



Welcome to Year 2!





The Year 2 Team



Mrs Dalton
Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday

Miss Kelly
Wednesday

Miss Chester
Monday,
Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday

Mrs Mallett
Monday,
Tuesday,
Friday



The Year 2 Curriculum

- English and Maths are taught daily through structured lessons.
- Reading sessions are run daily in small groups
- Reading books are sent home every **Friday** and returned the following **Friday**
- There is an emphasis on vocabulary, speaking and listening skills which is used in all areas of the curriculum.



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Term	Science	History	Geography	Art	D.T.	Computing	Music	P.E.	R.E.	P.S.H.E.
1 Aut1	Biology: Living things & habitats (local environment)		Local Area Heath and Forest studies (Wildmoor Heath/Swales Forest) Maps of local area	Drawing Self-portraits – using 2d shapes Artist: Picasso		Unit 2.1 Coding Unit 2.2 Online Safety	Folksongs	Dance Ball Skills	Christianity – What did Jesus teach	Being Me in my World
2 Aut2	Chemistry: Materials	British History: The Great Fire of London			Mechanisms Wheels and axles fire engine	Unit 2.3 Spreadsheets Unit 2.4 Questioning	Jupiter	Dance Sending and Receiving	Christianity - Christmas	Celebrating Difference
3 Spr1	Biology: Animals including humans		World Geography What is it like to live in Nairobi, Kenya? Compare to local area	Painting / Collage Starry starry night painting Artist: Van Gogh		Unit 2.4 Questioning Unit 2.5 Effective Searching	Great Fire of London	Gymnastics Net and Wall games	Islam - Prayer at home	Dreams and Goals
4 Spr2	Biology: Animals including humans	Local History: Our High Street			Structures Freestanding structures homes/shops	Unit 2.6 Creating Pictures	Toys	Gymnastics Invasion Games	Christianity - Easter	Healthy Me
5 Sum 1	Biology: Plants		Physical Geography Continents, seas and oceans (focus on the Atlantic Ocean)	Sculpture Clay slab fish Artist: Rodney McCoubrey		Unit 2.7 Making Music	Four Seasons	Yoga Striking and Fielding Games	Islam	Relationships
6 Sum 2	Biology: Plants	Significant Person: Grace O'Malley, Elizabeth I & Pirates			Food Preparing fruit & vegetables dips	Unit 2.8 Presenting Ideas	Oceans	Fitness Athletics	Islam – Community and belonging	Changing Me



Our class timetable

	Monday ED/ZC/KM	Tuesday ED/KM/KM (PPA)	Wednesday MK/ZC/KM (PPA)	Thursday ED/ZC	Friday ED/ZC/KM
8.40	Morning work – handwriting tasks, spelling tasks, times tables etc.				
9.00	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
9.30	English	English	Spellings	English	English
10.30	Morning Break				
10.45	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Science
11.50	Maths Fluency	Maths Fluency	Reading groups	Reading groups	Reading groups
12.15	Lunch Break				
1.15	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
1.45	Geography	Handwriting Input	Maths Fluency	Music	Maths Fluency
2.15	PSHE/RE	PE outdoors	Computing/Library	PE Indoor	Art
2.50	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Class Assembly	Celebration Assembly
3.15	Home Time				

We're teaching every child to read with



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Phonics

Daily sessions will continue for all children

- Phonics is a key skill for writing and reading.
- Children are grouped by ability and adjusted as a result of regular assessments.
- Frequent 1:1 reading with teacher and pupil.
- Reading records will be used to record when children have read at home and in school, any comments will be recorded in a class folder and kept in school.

PE...



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- Indoor PE lesson is on **Thursday** and outdoor PE lesson is on **Tuesday**.
 - Please ensure that children have a PE kit in school at all times containing clothing relevant to the weather. Tracksuit bottoms and a jumper are essential during the winter months as we will be going outside for PE whatever the weather.
 - Children will need a pair of named trainers in their PE kit bag at all times.



School bags

- Small school bag for their spelling book, reading record, lunchbox (if relevant), one healthy snack and water bottle.
- Please do not send in any personal items from home such as toys or pencil cases, all resources will be provided for the children.
- Please ensure that your child has a change of outdoor shoes (wellies/trainers) and a waterproof jacket in school everyday, a fold away pack-a-mac that can stay in their locker all year would be ideal.
- Please ensure that all clothing is **clearly named**.



Home learning

In Year 2, it is expected that children:

- Read daily. Every child will take home one book a week.
- Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Spellings on Spelling Shed or in their spelling books (spellings will be set on a **Wednesday** for testing the following **Wednesday**)
- Spellings should be practised frequently at home using ideas from the spelling honeycomb to support learning.



How to Help At Home

- Encourage speaking and listening skills.
- Share lots of books and encourage children to read daily.
- Let your child see you reading, writing and doing maths – can they help you with a shopping list and work out the change for something you buy?
- Spelling - common exception words from the Year 1 and 2 spelling lists.
- Practise recognising and writing numbers to 100 and recalling number bonds.



