



Welcome to Year Two



Your Teachers

The Year 2 Deputy Headteacher is Miss Ball.
The Year 2 teaching team will support your child to:

- be happy coming into school and enjoy the new experiences provided
- achieve their very best
- develop a fantastic attitude towards learning.



Kingfishers

Mrs Hurley
Mrs Patel

Goldfinches

Miss Payne
Mrs Patel

Falcons

Mrs Torevell
Mrs Umar



Key Information

Home Reading

Reading Books will be changed twice a week.

Please read 4 x weekly.



Trips

Lytham Beach 26th Sept.

Other to be confirmed.



P.E Days

Weds. - Goldfinches

Monday - Kingfishers

Tuesday - Falcons

Children to come dressed in their P.E kits.



SATs

End of Year 2 SATs are no longer compulsory. As a school we continue to have a robust system of assessment in place.

Timetable

Below is an example of a Year 2 daily timetable.
This may change slightly for each class.

9:00am	Phonics / Handwriting
9:30am	Guided Reading
9:50am	Maths
10:40am	Milk/Fruit and Novel
10:50am	Playtime
11:05am	English
12:00	Lunch
1:00pm	Everyday Maths
1:15pm	Science, R.E and PSHE Geography or History Art or DT Computing or Music
2:15pm	Playtime
2:30pm	Number Facts
2:50pm	Assembly
3:05pm	Everyday Phonics





Home Learning



Year 2 Home Learning: Group 1



Date:

Weekly Message	
	<p>Hi Falcons,</p> <p>What a busy week we have had! We have been learning all about Place Value in our Maths and the focus story 'The Way Home for Wolf' is getting really exciting in English. I hope that you have a wonderful weekend with your families but please spend some time completing the activities below.</p>
Reading	
	<p>Please spend some time reading your Home Reading Books and remember to ask a grown-up to sign your diary so that you can collect your reading owl stamps.</p>
Spelling	
	<p>Every week the children will be learning to spell some very important Year 2 words. Please learn these at home as there will be a Spelling Test the following week.</p> <p>Your spellings this week are:</p>
Maths	
	<p>Please log on to Numbots to learn the number bonds within 10 and 20.</p>

Please check your child's school diary for their Purple Mash and Numbots logins.

If you are not signed up to Class Dojo please take your mobile to the school office and they will offer help. There is lots of important information sent this way.

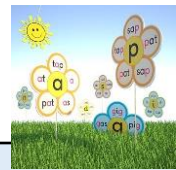
Home Learning will be set every Friday on Purple Mash and Class Dojo.

Every week there will be a Reading, Spelling and Maths task that the children are expected to complete.

There will be a weekly Spelling Test related to the important Year 2 words.

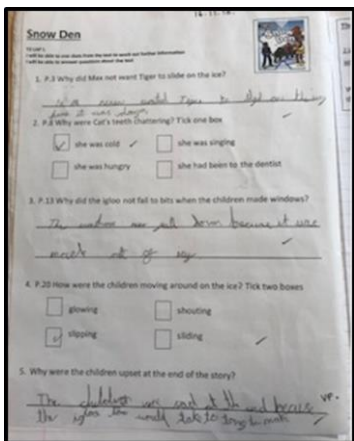
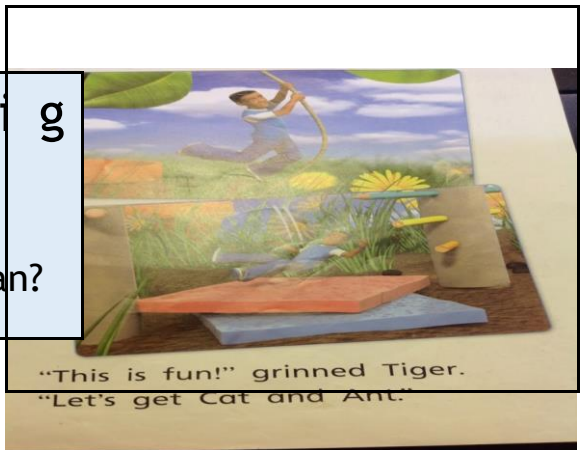
Phonics/Reading

Phonics and **Spelling** are at the heart of the Year 2 curriculum. In addition to daily phonics sessions the children are given the opportunity to apply their skills within Guided Reading.



