

Year 2 is a very important year for children as they prepare for their end of key stage assessments. We really appreciate any support that you can give at home, for example helping your child with basic number skills (times tables, counting and number bonds) and hearing them read daily.

### English

#### **We will be learning about:**

Traditional Tales and the story of Fantastic Mr Fox  
Sentence types and use of connectives (including - and, so but, because, with, if, when)  
Use of basic punctuation , . ! ? ‘  
Past / present tense  
Suffixes (-ing, -ly-, -ed, -ment, -ness)  
Handwriting—cursive script (joined where possible)  
Reading for meaning—do they understand what they have read?

### Maths

#### **We will be learning about :**

Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division—written and mental methods (see Calculations Policy on the school website)  
Money  
Fractions (1/2, 1/4, 2/4 3/4, 1/3) of shapes and numbers  
Telling the time and solving problems.  
Shape and space - 2D and 3D shapes, coordinates and direction.

### Science

#### **We will be learning about:**

Plants and Growth  
Studying plants and what they need to survive.  
Animal food chains

### ICT

#### **We will be learning about:**

Animation—Lego story builders.  
Databases

### YPC

#### **We will be learning about:**

Features of a castle  
Castles in the local area

#### **This half term we are still learning about:**

### Castles (YPC)

### Plants and Growth (Science)

### Dates for the diary

**May**— SATs are completed this month

**Friday 24th** End of Summer 1 (Non Uniform day - £1)

### PE and Games

Please ensure PE kits are complete and that they fit (please check PE pumps/trainers for correct size). Please ensure children who wear earrings remove them on PE days or have plasters to cover them/come to school with earrings already covered by plasters on the days they have PE.

2G - MON and TUES      2M - MON and FRI

2A - MON and FRI      2WF - THURS and FRI

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### **SATs**

Pupils will be taking various end of Key Stage 1 assessments during May.

### Educational Visits / Visitors