

Year Two

Parent Information Evening

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Welcome to Year Two

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Classroom and School

- Children have enjoyed getting to know their classroom and settling into new routines
- We have a reading area, a reflection area and many resources to facilitate learning



Things your child needs

- Water bottle
- Hat for summer and coat for winter
- PE kits which go home every half term to be washed (PE is Wed/Fri)
- Forest school clothes on allocated days
- Breakfast! Snack time isn't until 10am
- Fruit snacks are provided by school (unless others are medically required)

Timetable and Curriculum

The School Day

- 1 Reading and writing
- 2 Snack and story, followed by playtime
- 3 Maths
- 4 Lunch and playtime
- 5 Collective Worship
- 6 Foundation subjects (RE, Science, Art, etc)

Timetable and Curriculum

We follow and enhance the National Curriculum. Subjects include:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Art and Design
- Computing
- Design and Technology
- Geography
- History
- Music
- PE
- PSHE (Personal Social Health Economic Education)
- RSHE (Relationship, Sex and Health Education)
- Forest School

Timetable and Curriculum

We are a Christian school and we link Christian values throughout our learning. Each half term we explore a specific value, with Friendship being our current focus.

Alongside this, we have our school vision: Rooted in Christian values. Seek Within, Wonder Why, Reach Out, Aim High. This is the foundation for all of our learning and development.

Children take part in regular RE lessons, structured by the Diocese of Guildford. Children enjoy exploring different thoughts and ideas, and discuss these through debate, drama and art.

Timetable and Curriculum

In the Classroom

Mr Rising, Mrs Voller, and Miss Johnson

Volunteers

Mrs West

PE

Wednesdays (Mr Rising)

Fridays (Coach Ben / Coach Matt)

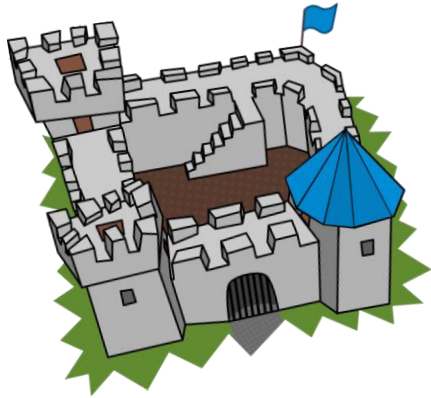
Forest School

Tuesdays (Mrs Archer & Miss Johnson)

Topics and Themes

Castle Keepers

Monarchs, castle designs and structures



World Wanderers

Countries, continents and oceans



Change Champions

Inventions and transport through history

Forest School

Mrs Archer is a qualified Forest School leader, running Forest School sessions for KS1 along with Miss Johnson. These take place on the school field and small wooded area within the school grounds.

Forest School is an approach to promoting the holistic development of children in the outdoor environment on a regular basis. It supports the relationship between the learner and the natural world and gives opportunities to take supported, appropriate risks. There will be a strong emphasis on raising all children's self-esteem and independence.

When?

Year 2 will continue Forest School until February half term.

Question Break

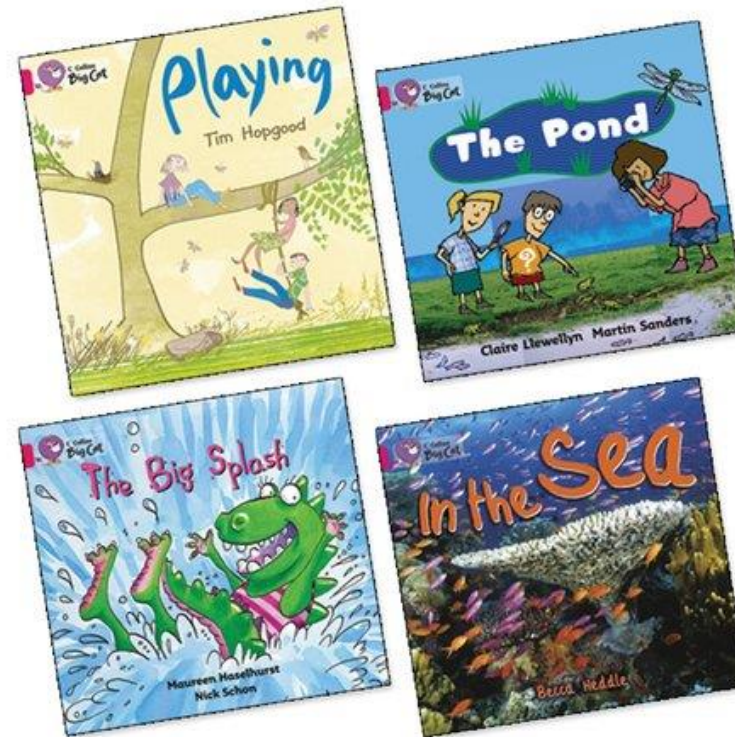


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Home Learning

Reading

- Every **Thursday** you will receive a pack of books to read with your child
- Reading Logs must be completed each week for a new pack to be sent out
- Books to be returned every **Wednesday**



