



# Wriggle and Crawl



What a fabulous start to the new term it has been! We hope you've had an enjoyable Easter break and have had the opportunity to enjoy the spring sunshine. This term we are hoping to get outside as much as we can to observe minibeasts and their habitats.

Before we know it our children will be ready to move into Year 3 so this term we're beginning to look at what this means for the children and how we can encourage them to be more independent. To assist with this, please can we request that no parents/carers come into the cloakroom area in a morning and 'goodbyes' are said in the playground.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you in school for our special 'Beetle Drive' Parent Sharing session!

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## Meet the Year 2 Team

### Teaching Team

Mrs Taylor/Miss Burgess

Miss Plumtree

Mrs Fields/Mrs Elliott-Gregory

### 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.

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## WANTED...

To help with our story writing we shall be making our own sock puppets in Design and Technology! Please could you send in an **adult size sock**. They can be any colour or design, we just ask that they are clean!!



**2 litre plastic drinks bottles** - We are hoping to use these to make spring homes for some of the mini beasts we are studying this term.

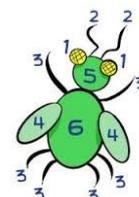
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## DIARY DATES

**Year 2 Celebration Assembly -  
Friday 29th April & 20th May,  
9:10am**

Children can show certificates and awards during this assembly.

**Parent Sharing Session - Thursday  
26th May at 2:30pm** Please come through the school office entrance to your child's classroom.





## PE

This term all classes will have **OUTDOOR PE** on a FRIDAY. Please ensure

children have trainers, jogging bottoms, T-shirt and a sweatshirt.

**INDOOR PE** will take place on the following days:

Green Class - THURSDAY

Pink Class - MONDAY

Rainbow Class - WEDNESDAY

*Please could earrings not be worn on PE days or plasters sent in to cover them up.*



## HOME LEARNING

The new Home Learning tasks have been put into scrapbooks to be completed this term, please return by 23rd May.

**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. This term we are also learning the related division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables e.g  $2 \times 6 = 12$ ,  $6 \times 2 = 12$ ,  $12 \div 2 = 6$ ,  $12 \div 6 = 2$ .

**Below are some of the things the Year Two children will be learning about this term.**

### In Literacy:

To write for different purposes.

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

To recognise adverbs, nouns, verbs and adjectives in sentences.

To add detail to our writing by using adjectives to describe.

To learn and recite poems.

### In Maths:

Recall the number of seconds in a minute, minutes in an hour and hours in a day,

Tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour

Recognise the equivalence of two quarters and one half.

Find different combinations of coins, beyond £5, that equal the same amounts of money.

### In our topic work:

Identify the basic needs of animals and humans for survival, including good nutrition and regular exercise.

Describe the life cycles of some common animals and humans.

Compare the living things in familiar habitats with the living things in a less familiar habitat.

### Hydration Station!

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

