

Welcome to Year 2!

Mrs. Fielding and Miss. Hooson are both looking forward to working hard with you and your parents to ensure that you make the best progress possible this year and to be prepared for your SATs.

Miss. Collins will be teaching Birch class until Miss. Hooson returns in October. She cannot wait to meet you all! We will work together with Mrs. Dewhurst and Mrs. Crookall, to ensure that you become the best that you can be!

We are looking forward to starting our new adventure together and can't wait for us all to grow and learn together!

Key Information:

P.E. – You must have your full PE kit in school on a Monday and Tuesday. This should include pumps, black shorts and a white T-Shirt.

Reading – Please make sure that you read at least 3 times a week and get your reading diary signed. Your book needs to be in school everyday! We will be changing reading books on a Monday and a Thursday.

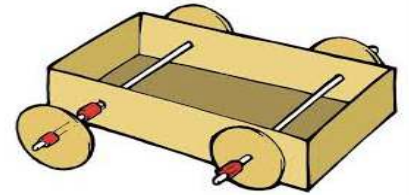
Spellings – Spellings will be tested weekly and are listed on the Year 2 page of the website.

BLT –Homework will be set on a Friday and must be returned by the following Thursday. This will consist of Maths, English and Spellings. You will also get a half termly BLT project with some exciting tasks. This will be due in on the final Monday of the half term. Please remember that if you struggle to complete BLT at home, you can always join the BLT club after school.



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Autumn 1



In English we will be writing a recount in the form of a letter. We will identify the features that are needed for a letter and apply them into our writing. We will be recapping basic punctuations such as full stops and capital letters, as well as questions marks and commas. We will be reading the novel 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl.

In Maths we will start by focusing on number and place value. We will learn to identify numbers to 100. As well as this we will order and compare numbers to 100. We will then move onto addition and subtraction. We will be using number lines and written methods to add and subtract 1 and 2 digit numbers. We will focus on learning our 2 and 5 times tables.

In DT our unit will be moving vehicles. We will look at a range of moving vehicles and evaluate their uses. We will plan our own moving vehicle, thinking carefully about it's purpose and audience. When we move on to making our moving vehicles, we will be using wheels and axels in order to make our design actually move!

In Music our unit will be 'I wanna play in a band'. We will be looking at the composition of the song and working on developing our rhythm and beat. We will also be looking at create a sequence of sounds using our hands, feet and instruments.



In Science our unit is living things and their habitats. We will be looking a variety of habitats around the world and the animals that live in them. As well as this, we will explore our local outdoors to hunt for wildlife and to identify their habitat. We will also identify what season we are in and the changes that occur.

In PE we will be working on our health related fitness. We will look at circuit training and discussing how exercise is good for our health. During our PE lessons, we will also discuss the changes that happen to our body as we exercise and the importance of regular exercise.

In RE we will be learning about Christianity and God. Our questions for the half term will be 'Does it matter how we treat the world?' As well as looking at the Christian beliefs around this question, we will think about our own thoughts and beliefs on how the world should be treated.

In PSHE we will be looking at the importance of taking part. We will identify the benefits of taking part and giving our maximum effort and we will address how we can overcome the feelings we have when we don't want to take part. We will be having class discussions to share our thoughts and feelings.

