

**Welcome to
Year 2**

**Dolphins, Giraffes
and Tigers**

Dolphins

Mrs Neale

Mrs Moseley

Mrs Dlugokecka

Tigers

Mrs Cichowska

Mrs Carter

Mrs Gumbrell

Giraffes

Miss Craven

Miss Bryett

Miss Toft

Mrs Thomson

Life in Year 2

- Curriculum - daily maths and literacy takes place in the morning. Foundation subjects take place in the afternoon.
- School Trip - Arundel Castle Summer term
- Dress up days
- Talk for Writing - We use talk for writing in literacy to develop the children's vocabulary choices and to ensure that the text is really embedded in their mind before they write it.
- ENJOYMENT is at the centre of all that we do.
- Preparing for transition to year 3 - we guide and encourage the children to become independent
- Homework

Behaviour

- ▶ 3 rules; Be kind, Be positive, Be polite
- ▶ Whole school approach for consistency
- ▶ 1. Quick quiet word
- ▶ 2. Quick quiet word outside
- ▶ 3. Reflection time
- ▶ 4. Quick chat at the beginning of break, lunch or golden time
- ▶ 5. Informing parents
- ▶ More severe behaviours

General Housekeeping!

- ▶ Please leave your child with the adult on the door in the morning. In Year 2, activities start at 8.40, please ensure children arrive promptly. Thank you.
- ▶ We will see the children out every afternoon (except Wednesday) when the teaching assistants will see the children out.
- ▶ Please ensure that all uniform is named (and pen does eventually wash out so please keep checking!)
- ▶ Please send your child to school with a named water bottle containing water only.
- ▶ All stationary is provided by us so there is no need for pencil cases.
- ▶ After school clubs - children to change in school at the end of the day.

Studybugs

- ▶ A quick reminder:
- ▶ Parents can say why a child is absent using the study bugs app.



Please get the **free Studybugs app** for reporting your child's absence due to illness.

<https://studybugs.com>



Report sickness, receive guidance, help improve children's health

See what illnesses are going around

Secure system, all communications encrypted



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Studybugs 

Year 2 Topics

Pirates - Autumn 1

Space - Autumn 2

Splash! - Spring 1

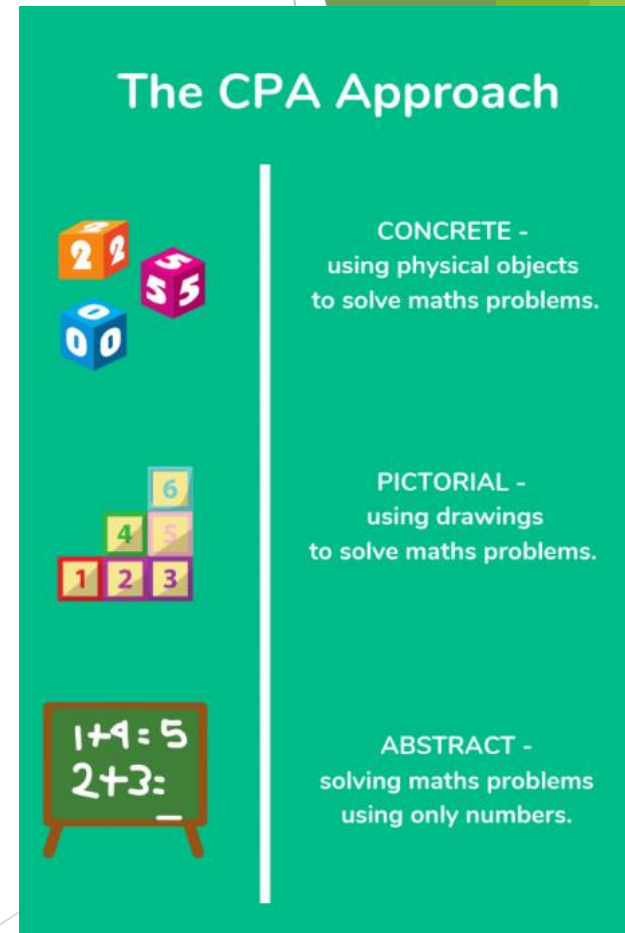
Rainforests - Spring 2

Castles - Summer 1

Superheroes- Summer 2

Maths

- We follow White Rose maths.
- Concrete, pictorial, abstract.
- Continuing to develop mental calculation strategies for addition / subtraction and early multiplication / division skills.
- Developing problem solving skills using everyday situations (time, money, measures, patterns, shapes)
- Greater emphasis will be given to reasoning















Literacy

- Explicit focus will be given to grammar and punctuation
- A growing array of technical vocabulary will be introduced to the children over the course of the year
- The children will continue to be provided with opportunities to expand their creative writing.
- Talk for Writing - <https://www.youtube.com/embed/JdvJZD-cplg>
- Phonics - Little Wandle
- Spellings

Reading

- Little Wandle until the children complete phase 5 when they move on to colour band books which begins at turquoise.
- Regular assessment to ensure that every child is on the correct level.
- We aim to build the children's reading fluency. Rereading a book can help with this.
- Reading at School three times a week in a group.
- Reading at Home can significantly improve a child's reading ability. Please try and read daily with your child, even if it is just 5 or 10 minutes.
- Reading records.
- Questioning - Try to ask your child questions once they have read. You could simply ask them to retell the story, ask them about the characters or other events that happened in the story.

READ 20 Minutes A Day!

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
 20 minutes a day	 5 minutes a day	 1 minute a day
 3,600 minutes per school year	 900 minutes per school year	 180 minutes per school year
 1,800,000 words per year	 282,000 words per year	 8,000 words per year
		

SATs

2018 national curriculum tests

Key stage 1

English reading

Paper 2: reading answer booklet

First name	
Middle name	
Last name	

- Children will undergo statutory testing in May
- Please don't worry about this. We will fully prepare the children and they won't even realise they're doing a 'test'. They will have opportunities to practise throughout the year and we will teach them all of the skills required for these tests.
- Sample papers are available on-line - <https://www.satspapers.org.uk/Page.aspx?TId=4>
- Information can be accessed via the Department for Education website -
- Teacher Assessment can override the SATs results. Not all children perform to the best of their ability in a test.
- **Please don't worry!!!**

Physical Education

- ▶ The children will be having PE lessons from Primary Sporting Development on a Wednesday (Giraffes) and a Friday (Dolphins and Tigers) .
- ▶ Class teachers will take the sessions on a Monday (Dolphins) and Tuesday (Giraffes and Tigers).
- ▶ Children will be given opportunities throughout the year to join various sports clubs such as football, multiskills, rounders and cricket.

Please send your child to school in their PE kit on PE days.

Your child will need - blue shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls. Please provide blue or black jogging bottoms for cold days as the children may still go outside.

Please ensure that all earrings are taken out on PE days if children are unable to do this themselves.

Friends

- ▶ The Friends organise various fundraising events during the year. They are always looking to for new members.



How can you contact us?

- ▶ Class email addresses:

- ▶ giraffes@stoughton.surrey.sch.uk

- ▶ dolphins@stoughton.surrey.sch.uk

- ▶ tigers@stoughton.surrey.sch.uk

**Any
Questions?**

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