



Year 2 - Autumn 2025 Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome to Year 2. We are enjoying the early days of teaching your children and helping them to settle into their new routines. The Pillars of our Curriculum underpin everything we do and you will start to hear the children talk about Sustainability and Change, Diversity and Equality and Aspiration and Wellbeing as their knowledge and understanding grows. Our school values of Trust, Respect and Determination are linked to our school rules and will prepare your children for the ever-changing world which lies in front of them. We hope they have a very happy and enjoyable year.

Curriculum Enrichment - Trips and Experiences

Geography:

This term, the children will be visiting the local Otterbourne Play Park in the role of "Change Agents."

Sustainability and Change

Year 2 will be looking at how environments can be improved starting with our Geography Topic "Places to Play."

This is followed by looking at how our school has changed over time in History.

Key Dates: Parents Evenings: 6th and 8th October

Meet the Teacher —Thursday 18th September at 3.30pm-4pm

Homework Reminders

Spellings will go out on Thursday each week before the children are tested on the following Friday.

TTRS (Times Tables) will start in January 2025



PE

Children really do need a FULL PE kit in school every day please. Please ensure this is **fully labelled**.

As the weather gets colder, they will need jogging bottoms and a fleece top for outside games and a hat, scarf and gloves if it gets really cold!

Playtimes / Outside Learning

We try to get outside "whatever the weather" so children really do need a coat everyday in school.

Thank you!

Library Books: Our book change day is Wednesday.

Mission of the Month - developing positive learning behaviours:

September - Perseverance

October – Reasoning

November - Imagining



Overview of learning for the Autumn Term	
Maths	English
Maths Overview Please follow the above link to our website for more details	English Overview Please follow the above link to our website for more details
Science	Music
Focus on Scientific Skills: Asking questions/Simple Tests/ Using equipment/Observations and Recording Data Our longitudinal Study will be on trees.	Listen to Me - Recorders
DT	History
Using the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes. Understand where food comes from.	Victorian Schools: How has our school changed over time?
Art and Design	RE
Self Portraits—experimenting with different media to create self portraits	Journeys Creation
PSHE	PE
Aiming High—encouraging children to be the best version of themselves they can be	One outside games session with R&R One inside PE session—making shapes
Computing	
Word Processing	