



Year Group 2 Information

Spring 1 2024

Classes: Cedar and Lilac

PE Timetable	
PE will usually take place on these days but timetables do occasionally need to change so pupils should always have PE kit in school.	
Cedar Class - Mrs Price	Tuesdays and Thursdays
Lilac Class - Miss Dalton	Mondays and Thursdays

Homework	
Reading	Children are expected to read 5-10 minutes of their reading book at least five times a week. Additional time should be spent discussing the book e.g. new vocabulary, literal and inferential style questioning Please record and sign all instances of reading that take place at home in their MBLS Reading Record.

Spelling	<p>Children will be allocated spellings each Friday to learn for a short spelling check the following Friday.</p> <p>Children are expected to practise their spellings at least 3 times a week using the read, cover, write, check process.</p>
Maths	<p>Children are expected to play the Numbots game Story Mode for 3 minutes four to five times a week. As they progress through the games, a challenge mode develops their rapid recall.</p> <p>During Year 2, children are introduced to the 2, 5, and 10 times tables. Later on in the year children will be able to access Times Table Rockstars to support their fluency in these times tables.</p>
Learning Log	<p>Children are to complete a chosen activity from the year group Learning Log once per half term. This will be a project that uses a range of core skills and explores the wider curriculum. The activities children can choose from will be linked to their learning theme for the next half term or a significant current event. Children can use their homework book to show research, ideas, recording and present final pieces of work for their chosen activity. Children should complete the activity by the deadline outlined on the Learning Log and will be rewarded for effort made, creativity and presentation.</p>

This half term we are learning about

This term our topics include History and Design Technology. We will be focussing on the historical event of the Titanic's first voyage and then using the sea as our inspiration for making moving pictures.

We will be writing stories and diaries and our maths will be moving on to multiplication and division as well as calculating with money.

Suggested reading list for Year 2

'Brittanica First Big Book of Why' by Sally Symes and Stephanie Warren Drimmer
'Inside the Villians' by Clotilde Perrin
'Hattie and Olaf' by Frida Nilsson
'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne
'The Lost Homework' by Richard O'Neill
'The Day the Crayons Quit' by David Wiesner
'The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me' by Roald Dahl
'Mr Majeka' by Humphrey Carpenter
'The story of Barbar' by Jean De Brunhoff
'Nim's Island' by Wendy Orr

There are many more fabulous reading ideas listed here <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-ks1-school-pupils/> if you need more ideas.