

School Timings

Start 8:55—9:10am

Pupils enter their classroom between these times for early bird activities. If they have not arrived by 9:15am, they will be marked as late on the register.

End 3:15pm

Please collect 2 Willow from the courtyard and 2 Rowan from outside of the classroom.

P.E

Year 2 P.E lessons will take place every **Wednesday** afternoon. On Wednesdays, pupils should come in to school wearing their P.E kits and bring a water bottle.

Important Dates

Thursday 4th November: **Diwali and Black History Month Storytelling Workshop**

Monday 8th November: **Anthony Glen Shakespeare Performance**

8th - 12th November: **Waltham Forest Eco Summit**

15th - 19th November: **Anti-Bullying Week**

Friday 19th November: **Children in Need**

Wednesday 8th December: **Year 2 Pantomime Trip to Theatre Royal Stratford** (no cost)

Wednesday 15th December: **Christmas Lunch**

Friday 17th December: **End of Term at 2:30pm**

Monday 20th December - Monday 3rd January: **Christmas Holidays**

Tuesday 4th January: **Staff INSET Day**

Wednesday 5th January: **Spring Term begins**

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us directly at hometime, book a parent consultation meeting or speak to the office.



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Our topic this half term is:

The Home Front



The Year 2 Team

Willow: Shehnaz Bham

Rowan : Ashleigh Endacott and Aaisha Syed

PPA Teachers: Nursel and Georgia

Support Staff: Debbie, Josie, Michelle, Lewis

Maths

This is a week by week overview of the maths areas that we will be covering this half term:

Addition and Subtraction

Week 1 - Adding and subtracting 2-digit with 1-digit numbers

Week 2 - Adding two 2-digit numbers

Week 3 - Subtracting two 2-digit numbers

Week 4 - Adding three 1-digit numbers

Money

Week 5 - Counting money

Week 6 - Finding the total and difference

Week 7 - Consolidation

How can you help?

We are following the White Rose Maths scheme of learning. You can visit their website for top tips, home learning videos and free printable workbooks.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/for-parents/>

Top Marks is an excellent interactive resource for educational maths games.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/>

English

During the first three weeks, we will be exploring the film 'Caterpillar Shoes'. We will be writing character descriptions, recounts of the story and non-chronological reports about insects.

<https://www.literacyshed.com/caterpillar-shoes.html>

From Week 4 onwards, we will be reading 'Mog's Christmas' by Judith Kerr. We will develop our sentence construction, including the use of past tense, and write a set of instructions linked to the story.

<https://www.literacyshed.com/mog.html>

Topic and R.E

Our topic for this half-term is called ***The Home Front***. With this topic the children will study events within World War 2, specifically focusing on how the war affected children and people at home.

During our R.E lessons, we will be learning about Judaism. We will be exploring the core beliefs of Jewish people and the different festivals that they celebrate.

Science

Our unit this half term is Materials. We will be investigating and comparing the uses of everyday materials such as plastic, wood and metal. During our Science lessons, we will be planning, carrying out and recording scientific investigations linked to everyday materials.

Homework

As part of their homework, Year 2 will continue to do POWER Projects linked to our topics. As well as getting weekly spelling words, each child will receive a new reading record as reading is a fundamental aspect in your children's learning and progression throughout life. The aim of the diaries is to encourage them to be enthusiastic about reading with you outside of school. Please read with your child on a **daily basis** and **record what they have read in their reading records**. The children's reading records will be checked on a weekly basis, so the children should bring them in on the day specified on the front of their record.

Parent Consultations

If you would like to arrange a parent consultation, please email the class teacher to arrange a suitable date and time.

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