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Year 2

Welcome Meeting

September 2026

Introducing Year group teachers and
teaching support

Mr Tilsley- Class Teacher

Miss Poulten

The School Day

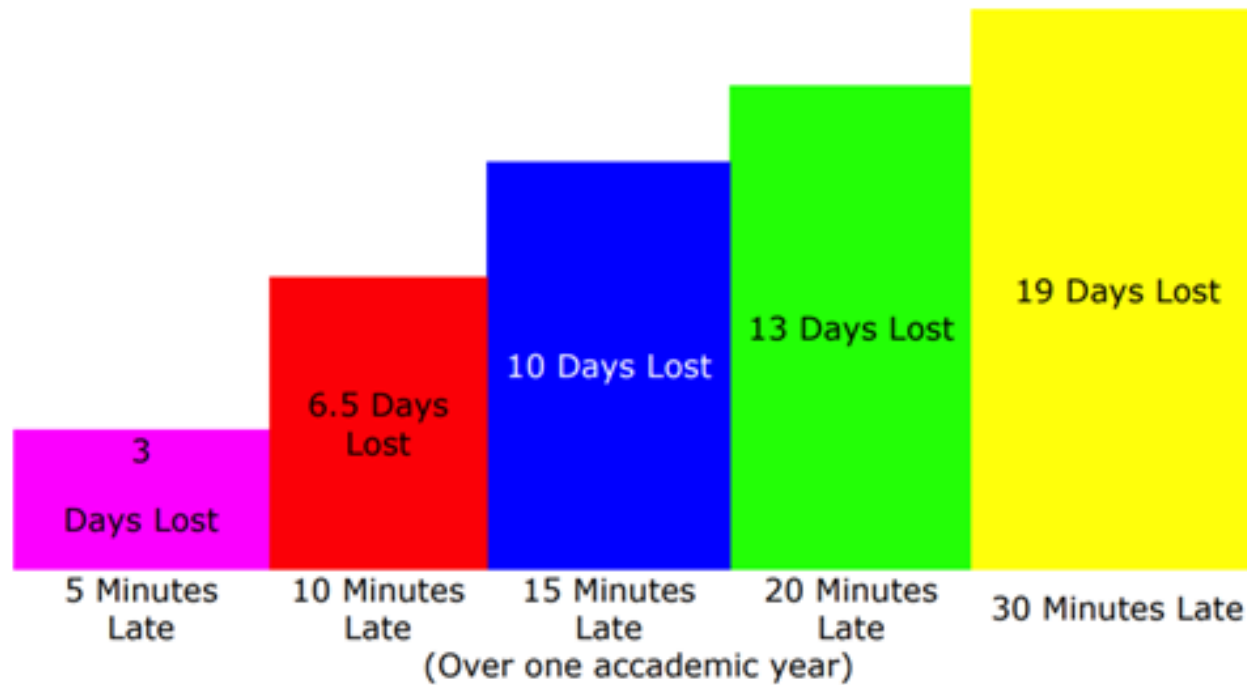
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8:45 - 9:00	Register
9:00 - 9:30	Worship
9:30 - 10:30	Mathematics
10.30- 10:45	Breaktime
11:00 - 12:00	English
12:10 - 13:00	Lunchtime
13:00 - 13:30	Register, Handwriting
13:30 - 15:00	Maths, foundation subjects
15:00 - 15:15	Story time



Importance of school attendance

Every Minute Counts

If you arrive late to school everyday your learning begins to suffer. Below is a graph showing how being late to school everyday over a school year adds up to lost learning time.



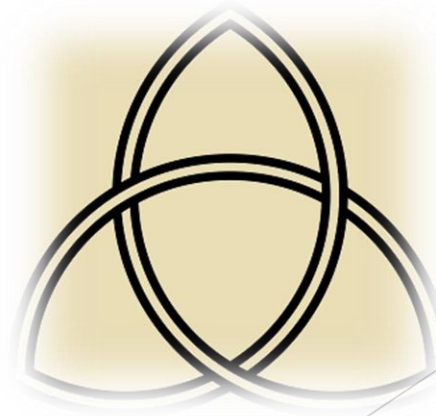
Behaviour School Expectations

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READY

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School Values



Homework

Core tasks:

- Spelling
- Mathematics
- Reading

All children should be taking home a practice book and a book for sharing.

