

Term 1 in Year 2

Welcome to year 2! We have been really pleased by how Foxes and Badgers have started year 2 and we are excited to see them settle into routine and new learning experiences. If you have any questions then please feel free to ask us at the classroom door (drop off and pick up) or if you would prefer a longer or more private discussion, we are more than happy to arrange this with you.



Miss Jones (Foxes) and Mrs Brown (Badgers)

Maths

As mathematicians this term we will be practising our place value knowledge and beginning to use our knowledge to practise orderings numbers.

We will then be looking at our timetables, 2, 5 and 10.

To end the term we will be working on our addition skills, adding with 2 digit numbers.



English

To begin our year as authors, we will be focussing on a quality text: My Friend the Weather Monster by Steve Smallman and Bruno Merz . We will then move onto looking at The Geko and the Echo by Racheal Bright.

We will continue building on the Curious Quest from year 1 and using imagination and creativity will practise our key writing skills across fiction and non-fiction texts.



Enquiry

This term we are answering the question **'What could my reading area be made of?'** Our goal is to design a reading area that can be built in our school grounds. As scientists, we will be experimenting to find the best materials for our designs—testing durability, water resistance and strength to work out the best one for the job. As engineers, we'll use our findings to make our designs.



PE

In PE this term, we are using skills to learn two sports: football and hockey.

Our PE days this term are Tuesday & Wednesday. Please wear PE kit on these days and make sure that hair is tied up and earrings are taped up.



Home learning

Homework will be set on Mondays and will be due the following Monday. Children must complete all homework set and this will be closely monitored. Please speak to us if you are having problems accessing the homework set.

You child has been sent home with 2 reading books. The RWI scheme requires the children to read their given book 3 times a week. We are asking for a minimum of 4 reads per week so having the 2 books allows this to happen. Only the book that has been read 3 times will be changed. Book changes will happen on Fridays but please ensure your child has their reading book and record in school everyday as there are sometimes opportunities for them to read throughout the day. Again, please speak to us if you have any questions.