

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Term 1

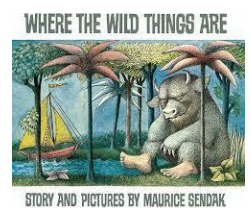
September 2025

Dear Families,

A huge welcome back to a new school year! We hope you have all enjoyed a lovely summer break. The children have settled very quickly into their new classes and all the staff have been impressed with the wonderful behaviour and attitude of your children. It is so lovely to see so many smiley happy faces first thing in the morning.

English - Each class will use a book written by their class author and write descriptive sentences using adjectives to make their writing exciting. **Shireen Class** – Barbara Throws a Wobbler, **Grey Class** – Traction Man and **Percival Class** – Perfectly Norman

The focus for the term will be using adjectives and extending their sentences by using conjunctions such as but, because and so. The children will use the text 'Where the Wild Things Are' to support their sentence writing. We will also look at the features of poetry and create two different styles of poems.



Reading – Children will come home with a RWI reading book on a Monday if they are still reading these books or they will have a book according to the colour they are on. Please sign your child's reading record every time they read so staff know when they have read their book. Reading a book several times helps your child work on their pace and fluency so please read these books as much as you can during the time you have them.

Maths- We will be securing children's knowledge and understanding of place value and writing numbers in words e.g. 27 – twenty-seven. The children will build on their place value by partitioning numbers and then move onto addition and subtraction.



Science- The children will be planting bulbs in readiness for Spring and encouraged to make long term observations of how they grow and change during the year. They will follow a line of enquiry about what bulbs need to grow healthily. They will look at micro-habitats and learn what lives there and the different types of plants they will find.

DT/Art- The children will continue to use their sketch books to keep a record of their ideas and exploration of art techniques. They will learn about some different artists and our main focus will be a technique used by a Japanese artist called Hokusai. The children will create a wave using this technique.

In DT we will create designs for a bug hotel and this is linked to Science and habitats.



Geography – This term the focus will be on the different oceans and continents that make up our world.

P.E.- We will continue to have 2 sessions of P.E. each week as well as our daily mile run. Please **take out** any **earrings** at home on the mornings of your child's P.E. day **or send your child in with some micropore tape** so adults can cover the earrings. *These earrings MUST be small studs only.* Unfortunately, we cannot help children to take earrings. It is a great idea to keep your child's P.E. kit in school at all times.

P.E. days: Shireen – Monday and Thursday Percival – Monday and Thursday Grey – Wednesday swimming and Friday

Water Bottles – Please send your child in with a water bottle every day. It is important for the children to have access to water especially as they will be doing the daily mile each day.

Thank you for all your support

Year 2 Teachers