

Interesting topic things to do at home

Could you help your child to understand your own family tree?

Chat with grandparents about how times have changed. What did they like to do at school? How was the school day different to now?

What kind of toys and games were around when parents and grandparents were a child? What are the BIG changes that have happened to toys and games?

HOW CAN MY PARENT HELP ME?

Home Learning is not compulsory; however we actively encourage you to provide as many opportunities as possible for out of school learning. We have a [Home Learning](#) section on our website where you will find a range of resources and links for home learning. If there is anything else, specific to your child, that we would like you to work on at home, we will contact you individually. We will be using Google classrooms again to post updates and assignments for any remote learning and will issue advice on how work can be accessed.

Please could you read with your child as often as possible to supplement the many different ways in which we develop their reading in school. We will be assigning your child a book either through Bug Club (which we will make sure you all have a login for) or physically sending a book home. Please continue to read any suitable materials at home and contact us if you have difficulties sourcing things for them to read.

You could use the website [Teach Your Monster to Read](#) at home (free to join).

[Phonics Play](#) is also a great resource to support with phonics:



There are lots of resources on our Home Learning Page to help your child with their spelling and we would be grateful if you could work through the various spelling fish. They should be able to read the word before they can spell it.

Thanks for your support.



All Change!

Key Stage 1 Team – Year 2



TOPIC OVERVIEW

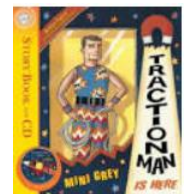
Welcome back!

It has been so lovely to meet all our year 2 Skylarks and Golden Eagles. We are extremely impressed with how they have returned to school.

Our Whole School Topic this term is **ALL CHANGE**. In Year 2 we will be finding out about how life has changed since our grandparents were born and the times of their grandparents.

We'll be specifically looking at toys and games and how they have changed over time. The children should start to build up an understanding of chronology and associated vocabulary.

We are looking at the book 'Traction Man' by Mini Grey in this story we follow the adventures an action man toy goes on.



Best Wishes Year 2 Team.

THIS TERM, YEAR 2 CHILDREN WILL LEARN:

English	We will be looking at the book Traction Man –Story telling and writing.
Maths	Composition of number Numbers 10-100 Calculations within 20
Science	Everyday materials and their uses.
Art	Self-portraits Drawing our family members Picasso Using charcoal
History	Changes within living memory – Toys
PE	On Tuesdays we will be working with a PE coach, learning about dodging, defending and attacking and how to apply these skills in games. On Fridays we will be doing gymnastics in the hall.
Music	We will be having recorder lessons with Miss Atkins Our theme for our music lessons is exploring simple patterns.
Computing	We will be learning about Coding.
RSHE	We will be learning about our feelings, how to treat others and share our opinions respectfully. We will also learn about how our feelings can affect our bodies and behaviour.
DT Geography RE	These will all be taught after half term.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THIS TERM

PE:

Please could you ensure that children come to school dressed for PE on a Tuesday and a Friday.

PE kits should include:

A plain white top / house coloured top

Plain black or navy joggers / shorts

A school rugby top (winter) – these are a new addition to our PE uniform and are available from 'Make It Mine', our school uniform shop. Alternatively a black or navy jumper (no hoodies).

Sports trainers (can be same as those worn to school, if dark coloured)

Please make sure that all school uniform items (including PE kits) are clearly labelled.

Equipment:

All stationery is provided by school. No pencil cases or other equipment from home should be brought in as this often causes problems if items get broken or lost and can act as a distraction for some children.

Snacks:

The children are provided with a healthy snack daily although they are welcome to bring in a healthy snack from home. (Fruit/vegetables/cheese)

Mornings:

At the start of the day please drop your child at the outside door to the classroom between **8:40-8.50 am** with their bags, coats and anything else they need for the day. Children are welcome to enter the classroom as soon as the door is opened. The children will be expected to put their coat, lunchbox, water bottle away independently and head to their allocated table, where there will be a morning activity for them to be getting on with.

End of the Day (3:20):

At the end of the day we will allow the children out to you one at a time.

Key Dates for the Spring term:

- Tuesdays and Fridays – come dressed in PE kit
- Thursdays recorders
- Thursdays Forest school- more details to follow soon.