



The Scented Garden



Welcome back to a short, but busy new term! Our learning takes us in a different direction this term as we use our senses to explore herbs and flowers. The children will be looking closely at the parts of flowers, how they grow and how we can look after them. They will be helping to improve our outdoor area by creating their own mini gardens!

World Book Day—The event this year takes place on Thursday 3rd March, children can come dressed as their favourite book character. As part of our Literacy learning we would like the children to also bring in the book that their character is from (please name books).

Parent Consultation Appointments—Members of the team will be appearing at the door with clipboards this term ready to make appointments (15th/17th March).

HOME LEARNING

The new Home learning tasks have been put into scrapbooks to be completed this term, please return by 21st March. We want to encourage the children to engage with an area that really interests and excites them, so we have included a 'free choice' activity. The children thoroughly enjoy sharing their Scrapbooks with their class and we hope this will bring a great variety of new learning into the classrooms!

Spellings— New lists will continue to be sent out on a Friday for a small test the following **FRIDAY**.

Reading — Reading books will continue to be sent home weekly in addition to Bug Club.

Times Tables— We are continuing our Superheroes Times Table challenge. Please support your child with learning the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables, reciting them in any order.



DIARY DATES

World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March
Remember to come dressed up and bring your book.

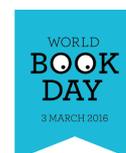
Year 2 Celebration Assembly - Friday 26th February & 18th March. Children can show certificates and awards during this assembly.

Gymnastics Festival - Children will be participating with other schools at Oasis Wintringham Academy. Please come dressed in outdoor PE kits on your day!

Friday 4th March - Pink and half of Green class

Friday 11th March - Rainbow and half of Green

Parent Consultations - Tuesday 15th & Thursday 17th March Please see a member of the Year 2 Team to make an appointment.





Meet the Year 2 Team

Teaching Team

Mrs Taylor/Mrs Funnell

Miss Plumtree

Miss Hart/Mrs Fields

Learning Support Team

Mrs Page

Mrs Raper

Mrs Gadd/Mrs Croft

If you have any concerns or queries regarding your child's learning please see the class teacher at the end of the day. Any urgent messages can be given to a member of the Year 2 Team at the cloakroom door at the start of the day. All messages are immediately passed on to the relevant Teacher.

Should you have further concerns, following discussion with the Class Teacher please see Mrs Taylor (Green Class) as Team Leader.



PE INDOOR PE

This term we have external coaches from Twist and Flip teaching Gymnastics.

Please remember shorts and T shirts are to be kept in School all term and long hair to be tied back.

Plimsols are only needed if your child has a verruca.

SWIMMING

All Year 2 classes swim on a WEDNESDAY morning. Please ensure children have their swimming costume, towel and swimming cap if they have long hair.

Please could earrings not be worn on PE Days.

Hydration Station!

Please make sure your child has a named **water bottle** in school every day.



How you can help at home...

Rapid recall of number facts to 20.

($13 + 7 = 20$, $20 - 6 = 14$)



Times tables (2, 5, 10 & 3)

Counting forwards and backwards in 2's, 5's 10's from different starting numbers.



Below are some of the things the year two children will be learning about this term.

In Writing: To write for different purposes.

To use capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks in sentences.

To know the spelling rules for adding 'ed' and 'ing' to verbs.

In Maths: To choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure temperature and capacity (ml/l).

To recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently.

In our topic work: Describe how plants grow, identifying what a plant needs for healthy growth and survival.

Gather data, record and talk about their findings, in a range of ways, using simple scientific vocabulary.

