

Welcome to Year 2	Teaching Team
Summer Term 2024-2025	Mr Hields, Miss Reay, Miss Philby (trainee teacher) Ms Akhtar, Mrs Robson, Mrs Walker
Our Curriculum this term is based on the questions:	
 What is Lurking at the Bottom of the Garden? 	
How is France Different to The UK?	

Class Reading:

Jack and the Beanstalk

Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk

Ten Things Found in a Wizard's Pocket

The Life Cycle of a Butterfly

The Cat Who Wanted to Go Home

The Twits

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 on a life cycle.

This term we will be learning:

English: We will be reading and writing about traditional tales, poetry, non-fiction texts and using The Cat Who Wanted to Go Home and The Twits as our focus in the second half of the term.

Maths: We will be learning about time, weight, mass and capacity. We will also study place value, and all four of the number operations in problem solving contexts – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Creative Curriculum: In the first half term, we will be investigating the question, *What is Lurking at the Bottom of the Garden?* In the second half term, we will be looking at *How Is France Different to The UK?*

As part of our topics, we will be growing and investigating plants and seeds, watching butterflies grow, investigating minibeasts and looking at life cycles. We will also be looking at the capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas, learning to sew, starting to learn basic French vocabulary and studying different artists.

Important Dates

Term Dates: 28th April 2025 – 18th July 2025

Holiday Dates: 26th May 2025 – 30th May 2025

Training Days: Monday 9th June 2025

Performances: Mr Hields' class assembly – second half term, tbc.

Trips: Tynemouth Beach, 16th July 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.

<u>Homework</u>

- 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.