

# Year 2 Newsletter



## Term 1 (2022/2023)

### News

Welcome back! We would like to congratulate year 2 on such a positive start to the school year. Everyone has settled back into the familiar routines and has shown enthusiasm towards their learning.

With your commitment and passion to learning, we are really looking forward to this term.

Miss Waite, Miss Finch and Mrs Sargent

### Our PUPAC values

**Passion**



**Urgency**



**Positivity**



**Aspiration**



**Commitment**

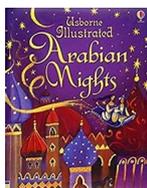


### Phonics

This term, we will continue our learning of the extended phonics code during 2 of the morning reading sessions and additional afternoon slots in order to practise applying this knowledge in our reading and writing.

### Reading

This term we will be reading "The Secret Garden" and looking at the background context. The children will also listen to "Tales from the Arabian Nights".



### Writing

In writing, we will be looking at the structure of the narrative of "Where the Wild Things Are" and learning it through story mapping. They will then use this to create a piece of independent writing. In grammar, we will be learning about expanded noun phrases and contractions.

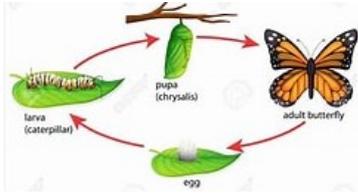
### Maths

This term, we will be increasing our knowledge of place value and the number line to 100. We will also be learning about different measures including money, where we will develop our understanding of coin equivalence and different values. The children will begin learning the 2 and 10 times tables.

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## Science

During science this term, we will be learning about the life cycles of humans and other animals and considering the basic needs of humans for survival.



## Physical Education (PE)

This term, the children will be participating in learning to play football and practising their kicking skills.

Children need to wear their full PE kit, along with their school jumper or cardigan, to school on their allocated PE day.

## Spanish

This term, will be learning common greetings and names of shapes.



## History

This term, year 2 will be developing their knowledge of the Victorian Era, focussing on the Industrial Revolution and the difference in living conditions between rich and poor people.



## Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

The focus for PSHE will be to look at being a good friend and how to maintain good relationships with other people.



## Art

Year 2 will be exploring different drawing techniques, including hatching and stippling. We will be looking at the work of Pablo Picasso and creating our own portraits in his style.



## Religious Education (RE)

This term in RE, we will be learning about Christianity and the Nativity story.



## Homework

In order to best support your child in their learning at home, we are currently reviewing our guidance on homework; further information will follow shortly.

