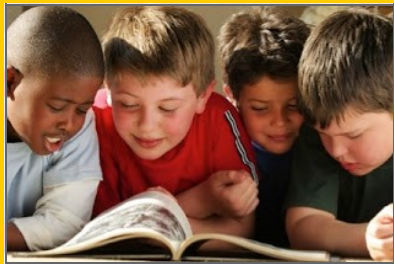


Reading News!

- Don't forget to change your child's book for sharing at home.



- To help your child please support them in reading their RWI book .
- RWI books must be in school every day.

- Please remember to bring book bags in every day!

- PE kit- all children must have a PE kit with outdoor shoes on a Monday for the week. Long hair must be tied up!
- UEA gym sessions will take place this term. See details on the class door.



Forest School

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



Year 2 Oak and Chestnut Class



Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

We have a Welcome to Year 2 Meeting in Chestnut and Oak Class on Wednesday 26th September at 9am. Come and see how your child will learn in Year 2.



Weds
16th October
Year 2

Open Class Assembly.

The children would like to invite you in to see what they have been learning so far this term.
2.45pm—3.15pm Oak and Chestnut Classes.



Literacy/T4W

Children will be learning the stories;

- 'The Papaya that Spoke',
- Handa's Hen' and
- Handa's Surprise' this half term.
- Children will write poems about their favourite fruit and vegetable.



The second half term the children will learn;

- 'The Secret Birthday Message',
- Write a persuasive letter to Father Christmas.
- Learn the story Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present.
- The children will be learning about David Walliam's book The Awful Auntie in preparation for our theatre visit in November.



Maths

- Children will be counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s and learning these times tables.
- Recognising the place value in a two digit number and using place value and number facts to solve problems.
- Addition and subtraction, looking at the various tools they can use to help them solve problems like number lines, 100 squares and partitioning.
- The children will use money to practise their addition and subtraction skills.
- Children will be learning to tell the time to five minutes.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 26th September—**Year 2 Welcome Meeting, 9am.**

Tuesday 16th October—**Open Class Assembly, 2.45pm—3.15pm Oak and Chestnut Classes.**

School photos—Monday 30th October.

Chestnut Open Lunch—Monday 5th November

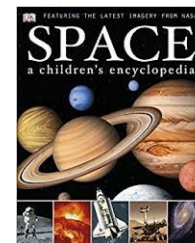
Oak Open Lunch—Tuesday 6th November

Learning Reviews— Wednesday 21st November and Wednesday 22nd November.

Topic

Our topic this term is called 'Space' which has an history focus. The children will learn about;

- space travel
- important space travellers.
- planets and solar systems.
- living in space,
- training to be an astronaut.
- At Christmas we will look at how Christmas is celebrated in different countries.
- The children will visit the Theatre Royal in November to watch the play The Awful Auntie by David Walliams. This is part of their literacy learning.



The whole school themes are;

- 'Learning to Be our Best' where we are encouraging the children to think about to keep trying even when things are tricky and to put in 100% effort and '
- **Increasing Problem Solving in Maths'** where we are giving the children opportunities to solve problems in their classrooms and outside.
- The children will be singing every week in singing assembly.

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