
WELCOME TO YEAR 2 SQUIRRELS

CLASS STAFF: MRS MATTHEWS, MRS WHITE AND MRS WALSGROVE

AFTERNOON INTERVENTIONS: MRS WALSGROVE

ELSA: MRS CADD

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT – MRS BLACKMORE (READING)



WHAT TO BRING TO SCHOOL

- Snack – fruit or vegetables - labelled (Allergy aware)
- Water bottle – named – preferably with a sports top
- Lunch (if required)
- Book bag with banded reading book and RWI books (books will be changed on different days for different children. Friday will be library day)
- Old t-shirt for art activities (to be kept at school).



HOMEWORK

Homework will consist of:

- English and Maths activity to consolidate the learning in lessons.
- Reading – as often as possible - preferably to an adult.
- Spelling sheet HFW – Children will be tested on a Monday.
- Homework to be sent home on Thursday and due on Tuesday.



DAYS TO REMEMBER

Monday and Thursday – PE – come to school
in PE kit.

Thursday – Outdoor explorers – Wellies/waterproofs (should
always be in school).

Monday- Spelling test

Tuesday – Homework due.

Thursday – Homework handed out.

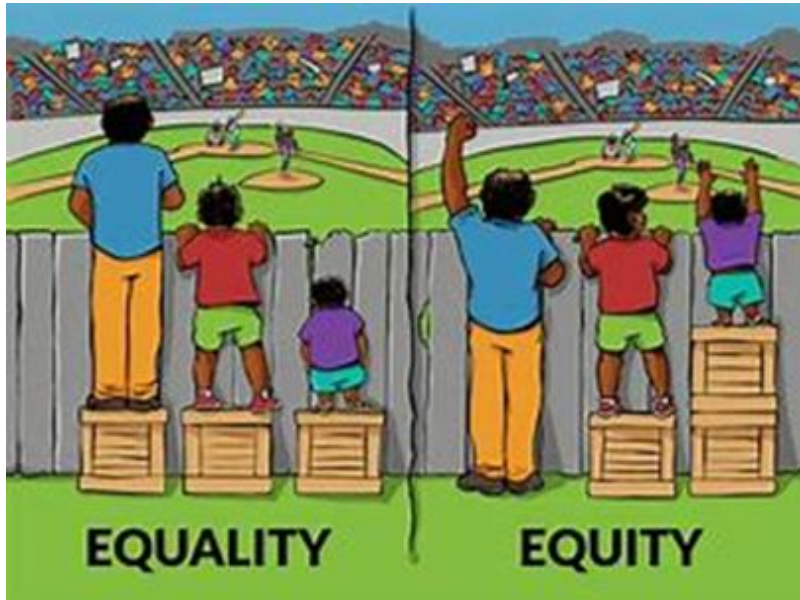


TRIPS THIS YEAR

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 2	School Days activities (school led)-to be held at the Old School Story Museum Oxford	Habitats Activities on school site plus Minibeast roadshow (Jungle Jonathan)	Oxford Synagogue		Visit to Warwick Castle (long day)	

- Tuesday 22nd September – The Story Museum, Oxford
- Monday 17th May -Warwick Castle

INCLUSION – WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE IN OUR CLASS



Being fair is not about everyone getting the same (equality) but about everyone getting what they need (equity).

- Now and Next
- Focus tools (fidgets/chews/headphones)
- Wobble cushions
- Therabands
- Buff books and coloured overlays
- Weighted blanket/neck wrap
- Calm corner
- Blue tac

TEACHING AND LEARNING



Y2 Timetable 2026-27

	8.35-9.00	9:00-9:45	9:45-10:00	10.00-10.45	10.45-11:00	11:00-12:00	12:00-1:00	1:00-1:20	1:20-1:35	1:35-2:35	2.35-3:15
Mon	Registration and Handwriting	KS1 RWI KS2 Guided Reading Plus 15 mins spelling	Snack and Story	English	Playtime	MN Maths	LUNCH	SPAG & FIF	CW	PE	PSHE
Tues		KS1 RWI KS2 Guided Reading Plus 15 mins spelling		English		MN Maths		SPAG & FIF	CW (in class)	HIST/GEOG	ICT
Weds		KS1 RWI KS2 Guided Reading Plus 15 mins spelling		English		MN Maths		SPAG & FIF	CW	SCIENCE	
Thurs		KS1 RWI KS2 Guided Reading Plus 15 mins spelling		English		MN Maths		SPAG & FIF	CW	PE	MUSIC
Fri		KS1 RWI KS2 Guided Reading Plus 15 mins spelling		English		MN Maths		SPAG & FIF	CW	ART/DT/FOLLOW UP	

Day will be broken up with different 'brain gym' activities such as GoNoodle, Singing, Meditation and relaxation.

Medium-term plans will be on the website and they cover all subjects.

SUPPORTING AT HOME

- Reading as often as possible
- Practise spellings (days of the week)
- Practise times tables (2, 5, 10)
- Real life maths problem solving (counting and sharing)
- Number bonds to 10 and 20
- Reminder of expectations in school – work as a team

Little and often



COMMUNICATION



- **My Child at School App** – important school communication from the office and used to book school meals, wrap around child care and pay for trips
- **Email** – More official and formal communications

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- **Class Dojo** – instant and informal (or emergency) messaging & sharing of photographs
- **Website**- policies, diary dates, curriculum information, useful resources/links
- **Office Telephone** – reporting absence, passing on messages, requesting information/support

BEHAVIOUR POLICY

- Our three rules – Ready, Respectful, Safe
- Relentless Routines – Wonderful Walking, Legendary Line-Ups, Hand up Signal
- Meet and Greet at the door
- Above and Beyond Recognition – Recognition Boards, Positive Postcards, Positive messages home, WOW work
- Celebration assembly – shout out
- Having a calm and relaxed classroom atmosphere 😊

Q & A

- Any questions?