

Welcome to Year 2!

Yellowhammers and Canaries



A rainbow to take home...



How many colours does a rainbow have? Make sure you have got them all!

Questions you want to ask...

- On each rainbow strand, please write any questions you have that we may be able to answer in this session.
- 1 question per strand please.
- If you don't have 7 questions, feel free to write them down at a later point or use our presentation to give you more information.

Home Learning

- Issued on a Tuesday to be returned the following Tuesday.
- Rotates weekly between maths and literacy.
- Relates to what has been covered in our recent lessons.
- It should take around 30 minutes in total.
- To foster independence, it is your child's responsibility to return it to the correct box when they arrive on the Tuesday.
- On occasion, there may be projects issued over holiday times.

Reading

- Each child has a reading book which should be read daily.
- They should place it in the relevant basket at the start of every day - 'I would like to keep reading my book' or 'I would like to change my book'.
- The expectation for Year 2 reading is more about comprehension than just decoding (Year 1).
- When you have heard your child read, please sign their reading record.
- If your child has left their reading book at school, you can hear them read a book from home or a library book. Please sign this in their reading record as well.

PE Days

- Tuesdays and Fridays every week.
- In Year 2, the PE kit will not need to be washed every week.
- Ideally, if kit can be left here for the half term, it is less likely to be forgotten.
- Make sure your child has suitable trainers and clothing suited for outdoor use, particularly in the winter months.

Spelling

- A spelling bee list will be sent out each Friday to be returned and tested the following Thursday.
- It follows a look, say, cover, write, check format. There is an additional application part for the children to use and apply the words within sentences.
- If your child is unsure about what the word means, a great way to share some new learning would be to have a look in a dictionary together.
- There is an internal school competition to see which KS1 class can be the champion spellers!

Rainbow Promise

- We instil a Rainbow Promise within school so that the children will learn to promote it in their everyday behaviour.
- The values which form this are:

Love

Honesty

Respect

Peace

Forgiveness

Patience

Support

Kindness

Topics

- The topics we will cover in Year 2 are, in that order:

The Great Fire of London

Healthy Living

Castles

Dinosaurs

Animals and Plants

Under the Sea

AOB

- Doors - open 8:40 and close at 8:50. Any arrivals after this time will be sent to the office and marked as late.
- Daily mile - at some point during the afternoons we will complete a daily mile. It is the children's choice whether they walk or run. They will be given the opportunity to change into trainers if they want, though there is no compulsion to do so.
- Trips - we will endeavour to inform you of any upcoming trips in advance. It is unlikely there will be a trip this side of half term.
- End of day - the doors will open at 3:20 following our end of day procedures. Please let us or the office know if it will be anyone different picking your child up.

Any questions?

Thank you for your time and patience.

We appreciate all the support in developing our partnership to help your child.

We hope this has been useful and that you will display your rainbow at home to remind you of what happens in Year 2.

Have fun colouring your rainbow at home (or ask your child to do it for you!)