




# Welcome to Year Two

We hope that you all had a wonderful summer holiday and rest from school. We are excited to be working in Key Stage One with your children. They are settling in really well and starting to learn the different routines in the classroom.

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| <p>Maths</p>  | <p><b>Place Value, Addition plus 2D and 3D shapes</b><br/>The children will be learning about the value of the digits in numbers up to 100, ordering numbers, partitioning numbers and adding numbers together using the bonds to 10, as well as learning about shapes.</p>   |
| <p>English</p>    | <p><b>Handwriting</b> - letter formation, size, position on the line and cursive handwriting.<br/><b>Poetry</b> - a preposition poem about a picture of different habitats.<br/><b>Short story writing</b> - a warning tale.<br/><b>Biography</b> - Writing about Florence Nightingale.<br/><b>Phonics and Spellings</b> - revision of phase 5 from Little Wandles.</p> |
| <p>Science</p>  | <p><b>Living Things and Their Habitats</b><br/>Key vocabulary is: habitat, microhabitat and minibeast.<br/>The children will investigate different habitats, how animals adapt to them and learn about a famous scientist - Rachel Carson.</p>                                       |
| <p>History</p>  | <p><b>Powerful Women</b><br/>Key vocabulary is: century, race, activism, gender and feminism.<br/>The children will learn about famous women who have changed the way that we live or people's lives: Florence Nightingale, Rosa Parks, Emily Davison and Greta Thunberg.</p>   |
| <p>Games</p>  | <p><b>Monday</b> - Outdoor games with James Jefferies - throwing and catching<br/><b>Tuesday</b> - Indoor - gymnastics - under the sea</p>  |
| <p>Art</p>  | <p><b>Collage</b> - Learning about Faith Ringgold and her work</p>  |
| <p>Well-Being</p>   | <p><b>Me and my relationships</b> where we will be thinking about how we are feeling and how a good friend behaves. Plus we will include work on the school value <b>Courage</b>.</p>   |
| <p>Music</p>  | <p><b>Musical Me</b> - learning a short song, accompaniment, playing the melody and creating our own.</p>   |
| <p>Religious Studies</p>  | <p><b>Who is Muslim and how do they live?</b> part 1. This is an introduction to Islam, learning about what Muslims believe.</p>  |

Spellings - words handed out on a Tuesday and tested the following Monday. The books must be in school on a Monday.

Phonics reading books handed out on a Monday and a book to share handed out on a Friday. Please read at least three times in the week with your child. Reading books need to be in school every day.

Maths Homework - Handed out on a Tuesday and returned on a Monday.

Thank you very much for the support that you provide your child at home. If you have any concerns that we need to know about, we are always available before or after school.

Mrs Price and Mrs Batchelor