



Year 2

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Yellowhammers and Canaries News

Welcome Back!

We hope that you have had a wonderful half term break!

We can't believe that this is the last half term in Year 2 already. It is incredible to see how much they have matured, learnt and flourished over the year. This half term we are continuing to explore our Topic: Under the Sea and we have lots of exciting activities planned, including our school trip to Beale Park. Summer 2 is also a busy term filled with Sport's Day, International Week and lots of transition activities so that everyone feels happy and secure about their new class in September.

As the weather is getting warmer, please can you try to ensure that your child is wearing sun cream, has a sun hat and a reusable water bottle every day. It is really important that children have a sun hat every day since they spend time outdoors during break times and P.E. The children may also bring sun cream that they can apply themselves at lunch time if you wish. Could you please make sure that any water bottles and jumpers are clearly named so that we can make sure that if they are taken outside they can be easily returned.

We look forward to continuing to work with you this half term! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. General announcements and updates of what we have been doing in class will continue to be communicated via SeeSaw.

Owl Learning Values

Challenge	Optimism
Collaboration	Pride
Independence	Perseverance
Managing Distractions	



Rainbow Values

Forgiveness	Love
Patience	Honesty
Support	Respect
Kindness & Joy	Peace



Reminders

PE

Our PE days continue to be on Monday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform and make sure that they have a sun hat as we will be spending more time outdoors practising for sports day!

Reading

Please continue to listen to your child read at home and comment in the Reading Record. Our book change day will remain on a Monday. Lots of children have completed the Read Write Inc scheme and now are developing their comprehension skills.

Our library day will remain on a Tuesday, please make sure that your child brings back their library book to school on this day so that they can choose a new one.

Home learning

Home learning will continue to be sent out weekly via SeeSaw. We will alternate between a Maths task one week and a Literacy task the following week.



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	Numeracy	Literacy
Week 1	Time- Telling the time past and to the hour.	Non-Chronological Report- Sea Creatures
Week 2	Statistics- tally charts and tables.	Non-Chronological Report- Sea Creatures
Week 3	Statistics- Pictograms.	Setting Descriptions- The Enchanted Wood
Week 4	Position and direction	Setting Descriptions- The Enchanted Wood
Week 5	Position and direction	Setting Descriptions- The Enchanted Wood
Week 6	Consolidation of multiplication and division	Instructions- The Enchanted Wood
Week 7	Consolidation of multiplication and division	Instructions- The Enchanted Wood

Curriculum

This half term we will be exploring...

History- We will be looking at seaside holidays and how they have changed since Victorian times.

DT- We will be designing and making sea creature finger puppets.

RE- We will be looking at the Muslim religion and thinking about special journeys.

PSHE- We will be looking at how to stay safe on the internet and how to look after ourselves.

ICT- Coding



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1. Reading—Frequently and short sharp bursts. Three times a week at least and for 10—15 minutes. They do not need to finish the book every time. Just make a note in their reading record to show where they go to and pick up from where they left off. We will only change books that have been read at home so please do write in the record book.
2. Questioning—Both in reading and in general day to day occurrences to build on their reasoning and inference. E.g. How do you think that made the character feel? Why are there leaves on the ground? Which way looks best?
3. Writing opportunities— list writing; shopping lists, jobs to do, observations of Summer, birthday list, holiday plans etc. cards, thank you cards, letters and weather diary. All of these will support writing development.
4. Timetable practice— In Year 2 we focus on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables first.
5. Wellbeing Time - Make sure to find plenty of time to complete activities that make you feel relaxed and calm as we have a busy half term ahead!