



Year 2 Summer 2025



This half term year 2 are making egg-box dragons with a Bargate and stone keep castle in DT. Please collect egg-boxes (clean) toilet and kitchen paper rolls and send them into your child's class, thank you.

Weekly Routines

P.E days: Monday and 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. Although the weather is getting warmer, we do still get rain, so it is always a good idea to make sure that your child has a raincoat and waterproof trousers for the woods.

Children should still be wearing a long-sleeved top and long trousers for their time in the woods and this is for their safety. These can go over a t-shirt/shorts so children can take them off afterwards in the warmer weather.

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

Visit to Tudor house and Southampton

Tuesday 20th May.

Please sign up to help with this trip, the more adults the merrier 😊

Bank holiday

Monday 5th May- School closed

Class photos

Thursday 15th May

INSET day

Friday 23rd May

Library visits-Our library visits will be in Summer 2 towards the end of the term. Again, we would like to invite all parents to come with your child to the library. The summer reading challenge will be launched during our visit.

As soon as dates have been finalised, we will send a message.

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.