Elm Class Homework- 11.9.26



Spellings

Spellings Phase 5 recap



These will be
tested on
Friday

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Reading



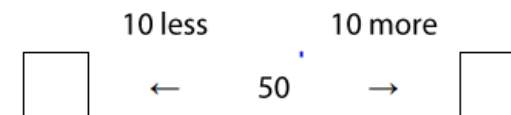
Please aim to read at least 5 times a week.

Please can an adult write a comment in the yellow reading record to show that you have read at home. Thank you.

Mathematics

This week we have been finding 10 more and 10 less of a multiple of 10. Choose a multiple of 10 and find 10 more or 10 less.

Record it in your book in different ways.



□ + 10 = 20

□ + 10 = 30

□ + 10 = 50

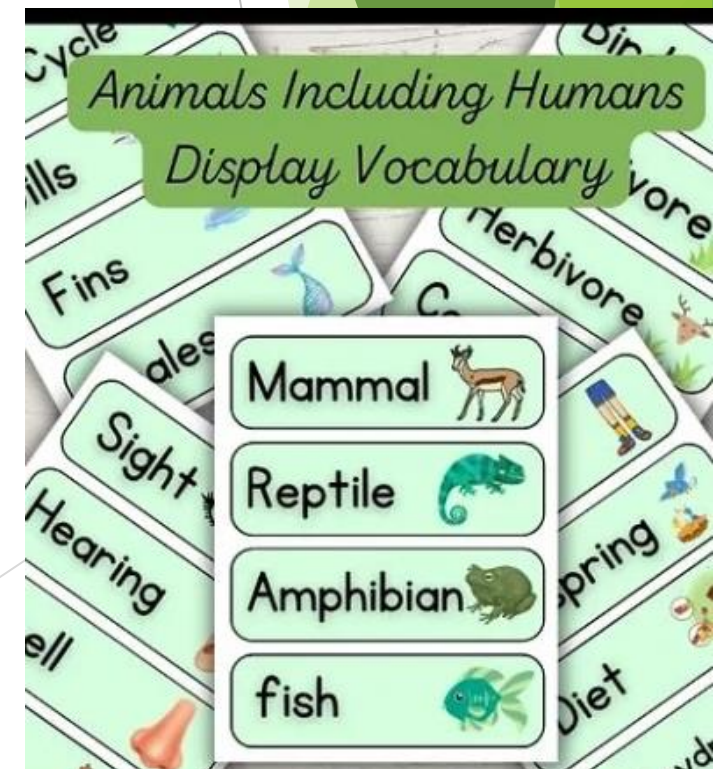
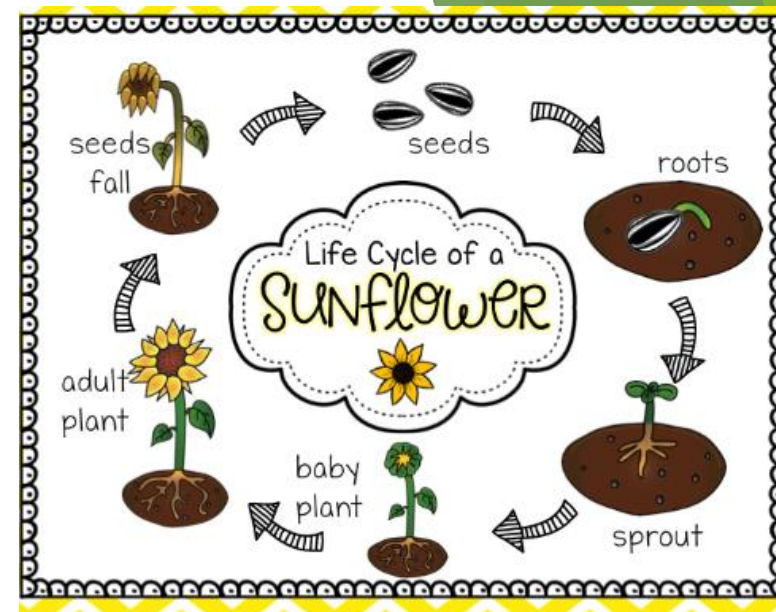
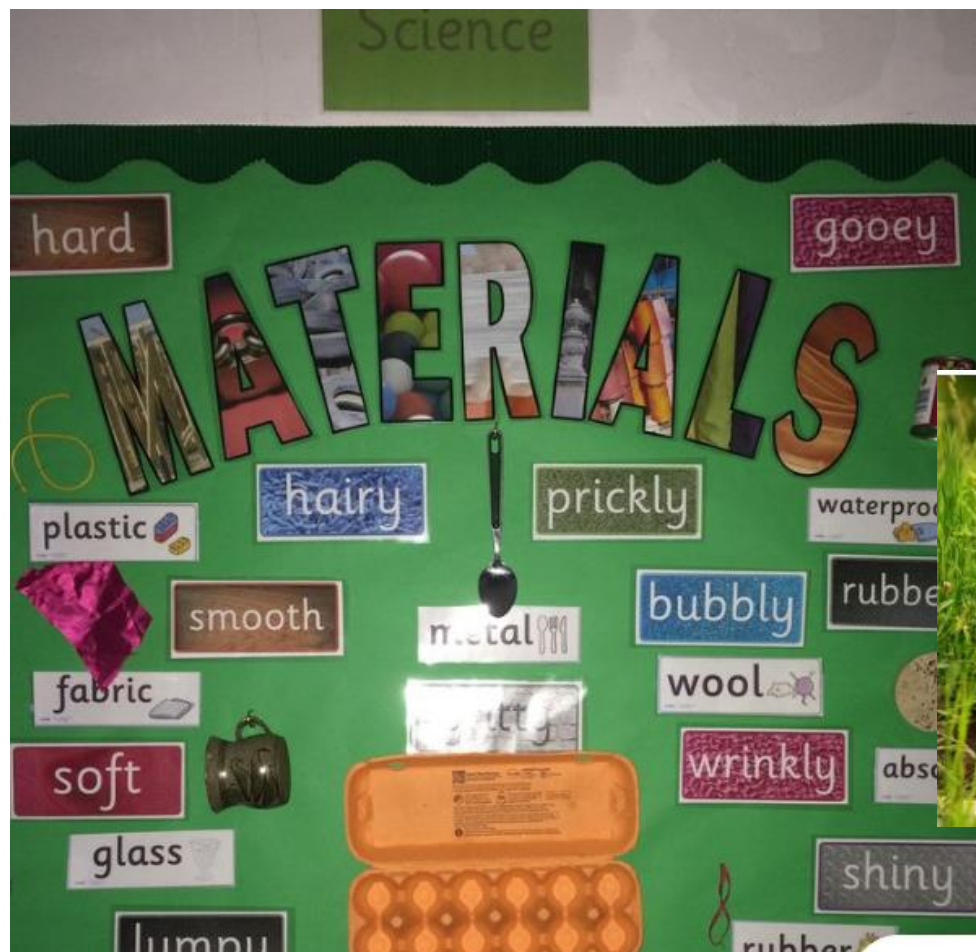
Parents comments and Signature

