

## Who's who?

2A - Miss Humphrey  
 2B - Miss Owen  
 2C - Mrs Perry  
 2D - Miss Morris

TAs - Mrs Dunn, Mrs Elliott & Mrs Charman  
 Phase leader— Miss Tapley

## Trips

Term 1—Trip to Whipsnade Zoo  
 Term 2 - Visit to Wellingborough Museum  
 Term 3 - Cracking ideas celebration  
 Term 4 - Outdoor Learning  
 Term 5 - Australian celebration  
 Term 6 - Everdon Residential

## Homework

Year 2 homework will be handed out on a **Friday**, to be returned by the following **Wednesday**.

Daily: Reading (10 minutes)

Weekly: Spelling, mathematics and grammar (10-15 minutes)

Termly: Topic

Year 2 will be visiting the library every **Wednesday**.

Reading books will be changed every Tuesday and Thursday.

## Topics

### Term 1—Amazing Art

Year 2 have been looking at 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm' by Henri Rousseau considering why the artists used particular shades and colours to create an atmosphere. We will recreate a piece of artwork using different shades and tones for an Art Exhibition.

### Term 2—Let's Remember

Year 2 will be looking at local people who lost their lives during the world wars and find out about Remembrance Sunday, including why people wear poppies at this time of year. We will learn about the different countries affected by World War I and write stories about going back to that time.

### Term 3—Cracking Ideas

Year 2 will be looking at some amazing and fun 'cracking ideas' inventions from the Wallace and Gromit animations and some funny but amazing inventions from a Victorian called Heath Robinson. We will design, create and evaluate their own amazing inventions.

### Term 4—Science: Plantastic!

Year 2 will be looking at how plants survive and grow. We will be growing our own plants and recording how they grow and change through the use of a plant diary. We will also identify what a plant needs to survive and consider what would happen if a plant were to be without these necessities.

### Term 5—Australian Adventure

Year 2 will be discovering some of Australia's amazing places and consider how the climatic conditions of Australia affects our way of life. We will create some Aboriginal art and find out the origins of the didgeridoo and boomerang. We will also compare the Australian outback with coastal cities.

### Term 6—Lift the Teacher

Year 2 will be working on a project to see if they can lift the teacher! In order to do this we will investigate levers, sliders, wheels and axels. We will design our own catapult similar to that used in the Middle Ages and attempt to safely transport an egg across an obstacle course with no cracks or breakages.

Mon	PRIDE Assembly 9.00-9.30	Maths 9.30-10.30	Topic 10.30-11.30	Lunch 11.30-12.30	Phonics/ Spelling 12.30-1.00	Foundation Subjects	Break 13.45-14.00	2.00-2.30 Reading 2.30-3.00 Kinetic Letters	3.00—3.15 Class Reader
Tues	Team Time Assembly 9.00-9.30	Maths 9.30-10.30	Topic 10.30-11.30		Music 12.30-12.50	PE / PPA 12.50-15.10			
Weds	Phase Assembly 9.00-9.30	Maths 9.30-10.30	Topic 10.30-11.30		Phonics/ Spelling 12.30-1.00	Foundation Subjects	Break 13.45-14.00	2.00-2.30 Reading 2.30-3.00 Kinetic Letters	3.00—3.15 Class Reader
Thurs	Me Time Assembly 9.00-9.30	Maths 9.30-10.30	Topic 10.30-11.30		Phonics/ Spelling 12.30-1.00	Foundation Subjects	Break 13.45-14.00	2.00-2.30 Reading 2.30-3.00 Kinetic Letters	3.00—3.15 Class Reader
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