

Welcome to Year 2

Thursday 7th September 2023



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WOODCHURCH
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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English - Phonics



Phonics is taught through Phonics Shed.

It is taught **daily** from Foundation 2 through to the end of the Autumn Term in Year 2.

Phonics is always taught in the morning and so it is vital your child arrives in school on time so they do not miss this key part of their learning.

Phonics supports children primarily in their reading of words, but also supports the writing and spelling of words as well as the development of handwriting.

If your child did not meet the threshold, they will retake the screening in Year 2. Within this screening they will meet real words such as chat and “alien” words such as “chup”. This is to see whether or not they recognise and can read the sounds within words.

English – Reading

It is important that your child continues to read their school reading book daily.
In Year 2, children may have phonics linked books or may now be on book banded books.

We do not hear children read 1:1 in school.

In school we will :

- Develop fluency in reading
- explore the meaning of words in context
- retrieve and record information
- summarise main ideas
- make simple inferences and predictions from the text
- explore choice of words
- make simple comparisons within and between texts

English – Writing

Writing tasks:

Children are taught to write in different genres through the Power of Reading texts that they are reading. This might include stories, diary entries, instructions or arguments.

Handwriting:

From Year 2, the children use Letterjoin to develop and secure a cursive style of handwriting.

Spellings

All Year groups use Spelling Shed to support the teaching of spellings. This builds on the work from Phonics Shed. It covers spelling rules as well as year group specific words. There is also a focus on etymology and the roots of words.

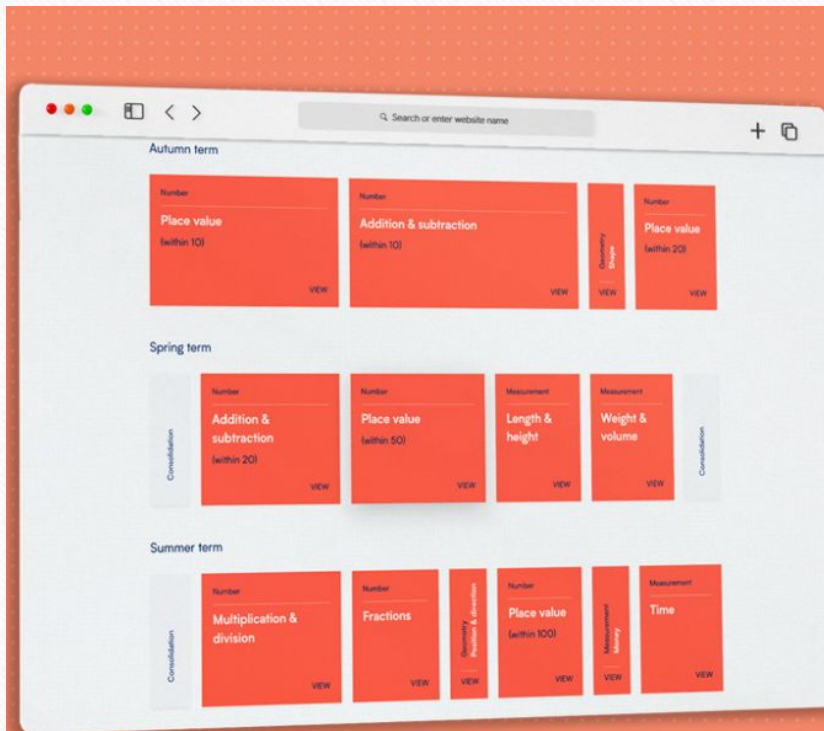
Grammar and Punctuation

All Year groups are taught the relevant grammar and punctuation through Grammar Shed. There is an expectation that by the end of KS1 children can use capital letters, full stops and question marks independently and accurately.

Year 1 and Year 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1			Year 2		
I	once	they	floor		sure
the	one	me	poor		sugar
a	ask	she	door	clothes	plant
do	school	be	because	water	path
to	says	he	mind	again	bath
no	push	we	kind	busy	hour
go	full	your	behind	money	improve
of	pull	you	find	Mr	prove
said	house	friend	after	Mrs	move
put	our	so	wild	people	every
are	love	by	child	everybody	climb
is	come	my	children	parents	eye
his	were	here	most	who	should
has	there	some	only	Christmas	could
today	where	was	both	half	would
			old	even	any
			cold	whole	many
					father

Maths is taught through the White Rose programme. We also use Timetables Rockstars at KS2 and Numbots at KS1 to support with mathematical fluency - remembering key facts.



Blocks of learning

For each year group, the scheme of learning includes an overview of the maths that your child should be learning at any point in the year.

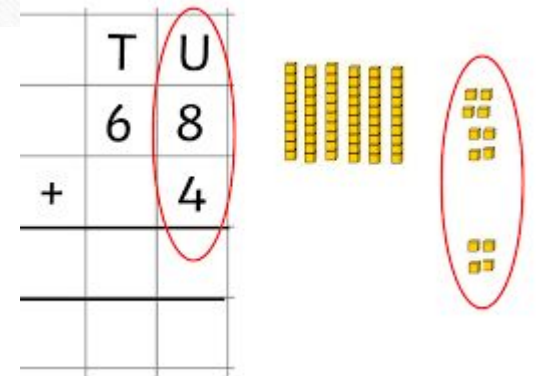
Each year is split into three terms (autumn, spring and summer), and each term comprises individual blocks of learning about a particular topic. So the Year 4 overview looks like the picture, and Autumn Block 2, for example, focuses on addition and subtraction.

