

Welcome to Year 2!



Who are we?

Mrs Drake

Miss Carter

Mrs Anderson

A Typical School Day

- Maths Flashback 4
- Register
- Number Sense
- Maths
- **Playtime**
- Phonics/ spelling
- Guided reading
- English
- **Lunchtime**
- Handwriting
- Class story
- Science, history, art etc.
- Collective Worship
- **Home Time**

The School Week

- Daily English, Handwriting and Guided Reading lessons.
- Daily maths lessons.
- Daily story times.
- P.E. lessons on Monday and Thursday
- Afternoons made up of RE, Science, History/Geography, Art, Computing, PE and PSHE.

Autumn Term

Whole Class Guided Reading:

- The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
- Sergeant Stubby by Michael Foreman

Humanities:

- History - How did fire change London?
- Geography - Antarctica

Science Topics:

- Everyday Materials and their properties.
- Animals, including animals

What else can we look forward to?

- Visit from Fire Service
- Blandford Museum and Town Walk
- Making smoothies
- Sewing
- Trip – possibly to Weymouth Sealife
- Beach Trip
- Making a display for the church at Christmas

Homework

- **Reading** at home should be done at least 3 times per week and the diary should be signed. Children get house points for reading at home. Please don't forget to record this in their diaries.
- **Spellings** – will come home on a **Monday**. They will be tested the following Monday.
- **Maths** or **English** will be set on a **Monday** and expected to be completed by the following **Monday**. It will be a page in the Maths or English and will relate to our class work.
- **Times Table Rock Star** login will be in their diary.
- Learning **generated by the children** themselves. We love to see any work done at home inspired by our subjects in school.

Uniform:

Please check the policy on the school website if you're not sure.

Check the Website

- Photos of events and learning-
please give permission on Arbor
if you haven't done so already.

How Can You Help?

- Make sure homework is completed and diaries signed.
- Keep reading with your children – it improves reading and writing.
- Make sure the children arrive on time.
- Jumpers and uniform is **named**.
- Encourage independence.
- Keep talking to us about how things are going!

What we want for the children.

- A new start every day!
- An environment of shared respect.
- A desire to achieve and do their best – encouraged by high expectations and challenge.
- A love of learning fostered by knowing that their best is all that matters!
- A happy year which leaves fond memories.

If you have any concerns during the school year.

- Please, please talk to us!
- Send a message via Mrs Beaver on the gate.
- Use the homework diary as a means of communication- we love to hear good news too.
- Appointments can be made to meet with us.
- Pastoral issues – we are here to help!

Keep up to date.

- First of all, the school website
- SWAY newsletters
- Arbor – If your details have changed, you can amend these on Arbor yourselves or let the office know. For example, telephone number, address, email address etc.

Any questions?