In Year 2 the children develop more fluency and stamina in order to read and understand longer texts.

The children will explore the meaning of unfamiliar words - **grinned**.
What do you think the word grinned might mean?



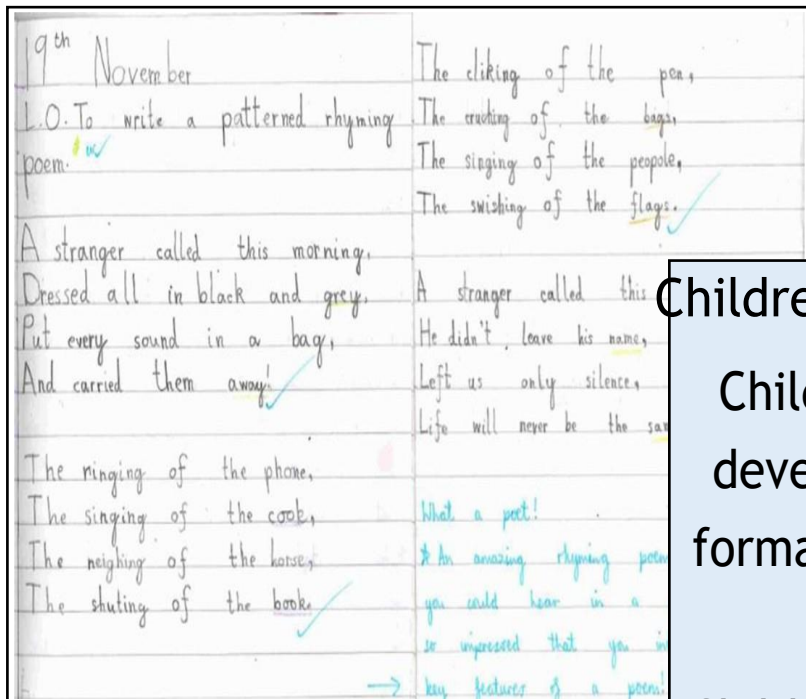
The children will read a text and answer questions about what they have just read.

Writing

In Year 2 the children use a range of exciting, ambitious texts in order to develop and build on the writing foundations from Year 1.

- Full-stops and capital letters used correctly
- Exclamation and question marks used correctly
- Adjectives, nouns and verbs used correctly

In addition, there is an increased focus on the use of a correct and neat handwriting style.



Children will write in pencil.

Children will continue to develop the correct letter formation and a consistent size.

Children will move towards a joined style in Summer.

Maths



At Deepdale we block Maths topics across the year.

Number - Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division and Fractions.

Measurement - Money, Length and Height, Time, Mass, Capacity and Temperature

Geometry - Properties of Shape, Position and Direction

Statistics

Addition

Add a two-digit number and ones; a two digit number and tens; two two-digit numbers and three one-digit numbers.

$32 + 21 =$

The children make individual amounts, counting the tens first and then counting the ones.

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Subtraction

Subtract a two-digit number and ones; a two-digit number and tens and two two-digit numbers.

$54 - 23 =$

The children count out 54 using Base 10 equipment and then remove 3 ones and 2 tens.

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Multiplication

Calculate multiplication statements and write them using (x) and equals (=) signs.

Children should understand and be able to calculate multiplication as repeated addition, supported by practical equipment.

$5 \times 3 =$

arrays

$3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 15$

$5 + 5 + 5 = 15$

Division

Calculate division within the multiplication tables and write them using the division (\div) and equals (=) signs.

$12 \div 3 =$

The children will learn that this calculation reads as *How many groups of 3 are there in 12?*

The children will then move onto the link between sharing and grouping.

Wider Curriculum

The Wider Curriculum subjects are taught in the afternoon throughout the year.

