



Welcome to Year 2

The class teacher is
Mrs Ward.

PPA Cover teacher is Mrs C (Monday
afternoon)

Our teaching assistants are Miss Hall and Miss
Matthews.



Year 2 - General Information



- Children will come into school via the main entrance and will leave this way also at the end of the day.
- Any messages can be communicated through Class Dojo.
- If there is a change to who is collecting your child e.g they are going home with a friend, please can you let me know via Dojo.
- Absences, appointments, holidays to be communicated to the admin team please.



Year 2 - General Information



- Please ensure children are wearing uniform in line with the school uniform policy.
- Please make sure children have their PE kits and water bottles in school every day.
- Please name everything that comes to school with your child, especially jumpers!

Our Timetable










Year 2 Timetable Autumn 1

	8:45-9	9:00-09:45 Session 1	09:45-10:40 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	English	Singing Assembly	Break	Maths 11:45 - 12:15 PPA	Lunch	Computing - PPA	Art - PPA	Golden Time 3:00-3:10
Tue		RWI	English	Assembly		Maths		Arena - PE (Football)	RE	Golden Time 3:00-3:10
Wed		RWI	English			Maths		Geography	Jigsaw	Golden Time 3:00 - 3:10
Thurs		RWI	PE (KS1 Games 3)			Maths		Handwriting	Science	Golden Time 3:00 -3:10
Fri		Celebration Assembly	RWI 09:30 - 10:00	English		Maths		Spellings/Arithmetic/ Change books	Music	Show and Tell














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	Island Life	Great Explorers	Dartmoor	Stone Age
Science	Living Things & Their Habitats	Materials and their uses	Animals including humans		Plants	
Geography	Where in the world are we?		How does the geography of Honolulu compare to where I live?		What happens on Dartmoor?	
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?	Algorithms and Debugging	Word Processing	Programming	International Space Station	Stop Motion
Music	Hands, Feet, Heart	Nativity songs	I wanna play in a band	Easter songs	Friendship Song	Zootime
PE	KS1 Games 3 Football	KS1 Net and Wall Dance	KS1 Games 4 Gymnastics	Gymnastics OAA	Dance KS1 Athletics 1	KS1 Athletics 2 Cricket

Parent Overview



 Parent Curriculum Overview  Autumn Term 1 2025 Beech Class	
English Our first English unit this term will be Little Red Riding Hood. We will be re-capping our learning from Year 1 and we will have a heavy focus on sentence construction including using capital letters and full stops correctly. Our next unit will be non-fiction and the text we will be studying is How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth. The children will continue to be involved in daily phonics sessions and regular handwriting activities. 	Mathematics We will begin Year 2 with learning about number and place value. The children will use a range of different equipment in the classroom to support their learning. We will first look at place value to 20, then 50 and 100 - working out how many tens and ones a number has. After this, we will learn how to add and subtract two numbers to 100. 
PSHE This term our PSHE theme is Being Me In My World. We will think about how we can all show mutual respect within the classroom and create our class charter. We will learn about the consequences of our actions and how we can make our school a safe and fair place. Our PSHE is taught using the Jigsaw scheme.	Geography Our Geography topic for this half term is Our Wonderful World. The children will be immersed in learning about the 7 continents of the world and the 5 oceans. By the end of the unit, they will be able to name and locate them. The children will have the opportunity to use maps and atlases. 
Computing This term our computing topic is What is a computer?. We will learn about how inputs and outputs work and how to use Microsoft word. The children will design their own computerised invention. 	Art In Art this half term children will be doing expressive painting. They will be introduced to the idea that they can use paint in an intuitive and exploratory way. They will be introduced to artists that use paint and colour to create exciting work. They will use the primary and secondary colours to create their own piece of work, using different tools to explore mark making. 
Music In music this term, we are going to be focusing on a style of music from South Africa. The children will learn the song Hands, Feet, Heart as well as listening and appraising different pieces of music and songs from the country. The focus skills this term are singing in unison and appraising. 	Science In Science, our focus this term will be Living things and Habitats. Children will explore the difference between things that are living, dead and never been alive. They will also look at different habitats and learn how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals using a food chain. 
PE PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday. The children will be doing Football on a Tuesday and a unit about Games on a Thursday. 	RE This term we will be looking at the question Who is a Muslim and how do they live? We will be learning about what Muslims think about God, how they represent God, and reading stories about the Prophet Muhammad. We will also be thinking about how Muslims today are guided by these stories in their daily lives. 
Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please read with your child at least 4 times each week. Homework will be sent out each Friday and our spelling quiz will take place the following Friday. • PE kits need to be in school every day and should be clearly named. Please check that your child's PE shoes fit and they have a complete kit in readiness for each lesson. Please make sure your child has socks if they are wearing tights. • We have a special Wild Tribe session every half term. You will be informed in advance when these sessions will be and for these sessions children will need a long-sleeved top and long trousers as well as weather-appropriate clothing and old trainers/wellies that fit your child properly. • Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school every day. • If your child has long hair (shoulder length +), please ensure that it is tied back and off their face. 	

