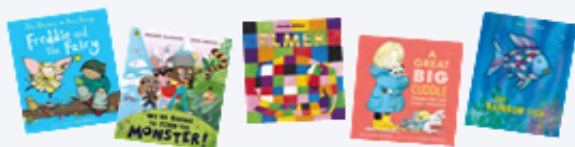




FS2's

RECOMMENDED READING



TITLE	AUTHOR
Lost and Found	Oliver Jeffers
A Squash and a Squeeze	Julia Donaldson
Freddie and the Fairy	Julia Donaldson
The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson
We're Going to Find the Monster	Malorie Blackman
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen
Ravi's Roar	Tom Perdval
The Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister
Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Did You Hear?	Eric Carle
Honda's Surprise	Bleen Browne
Elmer	David McKee
Ruby's Worry	Tom Perdval
A Great Big Cuddle	Michael Rosen

We read lots of amazing books with the children in FS2.

Our 'recommended reading list' consists of books that we read in **every** class in FS2. If you are looking for books to read at home with your children, this list is a great place to start.

PE days

Below states what day your child's PE day is. On this day children should come to school dressed in their PE kit.

FS2W	Monday
FS2D	Wednesday
FS2S	Thursday



Instagram

Please follow our Instagram account to see all the lovely things we get up to at school.



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Date	Event
Monday 6th January	Back to school (First day of Spring 1)
Tuesday 14th January 3.05—3.30	FS2 Come in and read parent event
Monday 27th January	Parent's Evening
Thursday 30th January	Parent's Evening
w/c Monday 3rd February	SEND parent's meeting week.
Tuesday 11th February 3.15- 4.00	Dinosaur parent event
Friday 14th February	Last day of Spring 1
Monday 24th February	Back to school for the first day of Spring 2

Our Spring 2 topic will be Wizard School!



Our new topic for Spring 1 is Dinosaurs!

This half term we are looking at **dinosaurs**. We will talk about how they lived millions of years ago and are now **extinct**. We will find out more about **Mary Anning**, a **palaeontologist** who found one of the first dinosaur **fossils** and we will talk about how fossils are a key source of information when learning about dinosaurs. We will also look at different types of dinosaurs and the special features they had and why.



In **literacy** we will continue to work on our sentence writing and including the features of a sentence (a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop). We will continue to hear lots of sounds in words to write phonetically plausible words. We will take part in handwriting sessions each week to help develop the correct letter formation.



In **maths**, we will recap our learning on subitising. We will then be introduced to addition and subtraction. We will use models such as part-part-wholes frames to help work out addition and subtraction equations and then move on to counting forwards and backwards on a number line to find the answer. We will also be able to read and write addition and subtraction equations.



In **phonics** we will be introduced to Phase 3 phonemes which includes digraphs and trigraphs. We will practise recognising, reading and writing words including these sounds every day. We will also learn the phase 3 super power words - he, she, we, me, be, you, all, are, her, was, they and my.



Home learning

If you'd like to build on school based learning at home, here are a selection of ideas.



Chorus
Education Trust

Phonics

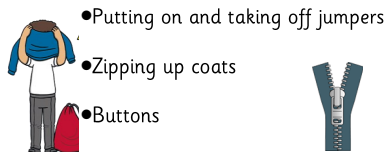
Phonics play is a great website for segmenting and blending based games.



There are lots of great free online games for this on the Phonics play website with no login needed. :)

Physical Development

Can you practise getting dressed and undressed? Thinks to work on:



English - reading

Enjoy reading your favourite stories in some weird and wonderful places. Maybe in a den you've made, in your garden, up a tree, in a cosy spot. Please send up some pictures for us to share too!



Expressive Art and Design

Can you create some dinosaur pictures or models?



You could use paint, playdoh, recycled materials, paper plates, toilet roll tubes, pencils, natural art from outdoors.....

Writing

We've been working on writing simple phrases and sentences 'It is big.' / 'It can run.'

Perhaps you could have a go at writing; a few facts about your favourite type of dinosaur, something you and your pet dinosaur might do together or a mini story inspired by Andy's adventures (BBC I-player)

Funky fingers

In school, lots of our activities focus on building up the muscles in our fingers and hands. This helps develop our fine motor skills.



Can you create a dinosaur using play-doh?

What features have you included?

Maths

Addition: Roll a dice and build a tower of that many blocks. Roll the dice again and add that many blocks. How many blocks in total?

Subtraction: Pick a number card and count out that many cheerio's. Roll a dice and eat that many of the cheerio's. How many cheerio's are left?

Reading

Each week in school, we are learning new phonics sounds to help us in our reading journey. Practising reading at home helps us to embed new learning and build on this as well as building our confidence as early readers too!

We recommend for your child to read a couple of pages around 3x a week.