

Welcome to Year Two!



Parents Meeting
4th July 2018

Tonight we will...

Help you to understand more about the way we run Year Two:

- **Understand how we teach through exciting topic based work.**
- **Consider ways we can work together to support your child's learning.**
- **Discuss the use of assessment in Year Two including the end of ks1 tests – Don't Panic!**

Meet the staff....

* Miss Alexander/ Mrs Perrow (Willow's Class Teacher)

* Mrs Keight/ Miss Gowans (Oaks Class Teacher)

and support staff...

Mrs Henderson

Mrs Hobin



Our Topics...

Autumn: Guts and Gore! – Florence Workshop
The Colour of Life! – Outdoor adventure
day

Spring: Around the World- Oceans and
Continents
Workshop
Down in the Woods- LRRH Picnic

Summer: The Big Splash!- Beach Party
London's Burning- Tamworth Castle trip

Please note we only have one trip due to all
these activities happening each half term.

A Typical Day in Year Two...

8.45 – Come in through main entrance and walk to classroom to put things away.

8.45 – Daily challenge, feelings chart, toast and registration.

8.55 – Phonics

9.15 – Guided Reading

9.45 – English/Maths



10.30 – Snack (Break at 10.45)

11.00 – English/Maths

11.55 – Assembly Time

12.15 – Lunch

**1.20 – Handwriting/ Drop and
read session**

1.40- Thematic session

2.50 – PSHE/ Story session

3.20 - Home



Other Matters...

Uniform

- Should all be clearly labelled
- No jewellery except small ear studs
- School shoes should be sensible- not strappy
- No unusual haircuts and large bows please

Dismissing at home time:

Oaks dismiss through the door between Willows and Daffodils. (Siblings can go through the same class.)

Willows dismiss through the door in the

Please remember to send your child with the following:

- A water bottle everyday (no fizzy drinks)**
- Home reader and spelling book everyday.**
- Homework is given out every two weeks which will be a skill, research or creative project.**
- A PE kit to be left in school and taken home each half term. (Children will be having 2 full PE sessions each week and the day might vary so this is important)**

Home Reader Rewards

Children have the opportunity to change their home readers daily.

Every time your child reads with you, you can complete a box in their home reading record.

25 books read = Certificate

50 books read = Bookmark and certificate

100 books read = Book and certificate

125 books read = Attend Mad Hatter's Tea Party with Head and Deputy and certificate

150 books read = Book voucher and certificate

School rules

- Respect everyone at all times.
- Listen to everyone
- Use good manners
- Have pride in yourself and school
- Walk sensibly and quietly.

Rewards and Sanctions

Rewards

Verbal praise
Badges/stickers
Star of the week
Certificates
Golden box
Golden time

Sanctions

Time away from others
Seated by a member of staff
Missing playtime
Heads office
Parents informed

Attendance

- Learning happens through seeing, hearing and doing every day.
- Children easily forget things if they don't do lots of practising.
- They don't want to feel different – the one always late or the one who has no friends because they are always away

Attendance..

- It is a legal duty for you to make sure your child attends school regularly especially after he or she is five.
- Poor attendance can lead to fines and even imprisonment.
- Persistent absence is now recorded as below 90%.
- If your child is poorly telephone the School Office as soon as possible to let us know.
- If your child has a day off school without us knowing the reason why it will count as an unauthorised absence.
- Some reasons for being absent may also count as unauthorised eg buying shoes.
- All schools have the policy that no holidays will be authorised in term time.
- Poor attendance will bring a telephone call, letter or visit from the School's Attendance Officer, Dawn Thompson.

Holidays

- All schools have the policy that no holidays will be authorised in term time. If you do take a holiday of 5 days or longer you will be fined.
- We are a Local Authority School and have to follow their guidance.
- If you do plan a holiday, even 1 day in school time you must complete a holiday form. You can get this from the office.
- You will be invited in to discuss the holiday with the Head Teacher.

E-safety

Young children should not have their own accounts. However, if older siblings do please add your email as the main contact.

Set the privacy settings to “friends” only and ensure they are children you know

Show them a CEOP safety resource which outlines the risks (www.youtube.co.uk/ceop/jigsaw)

‘Like’ the Click CEOP page

Check in and keep updated

School Dinners

- We recommend that all children start in September trying a free school meal. Most children will try new foods when they are amongst peers and staff to help them.
- If your child really doesn't like the school dinners after about a week please come and see us to discuss changing to sandwiches.
- Please complete form in white envelope if you have one in your pack and return to the office as soon as possible.



Thank you for coming...

If you have any queries please speak to one of the Year 2 team when we go into the classrooms and we will try and help you!

We look forward to next year!

