

Welcome to Year 2

Teaching Team

Autumn Term 2025-2026

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Our Curriculum this term is based on the questions:

- How Do the Seas Change?
 - Are All Dragons Evil?

Class Reading:

- The Storm Whale
- The Whales' Song
- Clean Up
- Peter's Place
- Flotsam
- How to Trap a Dragon
- The Egg
- Dragon Post
- Dragonology

What we will explore through the reading:

Through our reading, we will be exploring predictions, look at how characters behave and infer meaning from the texts. We will also find examples of different sentence types and use the features of the books to create our own stories. From our non-fiction reading, we will be looking at the features needed to create non-fiction texts and we will create our own writing based dragons.

This term we will be learning:

English: We will be reading stories from familiar settings and non-fiction texts. We will be sequencing and writing sentences, writing instructions, as well as completing our own narrative texts.

Maths: We will be learning to count to 100. We will also study place value, addition and subtraction facts, multiplication and division, as well as real life problems.

Creative Curriculum: This half term, we will be investigating the question, How Do the Seas Change? In the second half term, we will be looking at Are All Dragons Evil?

As part of our topics, we will be studying and identifying places on maps, sea artwork and creating our own, animals, including humans, and plants. We will also be looking at environmental issues, such as plastic pollution.

Important Dates

Term Dates: 1st September 2025 – 19th December 2025

Holiday Dates: 27th October 2025 – 31st October 2025

Training Days: Monday 1st September 2025, Tuesday

2nd September 2025

Performances: Winter production - Friday 12th

December 2025

Trips: St. Mary's Lighthouse – Friday 26th September

2025

Parents' Evenings: Tuesday 14th October 2025,

Wednesday 15th October 2025

Our Seven Golden Promises

- 1. We treat other people with care and understanding, just as we would like others to treat us.
- 2. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
- 3. We never tease or call people names to hurt or upset them.
- 4. We take good care of our own belongings and those of other people.
- 5. We look after our school and its equipment to keep it clean, tidy and safe.
- 6. We celebrate and welcome differences in others.
- 7. We stand up for people who face challenges.

Homework

- Your child will be set homework on a Friday via Seesaw.
- Children should bring their **reading folders by Wednesday each week**. Please practise reading and spelling key words with your child.

Classroom Organisation

Timings of the day

- Doors open at 8:35am and close at 8:45am.
- Late arrivals must report to the office.
- Lunch time is from 12:00pm until 1:00pm
- Home time is at **3:15pm** when children are collected from the KS1 yard.

PE and Forest School

Children should come to school in their red school P.E. t-shirt, black shorts or leggings and trainers from home. Tracksuits can be worn in colder weather.

New P.E. t-shirts can be bought from the office for £6.00.

Children should not wear any jewellery, including earrings.

Uniform Expectation

Blue or red jumper/cardigan with the school logo

Grey, navy or black skirt, pinafore or summer dress, trousers or shorts

White shirt or polo shirt

Black school shoes (not trainers)

Tights should be plain navy, grey or black

Headscarves (if worn) should be black, red or navy and no longer than shoulder length