

# The Year Two Team

Spain Class



Italy Class



Greece Class



Mrs Gold

Mrs Tonkinson

Miss Hannan

Learning Support:

Ms Barber, Mrs Douglas, Ms Holder

# The Daily Routine

- 9:00 - 9:30 Guided Reading
- 9.30-9.45 mental maths
- 9:30 - 12:00 morning sessions
- 10:30-10:45 Playtime
- 12:00 - 12:55 Lunchtime
- 12:55 - 3:15 Afternoon sessions
- Assemblies will take place daily.
- Flexible Fridays - independent learning and outdoor learning opportunities.



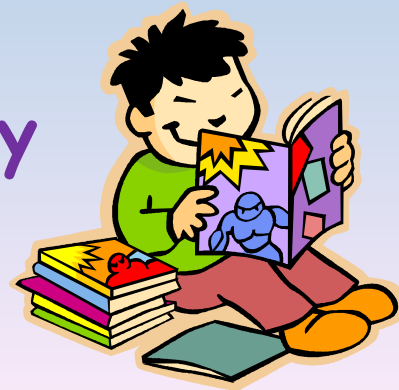
# Transition from Year One

- We continue to encourage the children to be independent and responsible.
- We will build on the skills and experiences that children have developed in Year 1.
- The children will still take part in self initiated, and independent activities.
- We give the children opportunities to use the outdoor environment.



# Guided Reading

- We use the Read, Write Inc. scheme continuing from Year 1. Most children will progress onto non-scheme books.
- We do need your help. If you can spare some time to help with the guided reading please sign up. We need 3 adults per class every morning if possible.
- The children also take part in weekly 'Book Talk' sessions.



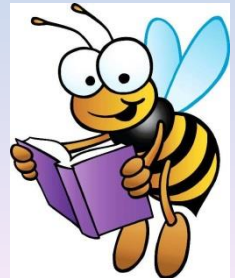
# Reading at school and at home

- Fluency
- Discussion
- Expression
- Understanding (retrieval, inference and evaluation skills)



## Home reading books

- Enjoying books together is so important and we want to encourage children's love of reading at home.
- The children will choose from an appropriate selection of books and are encouraged to take responsibility for changing their books.
- Please use the new 'Reading Journal' to record what your child is reading every day.
- The children will continue to choose a book from the library to bring home.



# Home reading books

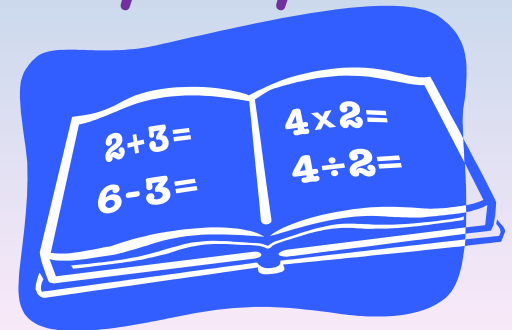
- Children can change their books daily
- Some books may challenge the children more than others and will take longer to read. Please take your time to explore the book together.





# Maths

- Daily 15 minute mental maths sessions help with fluency and develop the children's resilience for using mental strategies.
- Children will investigate a variety of maths problems linked to everyday life.





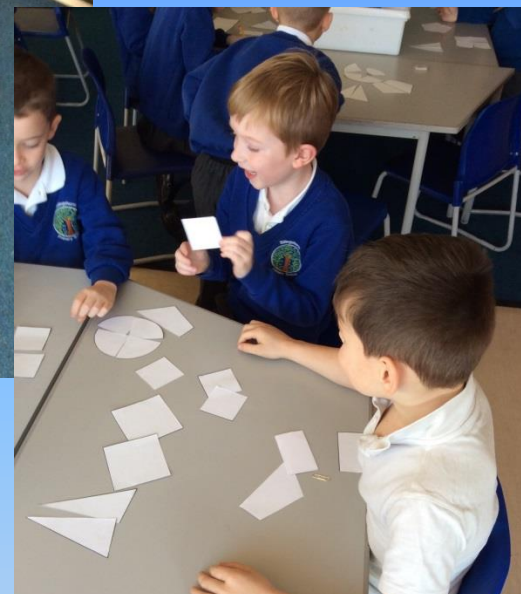
# Helping at home



- Practise quick recall of number bonds to 10, 20 and 100
- Use games, songs and the **Times Table Rock Star** program to:
  - Learn the multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times table
  - Learn the related division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times table

# What else will your child learn in Year 2?

- There will be half termly or termly themes covering all areas of the curriculum
- Overviews will be sent to you showing what the children will be doing
- Your expertise/knowledge is very welcome in the classroom so please let us know if there is something you could share with the children.



# Homework

- Choose from a selection of topic based, English and maths activities
- These are fun and designed to involve you but should be led by the children
- Weekly spelling activities using the Read, Write Inc. Scheme



# Home/School Liaison Books

- These are used in the same way as in Year One
- They are checked daily for messages
- Still feel free to come and talk, preferably after school.





# National Curriculum Tests

- There will be national testing in reading and maths. The results are used to inform the teacher's judgement
- The tests will take place in the Summer term
- Your child will not be aware they are taking the tests
- Writing assessments are ongoing and based on the child's work.



# Parent helpers

You are always  
welcome!



- Please let your class teacher know if you can spare any time.
- Sign up to help with guided reading.





Thank you for coming  
and we look forward  
to working with you.

