spellings to learn each week and some form of Maths challenge that will usually link to our learning in class.
- Read, read, read! - Please make comments in the children's Home School Link Book.
- Children have access to Numbots and in the Spring Term will have access to TT Rockstars.



# Spellings



As well as weekly spellings, children will need to learn to spell all of the Year 2 Common Exception Words.

## Year 2 Common Exception Words

after  
again  
any  
bath  
beautiful  
because  
behind  
both  
break  
busy  
child  
children  
Christmas

class  
climb  
clothes  
could  
cold  
door  
even  
every  
everybody  
eye  
fast  
father  
find

floor  
gold  
grass  
great  
half  
hold  
hour  
improve  
kind  
last  
many  
mind  
money

most  
move  
Mr  
Mrs  
old  
only  
parents  
pass  
past  
path  
people  
plant  
poor

pretty  
prove  
should  
steak  
sugar  
sure  
told  
water  
whole  
who  
wild  
would





# Website

[www.yealmpton-  
primary.devon.sch.uk/](http://www.yealmpton-primary.devon.sch.uk/)

The school website is regularly updated with useful information and updates on your children's learning.





# Finally ...

- Please do speak to us if you have questions, concerns, suggestions etc.
- If you are able to listen to children read/help out, please let me know.
- We are very much looking forward to teaching your children and hope they have a fantastic and rewarding Year 2.

