

Reading News!

Don't forget to change the book for sharing at home. Sharing this book and their reading book at home is the best way to support your child's development in reading.



Maths News!

Maths Monkey will be sending home challenges for the children. It really helps your child if they think about these problems.

Every Friday the children will be taking part in Active Maths in mixed Year 1 and Year 2 groups to consolidate their maths skills in a practical and fun way.

We will be thinking about measurements and cooking is a great way to teach children. They love to eat their learning too!

P.E please make sure that your child has a P.E kit including outdoor shoes, in school every Monday and taken home every Friday and that all items are clearly labelled.



Forest School

We will go to Forest Schools on Wednesdays. Please send your child in suitable clothes. Named wellies are a good idea!



Please bring book bags in every day!
Please bring a sun hat into school.

Year 2 Oak and Chestnut Class

Summer Term Curriculum Overview



This term we will be learning the story 'Hector and the Big Bad Knight'. We will write our own versions of this story and then use this to write a newspaper report on the events of our story. The children are also learning how to structure a story, thinking about the characters and settings with a real focus on improving their presentation.

Our themes are:

- Animal Kingdom
- Cirque Du School.

Literacy/T4W

We teach writing through the Talk for Writing approach, developed by [Pie Corbett](#). Pupils learn a story or text off by heart using pictures and symbols on a story map (or text map if it is non-fiction), and actions. They learn all the writer's skills and create 'toolkits' in order to write their own stories/texts at the end of the unit. This term, pupils will complete 1 story unit looking at ['Hector and the Big Bad Knight'](#) In addition to this, pupils will play language and sentence games regularly in class to support their grammar.

The second half term, pupils will complete a newspaper report based on the story above that they have innovated. We will also look at re-writing our own versions of the poem ['The Magic Box'](#) by Kit Wright. The children will be working on improving their writing. They will be remembering the correct punctuation in all of their writing and will be working to improve the presentation of their work, remembering to use neat, joined handwriting at all times.

Maths

In Maths children will be learning to consolidate their knowledge of place value in 2 digit numbers. They will be using this knowledge to help them add and subtract two-digit numbers, using partitioning, an empty number line, pictorial methods and column addition. Children will also be consolidating their knowledge of their times table and division facts.

The children will also be learning about time, telling the time on an analogue clock to 5 minutes. The children will be learning about measurements and how to correctly measure in cm and ml.

Dates for your diary

Friday 22nd June 2pm [Summer Fair](#)

Friday 13th July [Sports Day](#)

Wednesday 18th July 2.30pm, [Leavers assembly.](#)

Thursday 19th and Friday 20th July, Year 2 [residential and sleepover.](#)

Topic

We are continuing our topic ['Animal Kingdom'](#) and learning about a variety of different animals and their habitats. Looking specifically how animals are adapted to their environments. We will be looking at different animals that live on Islands, Mountains, Rainforests, Deserts and Grasslands and how these environments are suited to different animals.

Our second topic this term is called ['Cirque Du School.'](#)

Children will be learning about the history of the circus as well as the world famous Moscow State Circus. They will be learning how to locate Russia and Moscow on a globe and in an atlas. The children will also be learning about forces and friction by making clown balloon cars and measuring how far they can travel. We will be planning and making big top structures from using a variety of skills and tools. Children will be designing, making and evaluating their own circus related puppets and performing a show.

