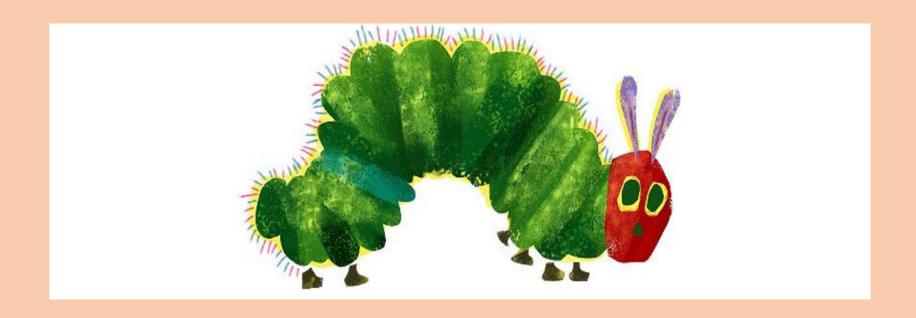
Welcome to Year 2!



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 learningplease 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?

