

Year 2

2019/2020

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Milton Road Primary School

Welcome!

- Welcome to all parents and guardians.
- Today's presentation is here to inform you about what your child will learn in school, what kind of homework to expect, and practical advice to help you support your child as best as you can through their year in Year 2.



The Year 2 Team

Teachers

Miss Hartshorne

Mrs Maborukoje

Other teachers

Mrs Brown-Roche (2R) Mrs Frankova (2M)

Trainee teacher

Miss Edwards-King

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Gray

Miss Scanlon

Our Topics

Autumn 1 – Toys through time

Autumn 2 – Let's visit Australia

Spring 1 – The Great Fire of London

Spring 2 – Into Jamaica

Summer 1 – Bugs life

Summer 2 – Bug life

English

Daily reading opportunities

Daily English sessions including phonics/
spellings/ grammar

Daily guided reading sessions

Daily handwriting practice



Phonics and Reading

- In Year 2, the children will continue to use their phonic knowledge as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has been embedded and reading is fluent.
- Other aspects include:
- Developing pleasure in reading, motivation to read by listening to, discussing and expressing views on a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction texts beyond their reading level
- Understanding by answering questions (retrieval and inference)
- Discussing the sequence of events and how information is related
- Understanding and commenting on vocabulary
- Making plausible predictions on the basis of what they have read or heard
- Making links to other texts



Phonics and Reading

- We will change your child's book as often as needed when we can see they have finished the book
- Please ensure they have their reading diaries with them **every day**, even if they don't need to change them
- Please ensure you have signed their diary to say they have read their book so we know to change them.

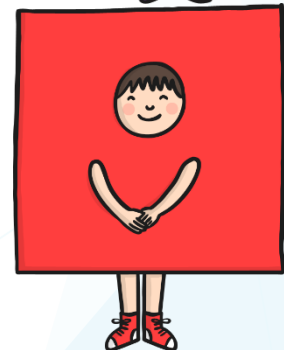
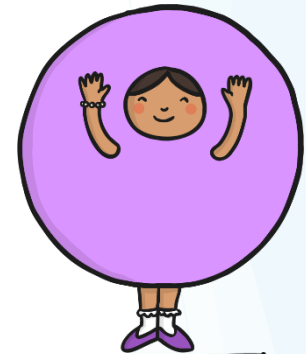
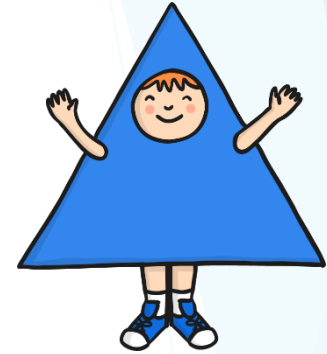


Maths

In Year 2, the children will learn to read, write, order, compare numbers up to 100.

Other strands on the curriculum include:

- Number (place value, addition, subtraction, division and multiplication, fractions)
- Geometry (2D and 3D shapes, symmetry, position and direction)
- Measures (such as capacity, length, weight, money, time)
- Statistics (data handling)



Science

- Living things and their habitats
- Animals including humans
- Everyday materials
- Plants

Working scientifically

Other Subjects

The other subjects in the curriculum include:

- History, Geography and Science
- Art
- Music
- Drama
- PE
- PSHE
- Religious Education
- ICT (including e-safety)



Information about trips will be sent closer to the time.

PE

- PE days: Wednesday and Thursday
- A full PE is required in school all week
- Label all kit
- Warm kit and a change of trainers required for outdoor games
- Kits will be sent home as and when required for washing
- Encourage children to be independent when changing
- Long hair needs to be tied back and earrings removed
- Please send a note if your child is not able to do PE

Homework

- A blue book will be given to each child for their homework. Any additional notes home will be put in the book.
- If you wish to send in a note, put it in the book or Reading Record and make it visible to the teacher.
- Homework will be given out every **Friday** to be returned the following **Wednesday**.
- Homework should take 10-15 minutes.
- Phonics exercises/maths will always relate to topic being covered in class that week.
- Spelling words – 5 per week (to be checked in school the following Friday)
- Reading Books – Please read every day (just 2-3 pages will do!) Please record and sign on completion and then we will change your child's book.



Settling In

- School starts at **9.00 am**. When the bell rings the children need to be waiting in the pod with all their belonging ready to come into school.
- Home time is at **3.15pm**. Children will be dismissed through the class door/pod area so please stand where we can see you and wave!
- Please let the school know if someone different is collecting your child by calling or emailing the office. If somebody regularly collects your child, please send a note or email so we can keep this on record.
- Seating places/ line places will be changed regularly to ensure the children get a chance to know everybody in the class.
- Responsibilities - helpers/messengers/monitors and more!



Please help us by



- Label **all** belongings (especially jumpers, coats, PE kits and snack pots)
- We are a nut free school.
- Ensuring your child can tie their laces (velco), can open their snack pots and open their water bottle.
- Making sure your child has an appropriate PE kit in school, for both outdoor and indoor lessons on Wednesdays and Thursday. Spare clothes can be sent in and keep on their pegs.
- Make sure your child has a coat with them. We learn outside in all weathers.
- Bringing reading diaries and books to school **every day**.
- Supporting your child with their reading, spelling and homework tasks.
- Recording clearly who is picking up your child at the end of the day on the clipboard.
- Show your child how to organise their belongings (putting their things in their bag).
- Teach your child to be responsible for their own belongings.

Please don't hesitate to make an appointment to come in and see us at any time during the year.

Thank you for your support