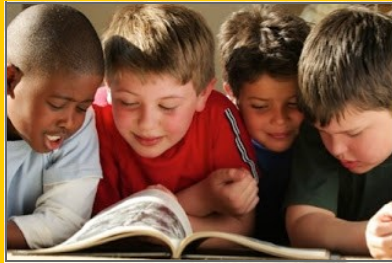


Reading News!

- 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!
- We will be running the daily mile every day now the weather is improving.



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



Spring Term
Curriculum Overview
Our themes are:

- Time Travellers
- We are Authors!



- This term our enquiry will be 'What Happens in the Sea?'
- Children will be learning about

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history.

- We will be learning the story 'Kassim and the Greedy Dragon.'

Times tables and Math fact families will be learnt this term.



Literacy/T4W

Children will be learning the stories;

- The children will write their own version of the story Dogger by Shirley Hughes.
- The children will publish their stories into books and share with Year 3 children during their shared reading sessions with WEJS.
- The children will play language and sentence games regularly in order to prepare them for the Y2 Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation assessment (SPAG).

The second half term the children will learn the story;

'Kassim and the Greedy Dragon', and re-writing their own story.

- They will write about their learning enquiry 'What happens in the sea?' and write about the British seaside in the present day and in history.



Maths

- The children will also be learning about multiplication and division and how to use arrays to solve multiplication and division problems.
- There will also be a heavy focus on learning and recalling the 2s, 5s, and 10s times-tables off by heart.
- The children will be learning how to gather, represent and interpret data.
- We will use the topic lessons to generate data.
- It is really important for the children to learn their times tables off by heart.
- Top marks/hit the button is free!
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/math-s-games/hit-the-button>

Dates for your diary

- **Thursday 7th March** - World Book Day NO DRESS UP.
- **Friday 15th March**—Comic Relief DRESS UP!
- **Tuesday 19th March**—Chestnut bedtime stories 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm
- **Friday 22nd March**—Y2 Reading Café PM
- 27th and 28th March—Learning Reviews.

Topic

- Our topics this term are We are Authors where the children will meet a real author when they visit school, learn about many different authors and publish their own story books.
- Our topic for the second half term will be 'Time Travellers' which has a history focus.
- The children will ask the question ; 'What Happens in the Sea?' (which will have a science focus) and the learning will be lead by the children's interests and quest for answers.
- The British Seaside will be looked at in both the present day and in historical terms. The children will write postcards from the present day and from the seaside in history.

Year 2 have been learning the ukulele on Friday afternoons and this will continue across Year 2. Instruments are provided by the school.

The whole school themes are;

- READING FOR PLEASURE .
- The children will be singing every week in singing assembly.