



WC: 7/9/20

OUR WEEK IN YEAR 2

-Together we learn and grow -



To help keep you connected with what is happening in the classroom we will be putting together an overview of the following week's learning for you to have a look at. We hope you find this useful!

WELCOME BACK!

It has been so lovely to welcome the children back to school this week. We have spent the first two days settling the children into their new classrooms, getting to know one another and getting used to all of the safety measures which we have in place around school.

A Nurturing Environment

Our Mission



We nurture all children to be:

- **Successful lifelong learners** who love learning, make progress and achieve
- **Confident individuals** who are able to live safe, happy and active lives
- **Responsible citizens** who make a positive contribution to their community

We recognise that lots of children have been away from school for some time and that the situation over the last few months may have affected their emotional wellbeing and mental health.

Therefore, we will be gently introducing them back into school life, whilst considering their emotional well-being as well as their academic needs. We know that children will learn best when they feel happy, safe and secure.

Phonics/ Spelling

Next week the children will be exploring these graphemes:

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Reading

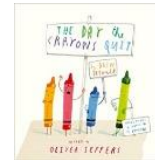
Next week your child will individually read with an adult in their class. Year 2 children will take home a reading book and their reading record on Friday 11th September.

Each year 2 class will also spend time reading and exploring a book together:

Silver Birch - 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Drew Daywalt

Rowan - 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas

Sycamore - 'Grandad's Island' by Benji Davies



For the following two weeks each class will explore the other two books.

Writing

Writing activities will centre on the class' text. Children will take part in a variety of art and imaginative activities to really immerse them in the text. They will write simple sentences, focusing on applying their phonics knowledge. We will also be encouraging the use of a capital letter to begin each sentence and a full stop to end it, as well as finger spaces between words.

Increasing Vocabulary

The three texts which year 2 children will be exploring feelings. Much of our class discussion will focus on emotion, and we will encourage the children to explore and use this vocabulary.

Maths

Our first week of maths learning will focus on exploring number concepts practically. We will look at number bonds to 10 and number bonds for other numbers within 10, as well as exploring counting on. Children will be encouraged to use concrete objects to explore these concepts.



Other Information

Children will not be changing for PE at school. On the day that your child has PE they will need to wear their PE to school. PE days are as follows:

Silver Birch – Monday & Friday

Rowan – Monday & Wednesday

Sycamore – Monday & Thursday

Have a lovely weekend ☺