

# Welcome To Year 2



# Come and see us!

Swallows - Mrs Richman

Robins- Miss Carter

Year 2 teaching team- Mrs Pearce, Mrs Abbott,  
Mrs Sibley and Mrs Dillon

Let your child's class teacher know if something happens or have any questions or queries. Please see us before 8.40am, after 3.00pm or make an appointment at the office.

# What will Year 2 look like?

As well as your child's class teacher, during the morning, we will also have Mrs Pearce (Mon/Tues/Wed) or Mrs Abbott (Thurs/Fri) working across the year group.

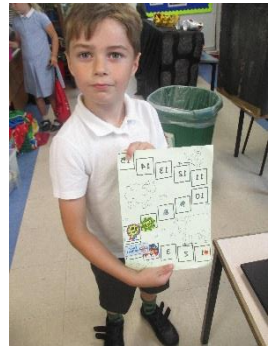
This means that sometimes, your child will learn with their class teacher, or in small groups with another teacher. As a result, each child will receive quality-first teaching and make the best possible progress.



# Responsibilities

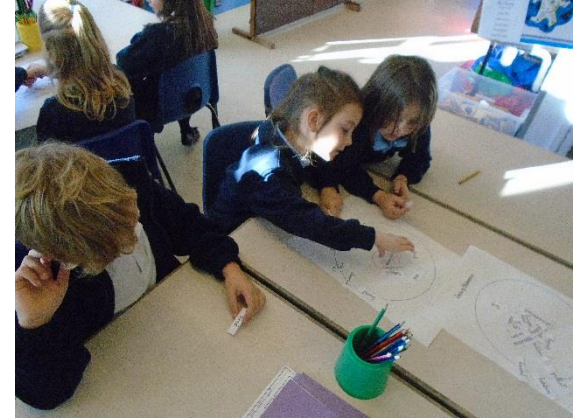
We encourage independence

- \* All children will have a responsible job such as: changing their books, reading at home and being responsible for their belongings.
- \* We reward good behaviour and super effort.
- \* We use sticker charts, certificates and praise to encourage positive behaviour.
- \* Each class has a class reward system.



# A Typical Day in Year 2

- 8:40 Entry Activities
- 8:55 Assembly
- 9.10 Sound group
- 9.45 Handwriting
- 10:00 Literacy
- 10:45 Playtime
- 11:00 Maths
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Guided reading /Topic/ science/  
Art /DT /PE/ music/ RE
- 2:45 Story time
- 3: 00 Home time



## Key dates

**Library - Tuesday**  
**Thursday- PE and Music**

# Topics for the year



## Autumn Term

*Au 1 - Explorers*- places around the world, materials and maps.

*Au 2 - Space*- Neil Armstrong, DT, Angels at Christmas, Healthy animals/life cycles

## Spring Term

*Sp 1 - Great Fire of London*- history of the event, Living and non-living things

*Sp 2 - New Forest* - Visit to Beaulieu to learn about animal's and their habitats, Easter and welcoming people, Holi festival

## Summer Term

*Su 1 - Uganda*- comparing Uganda to the UK, Rights, Respect and Responsibility, plants

*Su 2 - Castles* - Visit Portchester Castle as a local historical place, keeping healthy





# Home - school learning



## Books:

**Sound group reading book-** once a week, your child will share the book they have been reading in class. Please praise and support their efforts. Some children will have come off the phonics scheme and will be doing comprehension in class and using phonics to spell.

**ORT / Free reader book** - this will be independently chosen by your child and can be changed each day if the need is there. This is usually done during entry and is your child's responsibility to change it.

**Library Book-** Please share the book your child has chosen.





# Home - school learning

**READING CHALLENGE:** We are introducing a 'Reading Challenge' this year to encourage children to read as often as possible. Children who read 20 or more times in one month will go into a prize draw to win a prize! Sign your child's reading log so we can count up how often they read!

Spellings- your child will be learning in class a spelling pattern/rule this can also include red words. These will be sent home and tested on a Friday, please help them to practise these.





# Purple Mash

A fast, interactive, exciting learning resource designed specifically for your child in a safe online environment. Offers support for parents on the curriculum and allows you to be part of your child's learning.



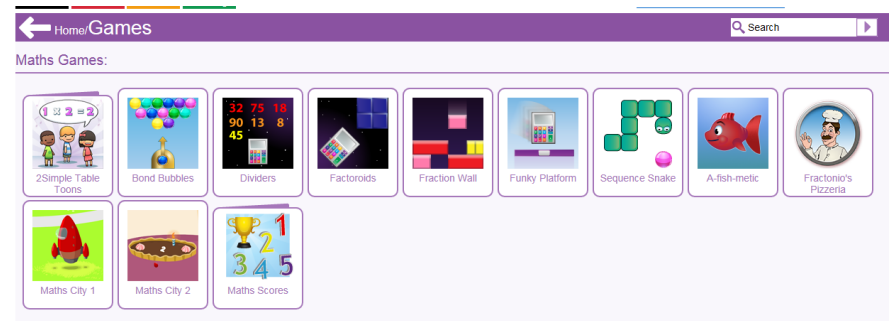
<https://www.purplemash.com/calmoreinf>

## Your Purple Mash login:

Name: Jacob

Login: jacob2

Password:





# Summer learning



Our topic in September is 'Explorers'. On change-up day we will be sending home a 'Passport to Year 2'.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children to tell us a little about themselves, some of their favourite places and do a little research into the world in preparation for our September learning.

Please support your child in any way you can.

# UNIFORM!

- **Uniform:** please label all clothes- including PE kit and shoes.
- **PE kits** to be in school at all times - please also remember to bring it back after clubs
- **Wellies**- please ensure your child has a pair of named, correctly fitted wellies as we will be going on welly walks as often as possible.
- Make sure your child has a **coat** in school. They will be going outside in the cold and damp.
- Please ensure your child has a **book bag** in school

**\*We will encourage children to take responsibility for these too!**



## Reminders!!

**If your child is ill.....phone the school on the first day of absence.**

**Let us know if someone else is collecting your child in the diary at the office.**

**Attendance-already had a letter explaining more about the new attendance and lateness policy.**

**There are still exceptional circumstances.**



# A little plea for help...

- Could you possibly spare a little bit of time during the week to come and read?
- Are you DBS checked?  
Could you come on trips with us?
- If you can please speak to Julie or us!



We are very  
excited!