Reading Folder

- Reading Record
- Current reading book- changed every **FRIDAY**
- Sound mat containing all the sounds we have taught
- Common exception words
- Number bonds
- Please feel free to use them to support your child at home
- Please ensure they are kept in your child's folder as we can use them at school too





Useful Things to Note...

- Children will need a water bottle (filled with water only) and a coat every day.
- Please **name** all items of clothing.
- Star of the week- **two** children will be chosen every week.
- Show and Tell will be for children who are star of the week.
- Our Library session is on a **Wednesday**



Trips and Visits

- Local area walks to the Heath-
- **Monday 23rd September at around 1.30pm**
- **Friday 11th October at around 1.30pm TBC**

- If you are able to help us out on either these dates please let us know. We require a minimum number of adults for our risk assessment.



Communication

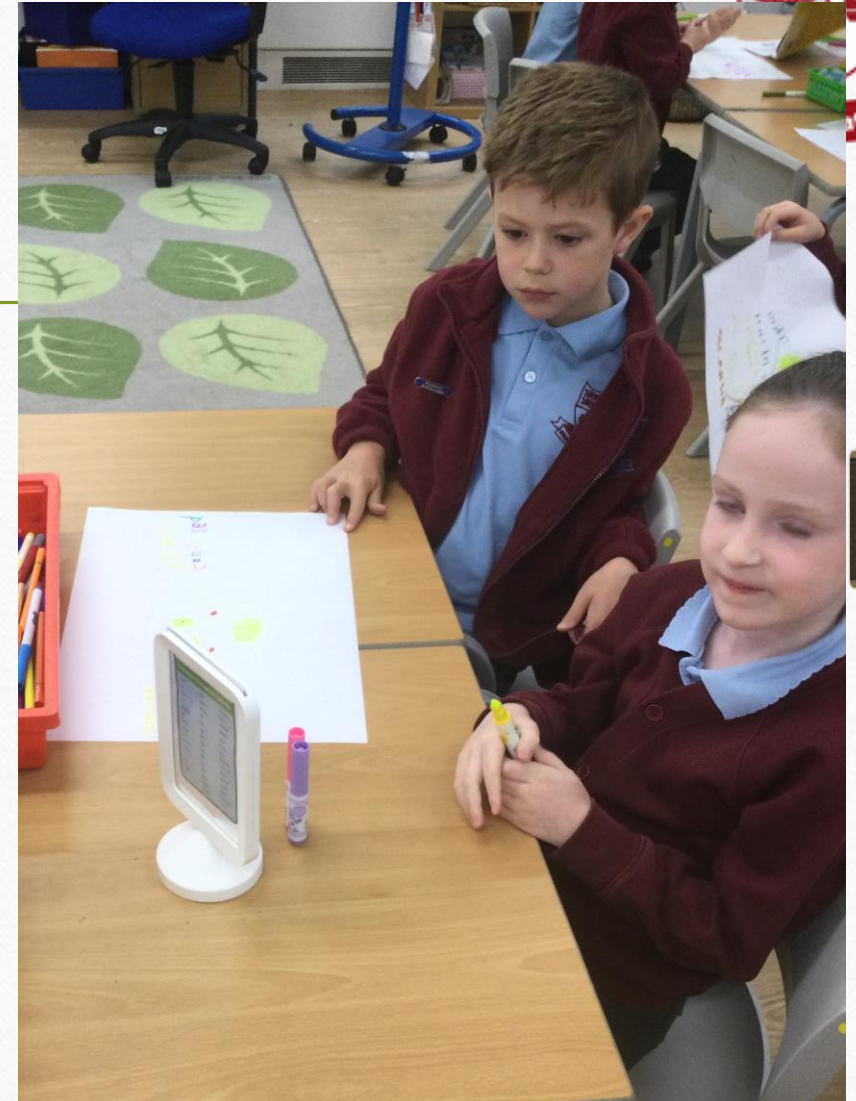
- Please ensure the office has your up to date contact details so you can receive communications from school.
- I will be on the gate most days and available after school.
- Make an appointment via the office
- Please feel free to contact us via email year2@wildmoorheath.org.uk.
- Please also visit our [website](#)



