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Welcome to
Year 2

Meet the Team



Mrs Goldsmith



Mrs McGeown



Mrs Edwards



Meet the Team



Mrs Flower



Mrs Chaffe



Mrs West



Meet the Team



Miss Gardner



Mrs Rayner



Our Topics



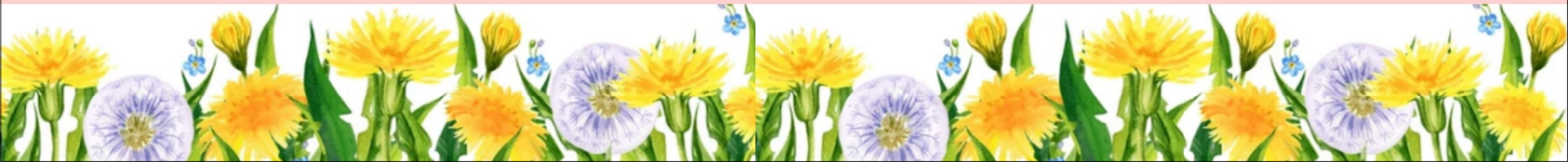
- Fire and Ice



- Horsham and Kenya



- Victorians and Seasides



Enrichment Opportunities



Rainbow Theatre visit

Fire service visit

Kingdom Faith visit

Hedgehogs visit



Kingdom Faith visit



Horsham Mosque visit

Preston Manor visit

Geography walk

Kingdom Faith trip



A typical day in Year 2

8.35-9.05 Early morning work and register.

1-1.15 Rekenreks/Spelling/Handwriting

9.05-10.15 Session 1 (core subject)

1.15-2 Session 3 (foundation subject)

10.15-10.30 Playtime and snack

2-2.15 Playtime and snack

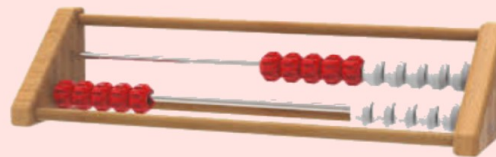
10.30-10.55 Phonics/Reading

2.15-2.55 Session 4 (foundation subject)

11-12 Session 2 (core subject)

3-3.20 Class storytime

12-1 Lunchtime



OPAL Information



We are on our OPAL JOURNEY!

OPAL stands for Outdoor **Play** and **Learning**.

We are creating exciting play opportunities where children can explore, take risks, be creative and have fun – every day!

WHAT IS OPAL?

OPAL is an award-winning approach to play that empowers children to lead their own play, make choices and build friendships in a safe, stimulating outdoor environment.

WHY IS PLAY SO IMPORTANT?

-  Supports physical, social, emotional and mental well-being
-  Builds resilience, confidence and independence
-  Encourages creativity, curiosity and problem-solving
-  Develops friendships, teamwork and communication

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT



Our Donation Station

We are always on the lookout for loose parts and resources to inspire imaginative play. Anything you can donate makes a big difference!



Amazon Wishlist

You can also support us through our Amazon Wishlist. Every donation helps us continue to develop our play offers. Thank you!

WE ARE ON OUR JOURNEY

We are excited to be developing our OPAL play spaces and practice. There is more to come!

TALK TO YOUR PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

Our Parent Representatives are here to listen, share ideas and help build our OPAL community.

WEEKLY UPDATES IN THE ARUNSIDE ANNOUNCEMENT

Look out for our weekly updates in the Arunside Announcement newsletter to see our OPAL journey in action!

FIND OUT MORE

Ask your child, speak to your Parent Representatives or look out for our weekly updates to find out more about OPAL at Arunside.

Together, we can create a school where every child can play, explore and thrive!

Reading in Year 2

- Reading books to be brought in school every day where possible.
- Group reading sessions.
- Reading with additional adults.
- Family reading sessions on Friday mornings (Start date TBC).



KS1 SATs

We do not have any official SATs but we will still receive the papers.



We will use these as an additional assessment after our teacher assessment.

Sally Maths Arithmetic Practice Questions Set 2 - 1

1 $14 + 4 + 4 =$

2 $30 \div 5 =$

Name: _____ Date: _____

3 Seb writes an answer to the calculation below.

$48 - 21 = 27$

Now write an addition to check Seb's answer.

+ =

4 Write a digit in each box to make the sum correct.

5 + = 6 5

2024 national curriculum tests

Key stage 1

Mathematics

Paper 2: reasoning

First name

Middle name

Last name

Total marks

Belongings



Last year, between 3 to 5 bags of jumpers and water bottles were collected in lost property termly and had to be rehomed. Please make sure all items are labeled.



PE and Forest School

PE days are Wednesday and Thursday for Autumn 1

Forest school will be Autumn 2



Homework in Year 2

Homework books will be sent home on Fridays starting this week. Please return by the following Wednesday.

These tasks will aim to practice and consolidate recent and prior learning.



Spellings in Year 2

Year 2 Spellings - Autumn 1

Spelling focus - Words where 'dge' makes a /j/ sound	Spelling focus - Words where 'ge' makes a /j/ sound	Spelling focus - Words where 'g' makes a /j/ sound	Spelling focus - Words where 'c' makes a /s/ sound before 'e', 'i' and 'y'	Spelling focus - Words where 'kn' and 'gn' make a /n/ sound at the beginning	Spelling focus - Common exception words
badge bridge fudge smudge wedge edge dodge ridge judge lodge	change range hinge dungeon pigeon charge orange strange sponge fringe	gem gym giant magic giraffe energy digit engine religion gentle	race cell fancy space circus ice city lace circle rice	knock knee kneel knight know knew knit gnat gnome gnaw	door poor floor find kind mind behind child children because
Test - 11 th September	Test - 18 th September	Test - 25 th September	Test - 2 nd October	Test - 9 th October	Test - 16 th October

We follow the 'Spelling Shed' scheme.



Spelling sheets have been sent home. Please practice with your child for the quiz each Friday.



It's going to be a great year!

Do you have any other
questions?