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

Read, read, read!



In EYFS, KS1 (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 group to build fluency.
- Read Write Inc storybook assigned online on Oxford Owl.
- A library (picture book) to be shared together at home.

Reading books will be changed every Friday.
Oxford Owl books will be set every Friday.



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 quiz which will give an AR level. They do this each half term.

Children pick their book at their reading level from the school library.

When children have read their book and feel confident to answer questions about the plot, characters and their likes/dislikes, they take an AR quiz.

Homework



- Children will have 10 spellings to learn each week and some form of Maths challenge that will link to our learning in class. Spelling quiz is every Friday.
- Read, read, read! - Please make comments in the children's Reading Records. Oxford Owl login will be in Reading Record.
- Children have access to Numbots. Logins will be in Reading Records.
- Children will receive 2 Dojo points when they read 4 times in a week and 2 Dojo points and sticker on completion of Maths homework.





Beech Class

Homework: 12.09.25

Example of homework

Spelling:

Please learn the spellings below.

Each week we will focus on four words which will either be from the Y1/Y2 word list or high frequency word list. The other six words focus on the spelling pattern: 'ge' to make a 'j' sound.



badge	edge	bridge	fudge	dodge
judge	once	house	friend	there

Reading:

Enjoy reading your books from school with a grown up at home. Please read at least 4 times per week.



Children will be given their Reading Records on Monday when their Read Write Inc books are sent home.

Please record your children's reading in this record and if your child reads 4 times a week they will get 2 Dojo points.

Maths

In Maths this week we have been working on counting in 10s. Please have a go at the sheet on the next page.



I look forward to seeing your amazing work!

Have a lovely weekend! 🍷

Mrs Ward



Counting in Tens

Fill in the missing numbers. Use this number line to help you.



1. 20 30 40 _____ _____

2. 40 50 60 _____ _____

3. 0 10 20 _____ _____

4. _____ 40 _____ 60 _____

5. 50 40 _____ _____ _____

6. 90 80 _____ _____ _____

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



Show and Tell



Show and Tell timetable

From this half term we will be having an allocated Show and Tell slot on a Friday afternoon. To ensure that all children have the opportunity to share something during this time, the children have been given a Friday to share on. Please see the timetable below. There will be a new timetable each half term. If children would like to share a toy during Show and Tell that is absolutely fine but they must only bring it in on their allocated day. If children have something to show that cannot come into school, for example their pet, please send in a photo on Dojo and it can be shared that way.

Any questions, please ask ☺



Friday 20 th September	
Friday 27 th September	
Friday 4 th October	
Friday 11 th October	
Friday 18 th October	



Finally...

- Please do send me a message on Dojo or catch me at the end of the day if you have questions, concerns, suggestions etc.
- If you are able to listen to children read/help out, please let me know.
- I are very much looking forward to teaching your children and hope they have a fantastic and rewarding Year 2.

