



Year 2 Spring 2025



This half term year 2 are making moving toys using cams and followers, here is a link to have a look at what these are.

[What is a cam mechanism? - KS2 - BBC Bitesize](#)

If you have small boxes, about the size of a tea bag box,



that we could use to put the mechanisms in, then please send them in.

We will be planting some seeds and observing how they grow. If you are green fingered any experiences your child has of growing plants with you or pictures of what they have grown would be lovely to see

Weekly Routines

P.E days: Monday & Friday

Please wear suitable kit for all weather (black shorts and a white plain or school t-shirt for indoor PE, black tracksuit and sports shoes for outdoor PE) **Please name all items of PE clothing.**

Forest School:

Mondays-children to wear their boots to school and bring in a named bag shoes to change into after we have been to the woods. Make sure that your child has a wate proof coat and warm layers for the woods. If your child has waterproof trousers, they can wear those to school ready with their boots.

Children at breakfast club, please bring boots to school in a named carrier bag and change into boots before coming to the classroom from breakfast club.

Water bottles:

Please make sure your child brings a clearly named water bottle to school each day. Please can we emphasise that these must only contain **water**.

A small plea... please name all your child's items so that things can be more easily found if they become lost.

Dates for your Diary

World book day Thursday 6th March- dress up as your favourite book character

Library visits-come with your child to the library -all parents invited Please make sure that yup have signed up for this trip we would like as many parents to come with us to the library as possible

Ducks Monday 24th March

Woodpeckers Thursday 27th March

Owls Friday 28th March

Dinner Time...

Year 2 is the final year for the *Universal Free School Meals* so please do take up the opportunity of a free, hot and balanced meal. We will provide a fruit snack and as always, we use these opportunities to encourage healthy eating. We are a 'Healthy School' so water only in water bottles and healthy lunch boxes if you decide on lunch boxes. Thank you for your support. We are also a **nut free school!**

What can I do at home to help?

Read, read, read, with and to your child! We cannot emphasise enough the importance of reading at home. Developing a love of reading is something we are passionate about. This goes far beyond teaching them phonics, blending and common exception words. It allows them to express themselves through developed vocabulary, empathise through understanding characters as well as relax, enjoy, increasing knowledge, imagination and creativity. As we continue to teach phonics through our ELS phonics scheme, we will send home a decodable phonics reading book each week for your child to continue to practise their reading fluency. We will also send home a 'Love to Read Book' chosen by your child during their library session, in order to promote reading for pleasure.

Communication

Please contact your teachers through the class emails if you have any comments or concerns. If you have a more urgent concern, you can always phone the office so they can book you a meeting with a teacher. We appreciate that some concerns need passing on quickly and if this is the case, please phone the school office and a teacher will call you back as soon as they can. Please don't talk to us on the door unless an emergency as we need to ensure the children enter safely.