



Autumn 1 2024-2025 Newsletter

Year 2



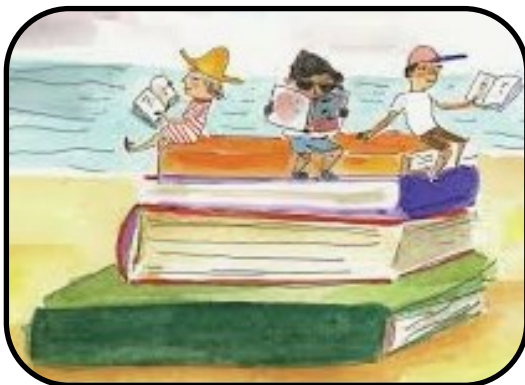
Welcome to Y2!

We would like to welcome all of our families back to Scargill after the summer break. We hope you are all well and we are so pleased to be warmly welcoming your child into our Year 2 department. Our aim is to inspire, support and encourage your child to fulfil their potential and thrive during their final year in KS1.

Department Staff

We have two classes in Y2 - Hedgehogs and Rabbits. Hedgehogs are taught by Miss Roper (Mon-Wed) and Mr Askew (Thurs-Fri) and Rabbits are taught by Miss Lang. PPA cover in the classes will be taught by Mrs Rowles (Hedgehogs) and Mrs Swift (Rabbits).

Mrs Claypole, Mrs Perry, Miss Bletcher, Miss Speller, Mrs Bull, Miss Smith and Mrs Brown will work closely and alongside the teachers to support and progress children with their learning.



Summer Challenges



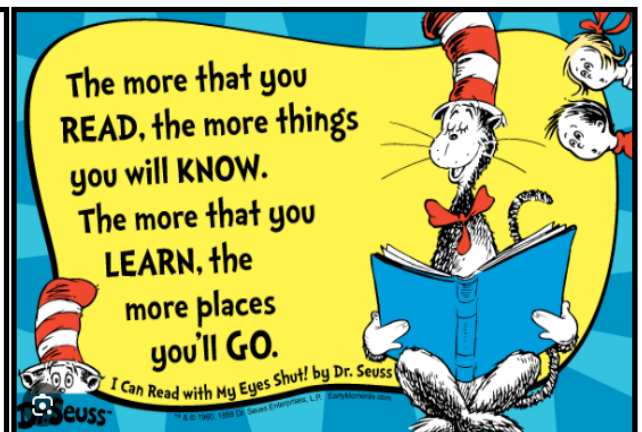
If your child has completed our BIG Summer Reading Challenge, our Summer Maths Challenge or your local library's Marvellous Makers Reading Challenge, then please make sure you have sent in any completed sheets, photos or certificates into school by Friday 13th September so we can celebrate their achievements together.
Our department email address is: Y1-2department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

Reading

Reading is such an important life skill and helps all children to access learning at school. Daily reads are an essential element of your child's reading progression. As your child progresses into Year 2 we would like to thank you in advance for your continued support with home reading because it really does make the greatest difference to children's ability and confidence.

Remember that reading for pleasure can be reading any book at home, a sign, recipe, comic strip or magazine as well as your child's school reading book.

Please log all reads in your child's new reading record, this can be in the form of a comment or simply just an initial to acknowledge a read has taken place.



Autumn 1 - Our Y2 Curriculum

English

Non-Fiction -

Jack's Diary (Recount)

Fiction -

Journey (Description)



Maths

Numbers to 100

Addition and Subtraction



Science

Living Things and their Habitats



Computing

Making Music



purple
mash

Geography

What do we know about our home island?

Art

Drawing - Telling a Story



PSHE

Being Me



Thrive

Our individual class focus



Religion and Worldviews

Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?



PE

Outdoor PE: Fundamentals

Indoor PE: Team

Building



Music

West African call and response song



Hedgehogs: Indoor – Thursday

Outdoor – Tuesday

Rabbits: Indoor – Friday

Outdoor – Monday

Upcoming dates: (Please refer to our whole school newsletter for any additional or updated dates)

30.9.24 - Harvest Festival

2.10.24 - Prospective parents for Reception 2025 Open Morning

7.10.24 - Year 2 Open Centre workshop

10.10.24 - Hello Yellow Day - Wear something yellow!

W/C: 21.10.24 - Scholastic Book Fair

21.10.24/24.10.24 - Parent's Evenings

25.10.24 - Break-up for half-term

A few gentle reminders for the new term!

Water Bottles

Please provide your child with a suitability sized, named plastic water bottle. Please do not send disposable water bottles, as we are working hard to reduce waste and to encourage the children to use less single use plastic.

Snacks

Please note that fresh fruit is the only snack allowed at break times, again please avoid single use plastic packaging where possible.

Pencil Cases

We will provide all children with everything they need. Please don't bring any personal stationary or toys from home in to school, as they have a tendency to get lost and this causes unnecessary upset.

Bags

PE kits should ideally be in drawstring bags as these are easiest to hang on pegs. A flat book bag should be used for reading books or any home learning as these are the perfect size and shape for A4 wallets, paper and books that may travel between school and home regularly. Please note that rucksacks are not permitted in line with our uniform policy.

NUT ALLERGIES



Please be aware that we have children in school who could have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nut traces. Please only send your children to school with packed lunches that do not contain nuts or products containing nut traces. This includes Nutella and other chocolate spreads/products that contain nut traces or MAY contain nut traces.

Thank you!

Communication

The easiest way to contact us in the Y2 team is by using our email address:

Y1-2department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

We will also use phone calls, texts, X (Twitter), and the school website to keep you informed. We are looking forward to a wonderful Autumn 1 with your child.

If you have any questions or if there is anything else that we can help you with then please don't hesitate to contact us.

Miss Roper, Miss Lang and Mr Askew