



Year 2 Summer 1 Overview

Green Fingers

We hope you all had a wonderful break, there are lots of exciting learning opportunities coming up this term in Year 2. Please feel free to come and speak to any of us if you have any questions about your child and their learning. We look forward to working together in partnership.

Mrs Thomas, Miss Morris,
Miss Richards and Mrs Doherty

The Pursuit of Greatness has begun. These are **our school values**. The children will regularly ask questions to further their understanding of these.

Respect Enquire Persevere

Dates for your diary:

Student Councillors are Brooke Broomfield and Olivia Wren.

PE is now on a Monday and Tuesday for both classes (pumps, white t-shirt, navy shorts or leggings).

Join the head teacher for coffee: 24th April 2018 at 14.30pm

Maths Workshop: Friday 4th May 2018 at 2.30pm

Half term: 28th May - 1st June 2018

English

Spoken Language: We will encourage your child to speak articulately and in full sentences. There will be plenty of opportunities in the curriculum for the children to talk and become confident speakers to different audiences.

Reading: Your child will be heard to read at least 3x a week. Depending on their reading age this could happen through an individual reading book, a guided reading session or a shared class read.

How can you help? Reading with your child for 10—15 minutes everyday will make a difference. Send in planner EVERY DAY.

Spelling:

These will be sent home weekly and the children will be tested the following week.

Please ensure that you practise spelling year 2 common exception words (attached)

Handwriting: We have high expectations with how our children present their learning. Please encourage your child to practise their handwriting everyday.

Writing:

The focus will be:
Persuasive writing, adventure narratives, diary entries, instructional writing, letter writing.



Maths

This half term we will be looking at addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in preparation for our upcoming SATs tests. We will continue to develop our methods for solving problems including using concrete objects, written and mental methods.

IPC : Green Fingers.

During this unit we will be focusing on Geography, International, Science and Technology.

PE: Ball skills, team games (relationships with others) and core strength.

RE:

Being silent and attentive to, and cultivating a sense for the sacred and transcendent

Being reflective and self-critical

Peacemakers:

Is it ok to fall out?

PSHCE/Fundamental British Values/SMSC:

New beginnings, Rule of Law / Democracy / Responsibility

The Daily Timetable

8.40	Doors Open
8.50	Registration and phonics
9.30	English
10.15	Break time and fruit
10.30	Maths
12.15	Lunch time
1.00	Afternoon Learning
3.00	Home time



"To have an awareness of ourselves and others."

In International, we'll be finding out:



- How people in different countries use plants
- If eating more plants could make a difference to the world

In Science, we'll be finding out:

- About plants that grow in our local area
- About the different parts of a plant
- What plants need in order to grow
- How to care for a plant



In Geography, we'll be finding out:

- About plants that grow in other countries



In Technology, we'll be finding out:

- How to make a watering device



Geography learning to support our International Learning Goals:

New learning:

Where is Edinburgh?

Recap Learning:

Can you find Birmingham and London on a UK map?

Can you name the 7 continents and 5 of the oceans?

Do you know where Cardiff and Belfast are?

Use a map and locate North America.

Can you find Boston?

There is a map in your planner.

Writing Mat Expected Year 2

Punctuation Power!	
	Correctly sized spaces
A	Capital letters to begin a sentence and for names and places
.	A full stop at the end of a sentence
?	Question marks for questions

Super Spellings... I need to know **many** of these:

poor	cold	again	move
find	gold	grass	prove
mind	hold	pass	half
floor	told	plant	parents
eye	every	path	money
kind	great	door	improve
who	break	both	sugar
whole	steak	most	could
any	Mrs	even	would
child	after	climb	beautiful
wild	fast	busy	because
Mr	last	people	should
only	past	pretty	behind
old	father	sure	Christmas
many	class	bath	everybody
clothes	water	hour	children

Some have capital letters.



Clever Conjunctions			
Co-ordination	or	and	but
Subordination	when		if
	that		because

For example: I love going to school but I also enjoy the weekend.

We started a campfire when the sun went down.

Lovely Letters

Make sure your CAPITAL letters, digits and lower-case letters are the right size and way round.

Terrific Tenses	
Past	I sang.
	We went to the museum last week.
Present	I play football.
	It is snowing outside!



Writing Mat

Greater Depth Year 2

Punctuation Power!	
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?	Question marks for questions
' Tom's	Apostrophes for showing something belongs to someone
' can't	Apostrophes in contracted words
', one, two	Commas to separate items in a list

Super Spellings... I need to know...			
most of these common exception words:			
poor	cold	again	move
find	gold	grass	prove
mind	hold	pass	half
floor	told	plant	parents
eye	every	path	money
kind	great	door	improve
who	break	both	sugar
whole	steak	most	could
any	Mrs	even	would
child	after	climb	beautiful
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Delightful Describing	
Noun Phrases	The soft, snuffling rabbit

Lovely Letters
Add the <i>diagonal and horizontal flicks</i> that will start to join your writing.

Check It!
Read through your work and check for:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spelling mistakes; • places you could add extra words or description; • all of your sentences making sense.

Sneaky Suffixes	
glue on the end of a word:	
-ment	amazement
-ness	happiness
-ful	playful
-less	hopeless
-ly	angrily
Sometimes suffixes change the end of the root word.	



Year 2 Common Exception Words

door	child	cold	pretty	grass	improve	whole	half
floor	children	gold	beautiful	pass	sure	any	money
poor	wild	hold	after	plant	sugar	many	Mr
because	climb	told	fast	path	eye	clothes	Mrs
find	most	every	last	bath	could	busy	parents
kind	only	great	past	hour	should	people	Christmas
mind	both	break	father	move	would	water	everybody
behind	old	steak	class	prove	who	again	even