



Year 2 Welcome Meeting

19/09/25

Year 2

2A - Mrs Harley (Monday and Tuesday) and Miss Greenway (Wednesday - Friday)

2B - Mrs Williams

2C - Mr McDonagh

Teaching Assistant - Mrs Taylor

Expectations

We continue to have high expectations of our children's behaviour during lessons and their presentation in books.

Each class has agreed on their Rights Respecting Charter which will underpin conversations regarding choices.

This year there is a greater emphasis on our Visions and Values. Behaviour choices will be celebrated and encouraged through the teaching of these key themes as well as the Unicef Rights of the Child.

Happy



Respectful



Inspired to learn



Independent



Aspirational



Creative



Self-confident



Resilient



Compassionate



Well-rounded



Differences between Y1 and Y2

Independence – bags/gate/end of the day/responsibilities

Books – writing amount/rulers/date/handwriting

Phonics to ELS Spelling

Playground

PE – dance/gym and games

Times tables

Curriculum Topics

Guy Fawkes

Rosa Parks

The Great Fire of London

What is beyond the coast? (Oceans/Seas etc)

How does Pakistan compare to the UK?

What is the difference between a city and a country?

Animals/Materials/Habitats/Food chains/Plants

Grouping of children

Flexible grouping - this year we are continuing with our flexible grouping approach to learning. Year 2 will meet regularly to discuss groupings and progress.

Children are grouped according to how we feel we can maximise our resources to teach in the most effective way.

PE lessons

2A:

Indoor PE – Thursday

Outdoor PE - Friday

2B:

Indoor PE – Monday

Outdoor PE - Friday

2C:

Indoor PE – Wednesday

Outdoor PE - Friday

Carousel

The carousel will include PE, Art and Spanish.

Outdoor PE with Mr Larkin will be on a Friday afternoon.

Please send children in wearing their outdoor PE kit with suitable shoes and a coat.

Homework

Homework at Oswald Road remains optional but we advise grown ups to encourage participation.

We encourage daily reading and will send home book-banded books and 'Reading for Pleasure' books.

Homework

You will find a Homework Grid on our Year Group page on our school website: <https://www.oswaldroad.co.uk/curriculum-classes/curriculum/year-2/>

Each year group has a homework task grid– the activities are designed to be screen-free and to enhance the children's learning within school as well as their social and emotional well being. We encourage the children to engage in the activities throughout the term – evidencing them however they see fit (on paper or via SeeSaw).

Communication

Class teachers are available to talk to at the end of the school day. Year 2 are collected from the pitch.

Alternatively, please email into school via admin@ and we will endeavor to get back to you within 48hours.

If you want your class teacher to be aware of something that may impact your child's wellbeing during the school day – please inform the office using our “handle with care” offer.

Reading

Colour bands

Reading for Pleasure

Oxford Owl

Reading records/diaries

Strategies

Reading at school

Book changing days – Monday and Thursday

Questions?