You'll notice that we spend lots of time building strong number skills in Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2 and early secondary years. These essential core skills lay a solid foundation for more complicated learning later on.

Sometimes schools might be a little behind or ahead of the scheme schedule. That's fine; we deliberately build flexibility into our schemes to allow for these variations.

End of Year Expectations for Y2

- Compare and order numbers up to 100 and use $<$ $>$ $=$.
- Read and write all numbers to 100 in digits and words.
- Say 10 more/less than any number to 100.
- Count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from zero and in 10s from any number (forwards and backwards).
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 tables.
- Recall and use $+/-$ facts to 20.
- Derive and use related facts to 100.
- Recognise place value of any 2-digit number.
- Add and subtract: * 2-digit numbers and ones. * 2-digit numbers and tens * Two 2-digit numbers 8 Three 1-digit numbers
- Recognise and use inverse $(+/-)$.
- Calculate and write multiplication and division calculations using multiplication tables.
- Recognise, find, name and write $\frac{1}{3}$; $\frac{1}{4}$; $\frac{2}{4}$; $\frac{3}{4}$.
- Write and recognise equivalence of simple fractions.
- Tell time to five minutes, including quarter past/to.



Wider Curriculum

At Woodchurch CE Primary, we aim to provide all our children with a broad and balanced curriculum.

Other subjects taught are:

Science

RE

PSHE

History

Geography

Art

DT

Music

PE

Computing

KS2 – MFL (Spanish)

PE

In Year 2 We will have
PE on a Tuesday and
Wednesday

At Ks1 the children will have two sessions of PE a week.

It is very important that the children come into school wearing the correct PE kit on these days. If your child chooses to wear trainers with laces, we ask that they are able to tie them themselves.

PE kit is as follows:

- Green t-shirt
- School Sweat shirt or cardigan
- Black shorts
- Trainers

Plain black jogging bottoms may be worn but the children should ensure that they have black shorts in school with them.

Home-School Partnership



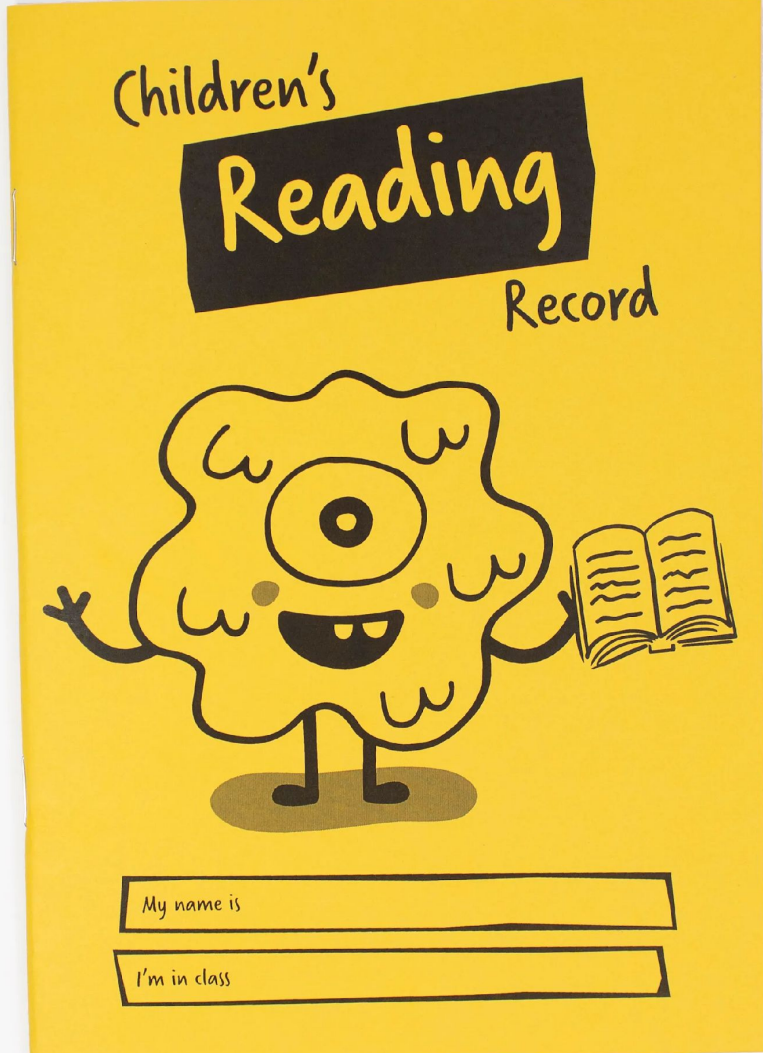
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Attendance/
absence – please
contact the office



Parents and Carers Evening – w/b 6th November
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Homework Key Stage 1



Homework book

Each week there will be a spelling activity, maths activity and handwriting activity for the children to complete.

Daily reading

The children will have a phonics linked reading book and a reading for pleasure book. The aim is for children to read from how 4 times a week.

Any Questions

