

Welcome to Year 2





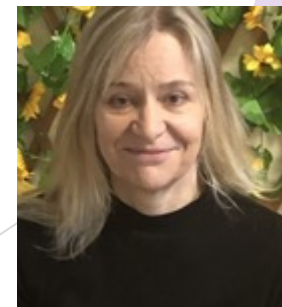
Year 2 Staff



Foxes

Ms Phillips, supported by Miss Collier, Mrs Chapman and Miss Frost

Every Thursday Foxes is covered by Mrs Maj



Gem Threads

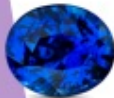
- ▶ Our children are encouraged to become courageous and independent people and to take ownership of their learning. The GEMS are at the centre of what we do.
- ▶ **Our GEM Threads**
- ▶ **Values:** Our children will adopt and celebrate the school's GEM Powers
- ▶ **Knowledge:** Our children will learn an enriched and ambitious curriculum
- ▶ **Progression:** Our children will Do more, Know more and Remember more
- ▶ **Language & Vocabulary:** Our children will use Oracy to be confident communicators
- ▶ **Experience rich:** Our children will receive culturally diverse opportunities to thrive.



Diamond
independence



Ruby
kindness



Sapphire -
concentration



Emerald
perseverance



Amethyst
partner work



Topaz
group work

Behaviour

- ▶ Rewards – Dojos, GEM stickers, stickers
- ▶ Weekly **GEM award** given to one child for outstanding effort throughout the week. This will be shared on dojo.
- ▶ Sanctions – after 2 positive reinforcement and warnings
- ▶ Year 2 children should aim to set a positive example for younger children using the 6 different **GEMs**.



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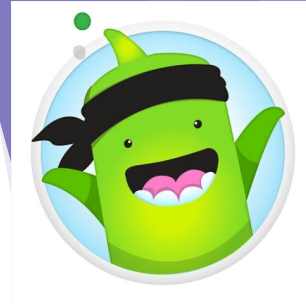
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Reading

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**One of the greatest gifts adults can
give is to read to children**

Carl Sagan

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**A love of reading is the biggest indicator
of future academic success.**

OECD (The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)

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Reading

- ▶ Reading regularly at home makes a huge difference
- ▶ Home Reader will be changed and sent home each week - please read this with your child 3 times a week - out on Mondays and back in on Fridays
- ▶ Children should be able to read these books with a 95% accuracy
- ▶ Please record in reading record home readers as well as other books they might read to you but please ensure they read their home reader 3 times
- ▶ Books in every morning with reading diary
- ▶ Certificates for reading 10, 25, 75 and 100 times and 25 times after
- ▶ 100 Reading badges



Shared Reading Book

The shared book is for **YOU** to read:

Make the story sound as exciting as you can by changing your voice.

Talk with your child as much as you can:

- Introduce new and exciting language
- Encourage your child to use new vocabulary
- Make up sentences together
- Find different words to use
- Describe things you see



Homework



- ▶ **Reading** - regularly at home makes a huge difference
- ▶ Please read every day with your child and record in their reading diaries
- ▶ Collins e-books
- ▶ **Maths** - Updates will be posted on Dojo to let you know what we are working on. Currently, we are revising numbers to 100.
- ▶ **Numbots** - your child will bring home a log in for Numbots. This is a really useful way to practise basic number skills.



Curriculum/Topic

- ▶ Curriculum overviews are kept on the school website and year group padlet page

- ▶ **Autumn Term – Fasten Your Seatbelts!**

(Around the World topic, Geography, Science and History based)



Topic Launch

- ▶ Friday 15th September
- ▶ Children will need:
- ▶ a woolly hat and/or scarf
- ▶ Sunglasses, cap and/or sunhat



P.E.

- ▶ Thursdays Swimming
- ▶ Mondays gymnastics this term
- ▶ Named kit in school at all times (t-shirt in house colours and black shorts, trainers)

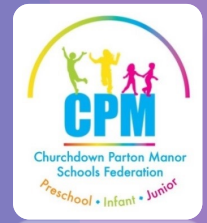


Forest School

- ▶ 13th September
- ▶ 11th October
- ▶ 15th November
- ▶ 27th November
- ▶ Reminders put on Class Dojo



Swimming



- ▶ Thursday Swimming
- ▶ We leave at 8.45 we will open the doors at 8.35
- ▶ Children will need one piece swimming costume and towel
- ▶ Swimming goggles and hair turbans are useful
- ▶ No need for arm bands or floats
- ▶ Children often wear costume under their clothes to school – remember to pack underwear
- ▶ Tights are often tricky on a swimming day
- ▶ Make sure the children always have a coat



Padlet Page

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Foxes Home Learning Page

Class Page

Overview

English & Spellings

Phonics

Handwriting

Maths

Topic Overview

Autumn Topic Overview Y2 2023-2024

Emma Jane's Aeroplane

YouTube

watch

Tricky words

Phase 2

is	I	the	as	and
has	his	her	go	no
into	she	he	of	we
me	be	to		

Phase 3

was	you	they	my	by
all	are	sure	pure	

Phase 4

so	have	like	some
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Tricky Word Mat NEW

Continuous Cursive

Letter Formation

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This will be updated regularly with activities and support.

Parent Drop In

- ▶ Wednesday mornings before school
- ▶ Starts- Wednesday 27th September

Gem Cafe

- ▶ Friday 22nd September come and share a book with your child in school



Questions

- ▶ Please do not hesitate to get in touch via dojo. No question is too small.
- ▶ If you are worried about something, please let us know!



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