There are a range of units within each subject.

Some examples of these are:

Science

Living Things and their Habitats

Uses of Everyday Materials

Plants

Animals, including humans

The full curriculum map can be found on the school website.



Geography

The World's Continents and Oceans

Compare and contrast Australia

How can we use our School Grounds?

Art

Drawing - Music makes masterpieces

Painting - The colours of Hundertwasser

Printing - Printing to perfection

Keeping in Touch

There are lots of ways that school keep in contact with parents on a daily/weekly basis.

All of the Apps below can be downloaded to a mobile phone.



The class teacher or Miss Ball will use this on a weekly basis to inform parents about any important information or changes to the curriculum.

Parents can also contact the class teacher on Dojo.



The school office will send out important information about trips/events and upload the weekly newsletter.



An App to pay for school dinners, events or trips that might happen over the year.

If you experience any difficulty in accessing the Apps above, please contact the school office or Mr Scott (School Business Manager) who will be happy to help.

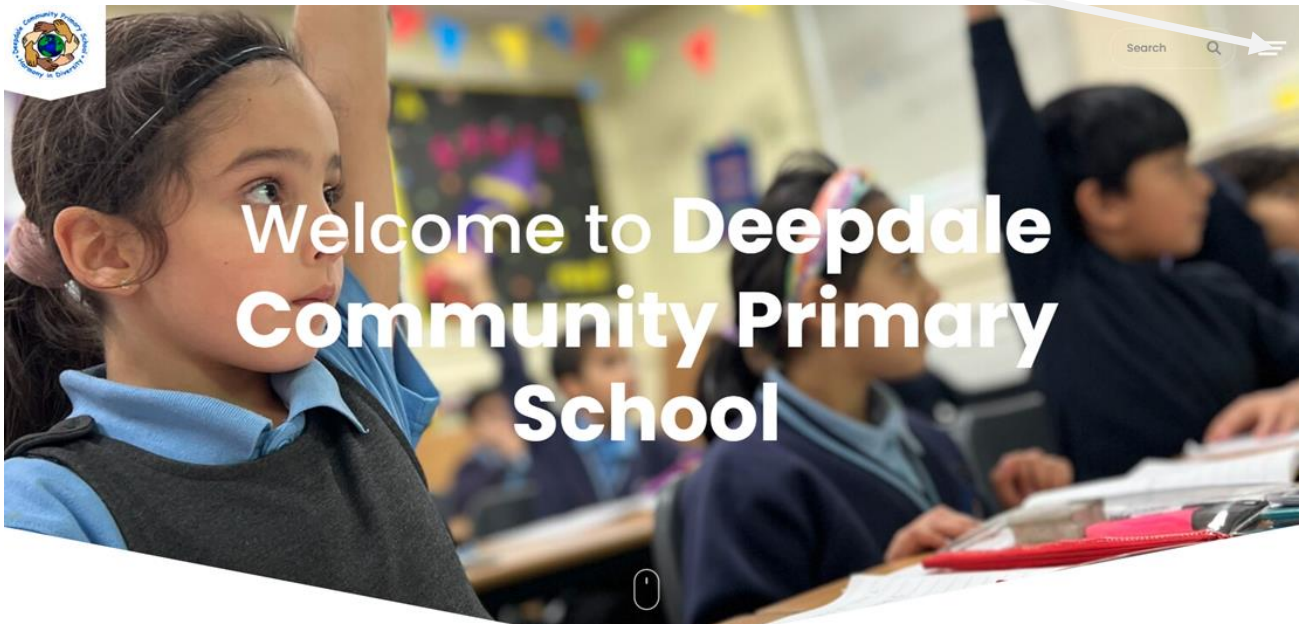
Website

Please visit our fantastic school website to find out further information about the Year 2 curriculum and parent meetings.

Click on the 'Our Learning' tab and 'Our Curriculum'.
Follow the Year 2 logo.



Click on the 'Information for Parents' tab to find out about year group meetings, useful information and parent workshops.





If you wish to contact school, please use the details below:

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