

Welcome to Year 2. We have a wonderful team to help and support the children on their learning journey:

Mrs Blacksmith-Class teacher & Phase leader

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Our amazing teaching assistants: Miss Pou, Miss Muggleton and Mrs Thomas.

As children start in Year 2 they become much more independent and enter a more formal process of learning with a creative curriculum.

Now that they have moved on from continuous provision in the afternoon, we ensure that lessons are enjoyable and there are plenty of

opportunities for active and hands-on experiences from exciting treasure hunts to the use of practical manipulatives and songs.

During Year 2, we will also begin to teach pre cursive handwriting; children will begin to use 'lead in' and 'lead out lines', ready to start joined handwriting as they move Year 3.

Reading

Children will read once a week with an adult in school. Their books will only be changed then as this allows the children to re-read books at home and develop fluency with the vocabulary to become confident readers.

Once a week, children will spend time in the library and can choose a

library book.

Throughout the year, children may bring home a 'core reader'. These are books are enjoyable stories that we would like all children to read or share at home.

Curriculum

This term our topic is Desborough. We will learn about maps, local landmarks and history. Children are welcome to bring in any artefacts, such as photos of Desborough long ago, to help us with our learning.

In Science, we will be finding out about plants, focusing on seeds and bulbs.

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Everyday children will need to bring a named water bottle. and their reading book

Spellings & Numbots

Every Friday, your child will bring home new spellings to learn. — we have attached a sheet with some activities you might want to try. You can also login to Spelling Shed for some fun practice games. Spellings will be tested on the following Friday.

We also would like the children to play Numbots at least once a week.

You'll find all the login details in your child's reading record, once they are ready.