Home Learning



Home Learning Books

- Home Learning books are sent out every **Thursday**. Learning activities are emailed out on Fridays.
- Activities will include Spelling, Phonics, Maths and a variety of other subjects to choose from
- Home Learning books to be returned every **Wednesday**

Volunteering

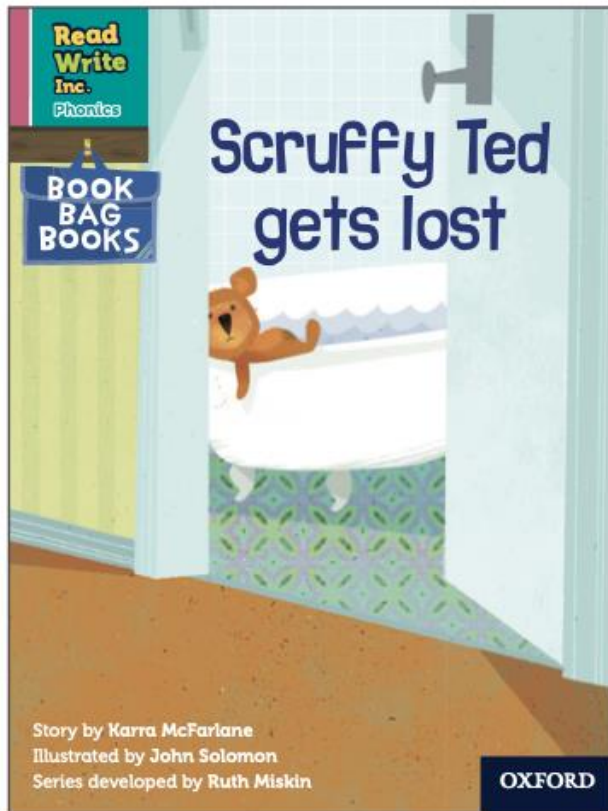
Types of volunteering

- Helping on school trips and outings
- Helping in and around the classroom, including hearing readers and practising phonics
 - Helping with forest school/outdoor learning
- Helping with one off activities e.g cooking, arts week

How to volunteer

- Think about how your child will react to having you in the classroom and separating when you leave.
- Apply for / have a DBS through the school (disclosure and barring service) cost £10
- Attend a short training session to understand safeguarding confidentiality and how to support reading on Tuesday 10th October at 9am-9.45am.
- Agree a slot with the class teacher

Phonics and RWI



Reading books

- 1 **RWI Book bag book** to read independently
- 2 **Sharing book** with an adult
- 3 **Online book** to revisit for fluency

Phonics and RWI

Set 1, 2, 3

Red words - said

Nonsense (alien) words - croab

Set 1 These are mainly consist of one letter sounds along with ch, sh, th, nk and ng

Set 2 ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, oo, or, ar, air, ir, ou, oy

Set 3 teaches the more complicated sounds ea, oi, a-e, i-e, ai, oa, o-e, u-e, aw, are (as in care), ur, er, ow (as in cow), ew, ire, ear and ure.

Please ensure that only pure sounds are used (e.g. /r/ should not have an “uh” after it)

Videos of teachers modelling this are on our website

Assessments

There will be a phonics screening in Summer term for those who didn't pass in Year 1.

Attendance and absence

We expect all children to attend school every day unless they are unwell.

If your child is unwell please call the office and speak to Becky or leave a message including details of their illness.

If your child has diarrhea or sickness they can return to school 48 hours after their last bout of illness. This is in line with Public Health England guidance.

Routine doctors and dentist appts please try and make these after school or in the holidays.

All absences from school, with the exception of illness, require parents to fill in an absence form. These are available from the school office or on our website.

Please note holidays within term time cannot be authorised.

Contact Information

We are available for a quick chat at the end of the school day, or you can contact the office with anything urgent (such as absence). If you would prefer to contact me directly, you can do so on the Year 2 email below – just remember this isn't always checked daily and may take a few days for a response.

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