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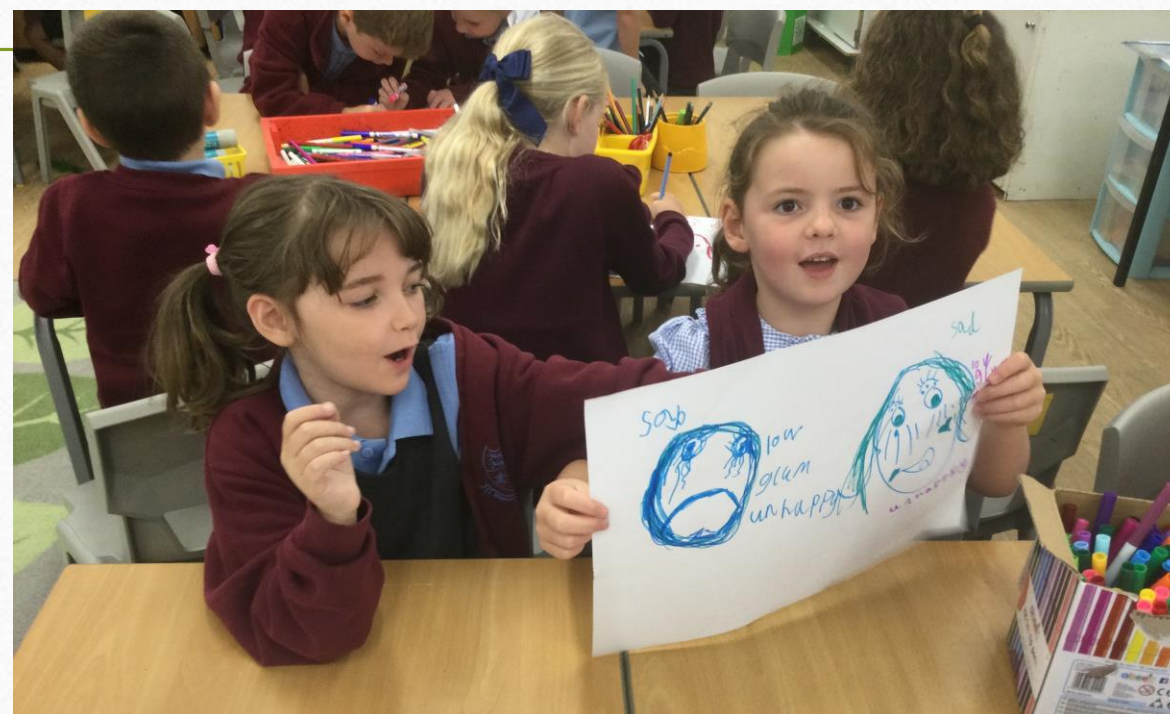


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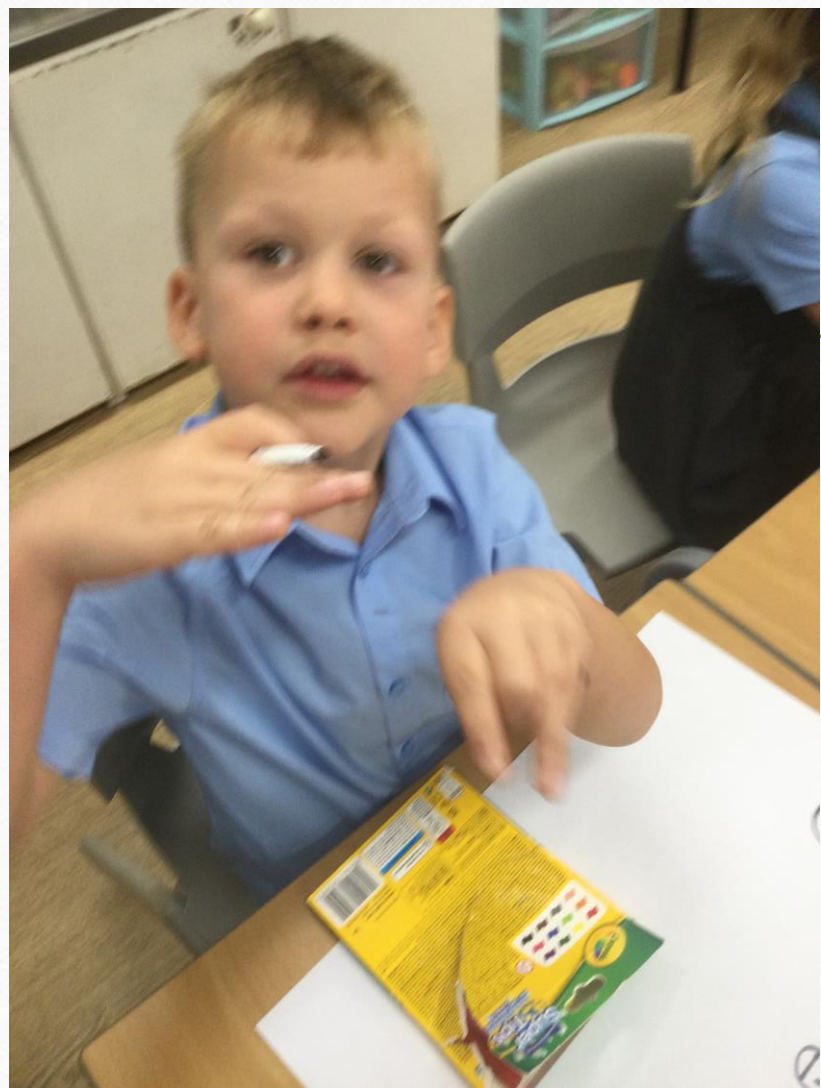
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Thank you for coming!