Our Year 2 Curriculum

- Topics change each half term
- Three history topics and three geography topics throughout the year



Our Year 2 Science Curriculum



PE Curriculum

- ▶ PE will take place on Mondays and Thursdays.
- ▶ Earrings must not be worn for PE.
- ▶ Full kit needed - trainers, warm clothes

Autumn



Spring



Summer



Homework

- ▶ Homework will be given out each Friday and should be returned on a Wednesday. It consists of spellings, reading and a task. It is uploaded to the class Dojo.
- ▶ Children will receive 8 spellings each week that should be practised at home. These spellings are taught during the week in phonics. After half term we start a Year 2 spelling programme.

Handwriting and presentation

- ▶ We have high standards of handwriting and presentation in school. Please reinforce high expectations at home when completing homework.

How to best support your child in Year 2

- ▶ Reading or discussing a book with your child daily will make a huge difference.
- ▶ Ensure your child reads aloud so you can check for understanding.
- ▶ Practise number facts to 5, 10 and 20.
- ▶ Doubles to 20 and near doubles.
- ▶ Maths stem sentences and language
- ▶ Supporting handwriting and encouraging neat presentation at home. Handwriting tasks will be set for homework.
- ▶ Name on clothing and water bottles.
- ▶ Speak to me at the end of the school day if you have any concerns.
- ▶ Check the school website for useful information

Maths Language

- ▶ I notice that
- ▶ I agree
- ▶ I would like to add
- ▶ Equation expression
- ▶ Equal to addend

School trips - Summer term



Reading at Little Waltham

- ▶ Reading is a key life skill. Research tells us that children who read regularly have:
 - ✓ Their vocabulary is larger and more extensive.
 - ✓ They perform better academically.
 - ✓ Their imagination can run wild.
 - ✓ Their creativity skills develop.
 - ✓ They develop empathy.
 - ✓ They gain a deeper understanding of their world.
 - ✓ Their concentration levels improve.
 - ✓ The parent and child bond improves.
 - ✓ Their cognitive development is supported.
 - ✓ Their social skills and interaction improve.

