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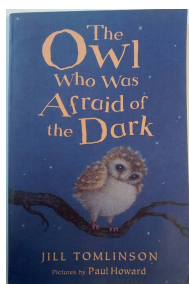
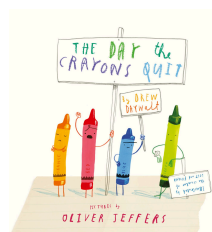
## Welcome message from the Year 2 Team 2025/26

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope you have had a fantastic summer and are as excited as we are for your children to start in Year 2. We are looking forward to a creative, productive and fun year of learning. We are equally looking forward to meeting and working in collaboration with each and every one of you.

On Thursday 18th September we will be opening our doors at the end of the day for you to visit the classroom and meet our team.

### English



### Maths

We will focus on place value and addition and subtraction in maths this term.

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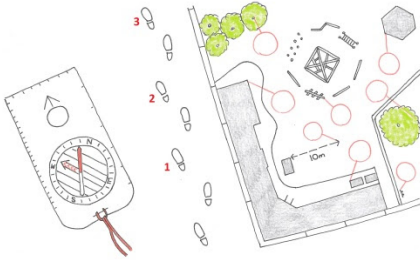
### Science



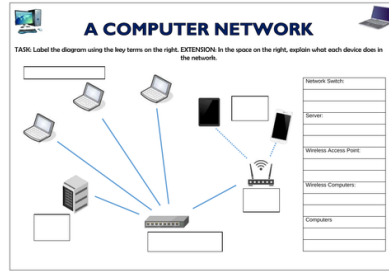
This half term, we will be learning about materials.

## Geography

Our Geographical question we will be continuing to answer this term is 'What are the key geographical features of Europe?' This will culminate at the end of this term in producing a detailed piece of summative learning



## Computing



In computing this term, Year 2 will be learning about computer systems and networks with a focus on information technology around us.

## Art and DT

This term is our DT term and we will be designing and making a healthy snack.



## RE

This term in RE we will be answering the question, What do Christians believe God is like?



## PE

In PE this term, we will be learning the skills to play newt and ball games.

## Music

In music we will be learning about the pitch, dynamics and tempo in music.



## PSHE

Our Jigsaw piece this term is 'Being me in my world'.



## Home Learning:

Home learning continues to be an important way of supporting your children's progress and we would like to thank you for your continued support – it makes a huge difference and has a positive impact on your child's learning. If you have any questions regarding home learning, please contact your child's class teacher, who will be happy to help!

Homework will be set every Friday and needs to be handed in on a Wednesday. Homework will include a selection of activities for example; times tables, maths, spelling and handwriting activities.

In addition to this, children are encouraged to engage with Doodlemaths via <https://doodlelearning.com/> for ten minutes each day.

Reading: We encourage children to read on a daily basis, whether this is the school reading book or a book of their choice, recording this in their reading record at least 3 times a week.

**PE: Year 2 children will need their full PE kits in school every Tuesday and sessions will be taught by sports coaches.**

Children are expected to have an appropriate PE kit, including:

- A purple school PE t-shirt or plain purple t-shirt
- Black shorts, leggings, or joggers
- Trainers and/or daps

**Forest School: Forest School Session this term is Wednesday.**

For these sessions, it is important that children are dressed in weather-appropriate clothing to remain safe. Each child must have the following items available for each session:

- Long sleeved t-shirt
- Long trousers
- Wellington boots
- Spare pair of socks
- Waterproof trousers and coats
- A hats and pair of gloves (winter months)

Please, do not hesitate to come to us with any questions or queries throughout the year!

Many thanks,

Mrs Haigh , Miss Taylor, Mrs Hand and Mrs Flagg