

Welcome to Year 2

Teaching Team:

Teachers: Mrs Blackmore & Miss Thomas

HLTAs: Mrs Outtram & Mrs Tucker

TAs: Mrs Batteson, Mrs Walker (M,T,W) & Mrs Blaik (T,F)

Key Information for this year:

- Our P.E. sessions will happen on a Wednesday (outside) and a Thursday (inside). Children wear their kit to school (house t-shirt, plain black shorts / jogging bottoms, trainers, school jumper or plain black zip up top).
- One pair of stud earrings can be worn but removed / covered on P.E. days. No other jewellery please.
- Updates of key learning can be found on our school website: <https://www.leigham-primary.plymouth.sch.uk/> Menu / Learning / Class Pages / Year 2.
- Children should bring a drink to school each day to keep in the classroom.
- Ensure all personal belongings are named.

Key Dates for Year 2:

Learning Together Session 1 – Junk Modelling	Monday 30 th November @13:45
Year 2 Assembly – A Trip to Kampong Ayer	Thursday 4 th February @14:30
Learning Together Session 2 – Secret Agent Training	Tuesday 18 th May @14:00
School Trip – Plymbridge Woods	Summer Term 2 (TBC)
Summer Sleepover	Summer Term 2 (TBC)

Home Learning:

Reading: Please encourage your child to read their reading book to you four times a week. Once your child feels confident and ready, they can take their AR quiz. They will write their book level and percentage score in their reading record. Keep an eye on this and discuss your child's reading with them. Please also record any reading that they do at home.

Menu of Activities: Your child will receive a menu of home learning activities that can be completed during each half term. Learning can be brought into school on the last week of each half term and will be celebrated in class. The menu is also on the school website.

Medium Term Plan:

Menu of Activities:

Reading and writing: NCSEW outcome

Topic our readers to Year 1

Decorating personal booklets

Non-Transferable

Art and Maths

So separate planning evidence

Science

Traditional tale, non-fiction and science

English

Personal booklets

Computing

History

Year 2 Medium Term Planning Autumn Term 1

Reading

Traditional tale

Non-fiction

Science

English

Poetry

Lost and Found - Instructions

Computing

History

Writing

Letter

Character

Class stories

Science - Everyday Materials

Non-fiction

Poetry

Lost and Found - Instructions

Computing

History

Non-Transferable

Art

Music

Physical Education

Personal Development

Citizenship

Health and Well-being

Languages

Mathematics

Science

Geography

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Personal Development

Who Am I?

We are going to write a 'Who Am I' riddle about a polar animal. You can create a riddle for an ocean or jungle animal!

Bring your riddle in and see if we can guess the animal by using your clues.

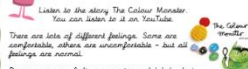


P.S.H.E

Listen to the song The Colour Monster. You can listen to it on YouTube.

There are lots of different feelings. Some are comfortable, others are uncomfortable - but all feelings are normal.

Draw your own feelings monster and label what makes you feel the different emotions.



P.E.

We will be focusing on developing our Fundamental Skills. Our Fundamental Skills include running, jumping, throwing, balancing and balancing.

Create a circuit to develop these skills at home.



Science

We will be learning about Everyday Materials. Go on a Scavenger Hunt and see how many different materials you can spot. Draw and label the different objects you find.

wood	metal	glass	plastic

MATERIALS

Year 2 Autumn 1 Poles Apart

Here are some activities that you might like to do at home. You can bring in your learning W/18 14th October 2026.



Maths

We will be learning about representing numbers. We will learn the value of single, odd and even numbers, and how to order and compare numbers to 100.



Find a selection of place value games on <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/SEARCH?query=54321&age=5-6>

Ocean

We are going to be learning about the five ocean basins.

You can find out any facts about the different oceans.

Which animals live there?



Music

Let's think about rhythm.

Listen to your favourite song. When you clap the rhythm or use a bowl to beat like a drum!

Perform to an adult and see if they can guess the song you are playing.



Geography

In Geography, we are going to be learning about polar regions. Draw a picture and create a fact file to show the similarities and differences between the South Pole and the North Pole.

