

Year 2 in Bowfell Class



Year 2 children will be taught in our Helvellyn classroom every morning for Literacy, Maths and Phonics by Miss Addy or Mrs Mason. In an afternoon the children will be in Bowfell classroom with Miss Addy for lessons as part of the wider curriculum. Mrs Farraday will be teaching the children twice a week and will cover Guided Reading, Spelling and Grammar and handwriting.

Morning Routine

When the children come into class, via the hall entrance to Helvellyn, they will have a set of tasks to complete:

- making their lunch choice
- taking reading books and record from their book bags and putting them in their table box
- to find their name, which will be next to their morning task..

A morning activity might be, for example, spelling or handwriting task, using IDL, learning number bonds or times tables.

Reading

The children will continue to be closely monitored throughout the year, and listened to weekly by an adult in school; this maybe in 1:1 or in a small group. When your child has been heard read it will be recorded in their reading record.

We will be continuing to allow the children to choose their own reading books and this will be part of their morning task routines.

Snack Time

Year 2 children are still entitled to the fruit/veg, as in pervious years. If your child would still like to have milk this can also be ordered and paid for each term.

We will come together as a whole class for snack time and to share the learning that has taken place. This time is also for socialising, the children are encouraged to try new foods, and learn from each other. The adults in class join in, modelling appropriate behaviour and taking the time to chat to the children.

Phonics

The children will continue to have daily phonics lessons. Where appropriate these will be supported with addition small group sessions to reinforce learning.

Number

As part of ongoing maths lessons the year 2 children will be counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s and leading into work on times tables, appropriate to their ability. The children are encouraged to learn tables by:

1. Writing them down $1 \times 5 = 5$, $2 \times 5 = 10$
2. Learning and chanting this in order
3. Answering out of order with quick recall

PE

This year PE will be taught by Mrs Craggs, on a **Monday** and Mrs Mason on a **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child has a full PE Kit in school on these days.

Basic kit: black shorts, blue T-shirt, plimsolls

Essential winter additions: warm tracksuit bottoms or leggings, warm long sleeved jumper, spare socks and trainers.

We are clear about the wearing of earrings and stipulate that children must themselves remove earrings for PE. They can be covered

Homework

In year 2 we expect the children to be reading every day. Mrs Farraday will be sending home spellings on a Monday and I will set a maths homework on a Friday. We will be using MyMaths, as online learning platform which can be accessed at home.

Timetable

Here is an outline of how our week will look. This is, of course, flexible and we will be regularly reviewing the format to ensure that the time is being used effectively.

M	Morning Task and Register	Open the Book	Phonics	Literacy	Snack Time	Break	Maths	Lunch	SPaG, Guided Reading & Handwriting		PE		
Tu		Phonics	Literacy	Assembly			Maths		Topic (geography/art/D&T/science/history)				
W		Phonics	Literacy	Circle Time			Maths		Singing	SPaG, Guided Reading & Handwriting		Story	
Th		Phonics	Literacy	Assembly			Maths		PE		Topic (geography/art/D&T/science/history)		
F		Phonics	Literacy	Circle Time			Maths		Story	Golden Time		GW Assembly	

(SPaG = Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)

Topic

The topic afternoons each week will be taught in Bowfell class and the children will be with both year 1 and reception children. Our topic will be focused around the areas of provision both inside and outside the classroom. Each of these areas will be carefully planned and differentiated, with specific tasks for the different groups of children.

The year 2 children will be encouraged to take the lead in their learning and will develop skills to record their own ideas and findings.

Curriculum Outline for the Year

Below is a brief outline of the half term topics for this year. There will be a more detailed outline sent home at the beginning of every topic.

Autumn 1	A Guide To Levens	Our local area & mapping.
Autumn 2	Celebrations	Use of colour as part of celebrations around the world.
Spring 1	Go Wild!	Compare and contrast the UK and Africa.
Spring 2	Plants	Identification of plants, features and growth.
Summer 1	Me and My World	Properties of materials and their uses.
Summer 2		Looking after our world - recycling.

Mrs Farraday, Mrs Mason and myself are very much looking forward to the coming year and are confident that it is going to be a successful year. We will be ensuring that the curriculum is engaging and exciting, and that the children make good progress in all areas of their learning. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Miss Addy