



## OSPREY CLASS

with Miss Isherwood

## BUZZARD CLASS

with Mrs Hudson

# Welcome to YEAR 2



## Armfield Academy

### Classroom routines:



#### Reading

Children will have access to a library book and a home reading book. They will have regular reading sessions throughout the week to increase fluency and develop comprehension skills.



#### Homework

Children will receive a small amount of maths and English homework on a Friday and it should be returned before the Wednesday of the following week. They will also receive spellings each week.



#### PE Kit

Children will need to be in their full PE kit on a Thursday for PE lessons. During the rest of the week they may complete the Daily Mile activities in their normal uniform.

### KS1 SATs

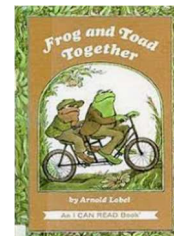
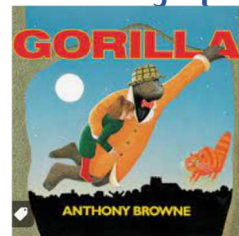
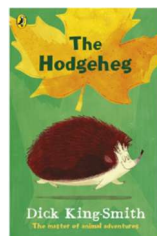
In Year 2, children will complete assessment booklets in maths and reading. The booklets will check what the children have learnt during Key Stage 1 in school and back up teacher assessments. These will be completed throughout different days in May.

In order to help your child prepare, it would be useful to encourage daily reading and discuss the books, characters and storylines. Supporting children with a good understanding of number and place value will also be helpful.

We recommend using the follow websites to practise skills:



### Year 2 Reading Spine



### Extended Opportunities:



Children in Year 2 will take part in **Mini First Aid** training. This will provide children with the basic first aid knowledge required for a first aid emergency.



Early in the school year, we shall visit **Blackpool Zoo** to get a closer look at the different animals and their habitats linking with our science work.



The children will have a visit from local fireman who will deliver important fire safety training.

### Supporting your child at home:

To best support your child at home, we would really appreciate a focus on regular reading of their reading book, work on any weekly spellings and helping your child develop their knowledge of x2, x3, x5 and x10 multiplications.

If you would like to look at the curriculum areas further with your child, please see below some useful websites where you can easily search for the topics that the children are currently studying:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/>