



Year 2 News



Welcome back!

I hope you had a lovely week making memories with your little people!

Our value for this term is wisdom. We will be making links to knowledge we already have, seeing how much progress we have made and working on new targets for the term.

We are looking forward to the weather warming up, the days getting lighter and Spring being in the air.

We have new clubs starting this term and some events to welcome you into school for.

We'd also like to thank you for your support towards the school with our visitors last week.

Thank you,

The Year Two Team



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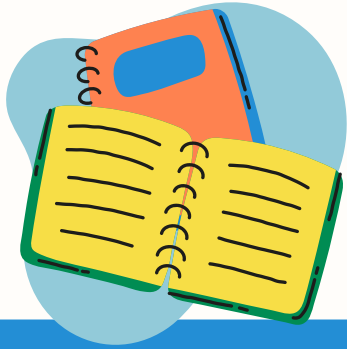
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Important updates

Please remember school begins at 8.45am. This is when children begin their learning. The Year 2 hall door will be shut and the playground gate locked at 8.55am to safeguard all our children.

Don't forget to book your school lunches for the term on the Schools Food United app.



Please name ALL uniform to ensure it gets back to its owner. Thank you!

We continue to celebrate the countries we are from, our different cultures and languages that we can speak. Please let us know if your family have any celebrations this term you would like to come in and share with us.

Term dates

- Monday 19th February 2024 - First day of term 4
- Thursday 7th March 2024 - World Book Day
- Friday 8th March 2024 - Mother's Day Afternoon Tea - 2.30pm
- Monday 11th March 2024 - Science Week
- Friday 22nd March 2024 - Year 1 Curriculum Assembly
- Tuesday 26th March 2024 - Parent's Evening - 3.30-6pm
- Wednesday 27th March 2024 - Parent's Evening - 4-7pm
- Thursday 28th March 2024 - Easter Bonnet Parade and Service
- Thursday 28th March 2024 - End of term 4

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Term overview



We will be learning more about Uganda, how plants germinate, grow and survive. We will also be learning about Islam in RE and keeping themselves safe and keeping safe online and in person.



Humanities

In Geography, we will be learning :

- About Uganda
- Its location, climate
- Human and Physical features
- Similarities and differences to England and Swindon

Art

In Art , we will be learning about :

- Textiles and Collage
- using Matisse paper cutouts Henri Matisse - (Tate Kids)
- Using Wet felting
- Observational Drawing – using Embossed Insects and Pheromone by Christopher Marlowe

RE/ PSHE

- In RE, we will be learning about:
Who are Muslims and what do they believe?
- In PSHE, we will be learning all about
- How we can keep ourselves safe
 - In Computing we shall be using Childnet's Digiduck to learn about Online safety

Year 2 Spring Term 4

Maths

We will be learning:

- Measurement - Money, Masses, Capacity and Temperature,
- Ordering and Comparing
- Solving problems using 4 operations
- Position and Direction

PE

- We will be learning to:
- Copy, explore and remember actions and movements to create their own sequence.
 - Link actions to make a sequence.
 - Travel in a variety of ways, including rolling.
 - Hold a still shape whilst balancing on different points of the body.
 - Jump in a variety of ways and land with increasing control and balance.
 - Climb onto and jump off the equipment safely.
 - Move with increasing control and care.

Literacy

- We will be learning to:
- Write a simple story
 - Retelling events of the past in different forms such as letters, biography.
 - Shape poetry

Science

- We will be learning to:
- observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants
 - find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy

Year 2 Term 4



This term our enquiry question is:
What is the cost of our impact on the planet?



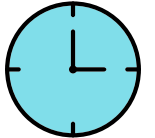
Our value for the term is WISDOM.



Reading



Rave about Reading!



Every class at 3pm has an opportunity to 'Rave about Reading'! This is when children get to share stories, discuss their favourite books, make recommendations for friends and vote for the book they want to read next!

Book change days

Please ensure **both books** are in your child's book bags for **Monday** to be collected in. Your children will bring a new sharing book on **Monday** and a new phonics book on **Thursday**.

Please ensure they are returned. If not, we can't give new ones to everyone as we have limited numbers of books.

Books for the term

- The Antlered Ship - The Fan brothers
- The girl who planted trees - Caryl Hart
- Omar, the Bees and me - Helen Mortimer

How you can help at home

Share books that your children bring home from school. Read any books you have at home. Read recipes, magazines, print in the environment. Let your children see you reading!

Phonics



We are continuing to grow the code. We are introducing more digraphs (two letters, one sounds) and trigraphs (three letters, one sounds) that have have the same phoneme (sound). We will develop our accuracy with recognising them in words. We will also work on reading more sentences fluently with less sounding out and more expression.

We can't sound tricky words out and need to read them by sight. We are consolidating spelling them correctly.

Grow the code grapheme mat Phase 2, 3 and 5

ai	ee	igh	oa	oo	yoo	oo	ar
ay	ea	ie	o	ue	ue	u*	a*
a	e	i	o-e	u-e	u	oul	al*
a-e	e-e	i-e	ou	ew	u-e		
eigh	ie	y	oe	ou	ew		
aigh	y		ow	ui			
ey	ey						
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Little Wandle tricky words Year 1

Taught in Phase 5

again	oh
any	once
ask	our
beautiful	parents
because	people
busy	pretty
call	school
could	shoe
different	should
eye	their
friend	thought
hour	through
house	two
improve	want
laugh	water
many	where
mouse	who
move	whole
Mr	work
Mrs	would
Ms	your

How you can help at home

Each week we will share a recap of the learning we have covered in phonics. You can work on these at home with your child. Try reading and spelling the words and sentences with each week's phonemes and tricky words.

What you will need...

P.E.

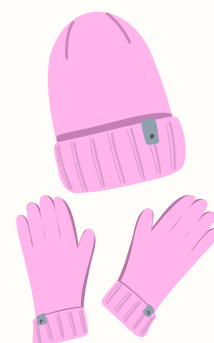
PE will be on a **Friday**. Please send your child to school with their PE kit on. Please remember our PE uniform is a Kingfisher OR white polo shirt, navy/black shorts or trousers and plain trainers or daps. They will be in this all day, so please ensure it is weather appropriate.



Outdoor learning

We will be doing regular outdoor learning and Welly Walks. Please can all children have a pair of named wellies in school for these.

We also go outside in all weathers. Children will need waterproof coats and appropriate weather gear for the season.



PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!

Christian Authenticity

In Collective Worship...

Our collective worship assemblies will now focus on wisdom and Bible stories reflecting this. We will be learning more about Jesus and how he helped others.



Child of Hope



We continue to think about and make links with our Kingfisher family in Uganda at the Child of Hope school. . We look forward to seeing what this term brings for our Kingfisher family and theirs.



Kingfisher Community Cupboard

Thank you again for all your kind donations. We hope to continue to re-stock this term and provide support to our families and the local community. Please feel free to drop off or collect items .



Safeguarding

Please contact 'Contact Swindon' if you are concerned about a child.

E-mail:

contactswindon@swindon.gov.uk

Telephone: 01793 464646

8.30am to 4.40pm Monday to Thursday

8.30am to 4.00pm Friday

The Emergency Duty Service (EDS) is available outside office hours on

01793 436699

If you think that a child is in immediate danger, please ring 999 and speak to the police.

