



Alwyn Infant School

Year 2 Parents Information
September 2024

The Year 2 Team

Holly Class

Teacher

Mrs Francisco

Class Teaching Assistant

Mrs Rietdyk



Pine Class

Teacher

Mrs Booth (Mon-Wed)
Mrs MacLeod (Thurs-Fri)

Class Teaching Assistant

Mrs Lawrence



Spruce Class

Teacher

Mrs Adamcsik

Teaching Assistant

Mrs Appleton



Reminders!

- Children wear PE kit on PE days. This term they are:

Pine- Monday and Friday

Holly- Wednesday and Friday

Spruce- Wednesday and Friday

- Drop off 8.50am / Register 8.55am / Pick up 3.20pm
- Book bag, water bottle and reading book
- Thank you for making sure everything is labelled, including water bottles and clothing.
- Reading books changed every Monday and Thursday



Year 2 - Topics

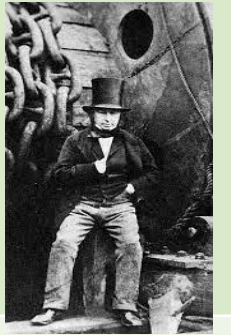
Autumn

Great Fire of London/Guy Fawkes
The United Kingdom/Compass directions
Animals Survival/Humans/Materials



Spring

Isambard Kingdom Brunel
Continents and Oceans of the World
Plants/Habitats and Living Things



Summer

Florence Nightingale and Koforowola Albeni Pratt
Life in Kenya and compare to Maidenhead
Plants/Growing Up/Wildlife



Trips and Events

Trips

The Look Out Discovery Centre March

Woolley Firs Wildlife Centre June

Events

Yr2 Harvest Assembly Friday 25th October · 2:30 - 3:15pm

Festive Songs with Yr2 Wednesday, 18th December · 2:30 - 3:15pm

Sports Day Tuesday, 24th June 2025 · 9:15 - 10:30am(ish)

Y2 Leavers Concert Tuesday, 22nd July 2025 · 9:30am

Maths in Year 2

- Use of practical resources
- Partition a number into tens and ones eg. $23 = 2 \text{ tens and } 3 \text{ ones}$
- Add and subtract with exchanging
- Number bonds to 20
- Multiply and divide by 2, 5 and 10
- Fractions
- Money
- Time
- 2D and 3D shapes



Maths- How can you help at home?

- Complete weekly maths homework
- Play Numbots at home
- Telling the time - o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past, 5 minutes
- Using money
- Talk about maths during real life events e.g. cooking, measuring

Maths workshop: 7th October, 2.30pm

Reading - How to help at home

- Read every day at home.
- Practise the phonics sheets.
- Read to your child a variety of texts e.g. recipes, shopping lists, games instructions, news .
- Talk to your child about what they have read.
- Discuss new words and their meaning.
- Predict what might happen next.
- Reading has a huge influence on children's writing.
- Give plenty of praise.

Phonics workshop: 23rd September, 2.30pm



Writing in Year 2

- Capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks
- Conjunctions- or, and, but, when, if, that, because
- Types of sentences
- Present tense and past tense e.g. I jump, I jumped
- Using phonics to spell words
- Spell the Year 1 and Year 2 Common Exception words
- Form letters and numbers correctly and at the correct height
- Spaces between words

Sharing Presentations

In year 2, we ask the children to prepare and share a short sharing presentation (a talk, no longer than 3 minutes).

Autumn Term: choose to do it on anything that interests them.

Spring Term: to learn a short poem and perform it to the class

Summer Term: choose to do it on anything that interests them.

You can email photos, powerpoints, notes into the class teacher to support them.

Key Dates

- ▶ Phonics information: 23rd September, 2.30pm
- ▶ Maths information: 7th October, 2.30pm
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Keeping up to date

- Weekly school newsletter
- Website updates
- Texts and e-mails
- Attend workshops and information sessions



Questions

Thank you for coming