

# Welcome to Year 2



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We would like you to know about ...

- The Y2 team
- Year 2 themes
- Bug Club Phonics & Reading
- Handwriting
- Mathematics
- Homework
- General information



# Meet the teaching team

- Miss Banks & Miss Williams (Class 5)
- Mrs Preston, Miss Martin & Mrs Barton (Class 6)



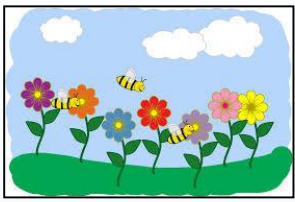


# Autumn themes

Healthy Bodies,  
Healthy Minds

Our World





# Spring themes

## We are Explorers



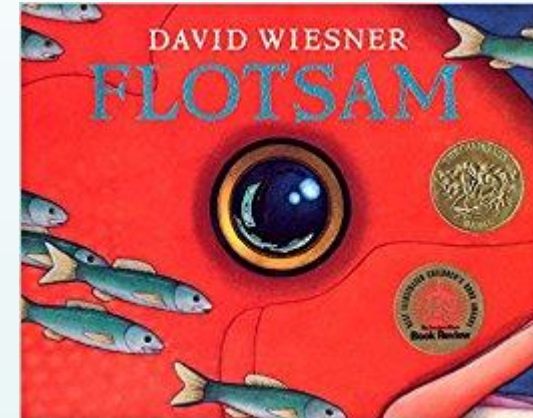
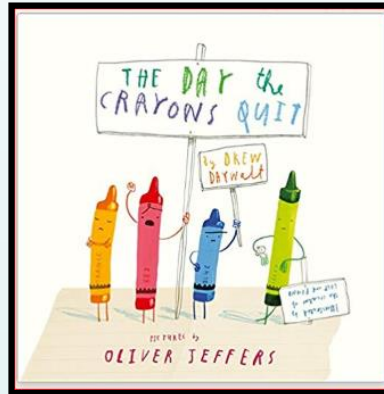
## Animal Kingdom



# Summer themes



We are creative!



We are eco-warriors!



We are scientists!

# Bug Club Phonics

- New Phonics Scheme
- Following the government directives for a fully systematic synthetic phonics scheme.
- Daily lessons – reading, writing, spelling and handwriting.
- Reading books are linked to the weekly sound.



# Home Reading

- Home reading is *time to practise*
- The books are linked to the Bug Club Phonics Scheme
- *Two* books will be sent home *each week*
- We will set the books online each *Friday*
- 'Reading Challenge'





# Guided Reading at St Anne's School



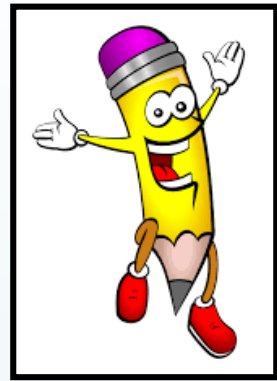
- Guided Reading is for teaching reading
- Books will initially be linked to the Phonics scheme
- Children will read once a week with the teacher
- Focus objective each week
- A group reading session - reading and discussion time.
- Weekly group activities –  
comprehension, pre-read task, and reading response task.

# Guided Reading

- The guided reading books are fiction, non-fiction and plays.
- The books are levelled so they give the children challenge, but they still need to be able to read them independently.



# Handwriting

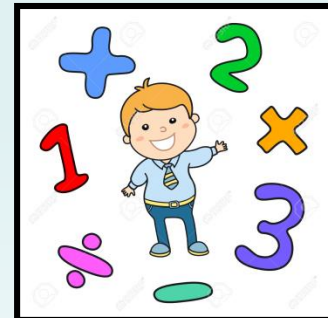


We want our children to:

- take pride in the presentation of their work.
- develop a fluent, comfortable, legible handwriting style.
- form ascenders and descenders correctly.
- form and use the four basic cursive handwriting joins.
- There will be 1 weekly handwriting session, but constant modelling throughout the week.

# Maths

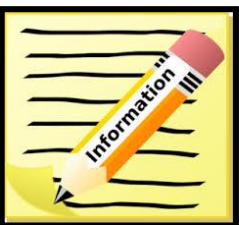
- A challenging curriculum through White Rose Maths.
- Confidence with numbers to at least 100.
- Times tables (2, 5, 10) – TT Rockstars
- Written and mental strategies for  $+$ ,  $\div$ ,  $-$ ,  $\times$  calculations and when to apply them in *problem solving* and *reasoning*.
- Practical activities
- 4 a day





The children are given their reading, spelling and Homework on Friday:

- Reading (2 books per week using the online Bug Club scheme)
- Weekly English/ Maths tasks (set on Class Charts)
- Spellings (linked to Phonics)
- Homework is submitted by Thursday.
- Spelling quiz is on Friday, please return books on Monday.



# General information

- Names on children's clothes, book bags & water bottles.
- Colouring books for wet play are welcomed
- P.E. is on *Wednesdays* and *Friday* for both classes. Please come in to school dressed in PE kits, school jumpers/ cardigans & trainers. School tracksuit bottoms/ plain leggings can be worn on cold days. No jewellery please. Please can the girls have their hair tied back.
- Milk and fruit/ snack

# Finally:

- Twitter @Class5CB @Class6JP
- School website for information <http://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/>
- Key Stage 1 SATs meeting (Spring term)
- SATs (May)



Thank you for your time this evening.

We greatly appreciate your support in helping us to make this year happy and successful for your children.

If you have any concerns at any time, please do not hesitate to contact one of the Y2 team.

With thanks

Miss Banks, Mrs Preston, Miss Martin, Miss Williams and  
Mrs Barton

