

Farnborough Primary School

AUTUMN TERM — YEAR TWO



Welcome Back!

We hope that you have all had a fantastic summer break and that the children are all eager for a new and exciting academic year. We have got a lot to look forward to this term.

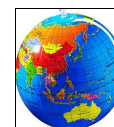
We are very lucky to have the following staff working in Year 2: Mrs Dhar, Mrs Gohil, Mrs Hope, Mrs Osman, Mrs Ward.

The Year 2 team are all looking forward to helping the children work hard and to an exciting and successful term ahead!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Murray and Mrs Roberts

Around the World in 80 days!



This term the children will learn about different countries as they travel around the world and discover many wonderful and exciting places. We will also look at how people may travel between different locations. To finish our topic, parents will be invited to our own Farnborough Airport, where the children will share their experiences.

Over the Summer, please take lots of pictures of your own adventures to share in class in September.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 4th September - Children return to school

Tuesday 18th September 9 am – Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 17th October 3:30 - 7:00 pm – Parents' evening

Thursday 18th October 3:30 - 6:00 pm – Parents' evening

Monday 22nd—Friday 26th October – Half Term

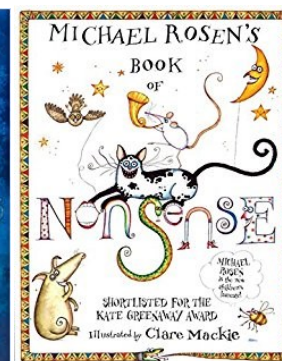
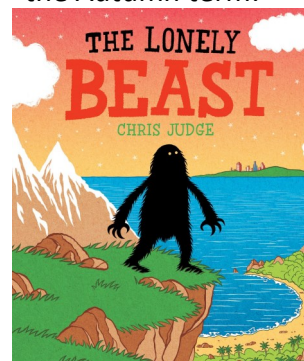
Wednesday 12th December – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance

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Monday 17th December – Elf Day

Wednesday 19th December – End of Term

Here are the books we will be working on in our English lessons in the Autumn term:



English

As readers and writers we will be exploring different types of texts including stories about journeys, linking to our topic work as well as poetry and traditional stories. We will also be focusing on our knowledge of grammar and punctuation. Reading will continue to be a focus in Year 2 with a particular emphasis on accuracy and fluency



Mathematics

As Mathematicians we will be building on our knowledge of a range of Mathematical skills. This will include calculating using all four operations- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be securing number facts and understanding shape. Our work will also focus on handling data and using standard units of measurement.

Science

This term, our topic in science is living things and their habitats.

As Scientists, we will be investigating how living things live in habitats to which they are suited and how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.



Computing

In Computing this term we will be looking at how we organise, store, retrieve & manipulate data. We will also learn about e-safety and the importance of communicating online safely and respectfully.



RE

As good citizens we will focus on two different topics this term: 'Harvest' and 'Special Books.' We will discuss why a harvest festival is a time for Christians to thank God. We will then look at the holy books of other different religions.

Topic

As Geographers, we will discover different countries around the world and exploring the continents. We will compare weather conditions around the world. As Historians, we will investigate important landmarks and traditions from various countries. As Artists, we will be using a range of materials and techniques to create artwork related to

Barnaby's journeys.



PE

As Athletes we will be taking part in dance and games sessions during our lessons this term. We have two weekly PE lessons. Could you please ensure PE kit is in school at all times and that all items are clearly labelled.



Music

As Musicians we will be focusing on using pulse and rhythm. We will be experimenting with creating, selecting and combining sounds using the dimensions of music. We will also singing a variety of songs and speaking chants and rhymes.



P.S.H.C.E.

As members of our community we will be focussing on new beginnings. We will discuss how we can help to make our class a good place to learn. We will also discuss how we can all help to make the class a safe and fair place.

Support at Home

In Year 2 Maths homework is given out on a Monday, it should be returned by Wednesday. English/Topic homework is given out on a Wednesday, it should be returned by the following Monday. Please listen to your child read for at least 5 minutes every night.

Class Names

This year, each class has been named after a mythical creature. 1P will now be known as Unicorn class and 1F will now be known as Merpeople class.

