



Curriculum Dates

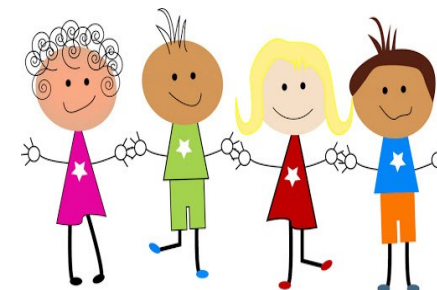


<u>Autumn Term</u>	
Parents Evening	15.10.2025 & 16.10.2025
INSET Day	03.11.2025
Armistice Day	11.11.2025
Anti-bullying week	w/b 10.11.2025
Children in Need	14.11.2025
Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day	12.12.2025
<u>Spring Term</u>	
Careers and Aspirations Week	w/b 19.01.2026
Parents Evening	04.02.2026 & 05.02.2026
Safer Internet Day	11.02.2026
Chinese New Year Special Dinner	13.02.2026
Science Day	27.02.2026
World Book Day	05.03.2026
Mother's Day Sale	13.03.2026
Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)	20.03.2026
<u>Summer Term</u>	
St Georges Day	23.04.2026
National Numeracy Day	20.05.2026
Father's Day Sale	19.06.2026
Year 1 / 2 / 3 Sports Day	23.06.2026
Meet the teacher class swap	08.07.2026
End of Year Celebration	15.07.2026
End of Year Assembly	17.07.2026
Inset Day	20.07.2026



Merrylands Primary School and Nursery

Welcome to Year 2



Year 2 Curriculum - The Core Subjects

English

In Year 2, there is a strong focus on vocabulary, grammar, punctuation and spelling. We will be following the Literacy Tree resources to develop the children's writing through a variety of high quality texts. By the end of Year 2, the children are expected to read fluently with expression and confidently answer questions about the text they have read.

Maths

At Merrylands, we follow the White Rose guidance alongside other resources. We teach maths through fluency activities with a range of mathematical equipment to develop their understanding of number, leading onto pictorial and abstract methods. By the end of Year 2, the children will be expected to know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and division facts. Also children will be expected to add and subtract the correct written method to help solve word problems.

Science

In science, we learn about the world through: investigating, exploring, having fun, make observations and asking questions. We use the local environment to explore the world around us and look closely at materials, habitats, plants and animals.

General Information

PE

The teaching of PE will be taking place every Wednesday for PPA and Thursday or Friday with the class teacher. On some occasions this could change. Your child's kit, including an outdoor one, should be in school at all times. This will be sent home each half term to wash. All jewellery and earrings should be removed for PE lessons.



Homework

The expectations for homework in Year 2 are as follows: daily reading, weekly spelling practice and weekly Maths Seeds activities.

Internet Safety

As digital devices become more embedded in our lives, our children need to be aware how to use them responsibly, creatively and productively. Along with your support at home, we will be actively teaching children how to be better digital citizens across our curriculum.



Our topics

Across each term, we explore a topic which is taught across the curriculum. These are the topics that we look at in Year 2.

Autumn	Fire! Fire! Map Makers
Spring	Colossal Castles To India and Back Again
Summer	Sun, Sea and Sand Wonderful Weather

How to support your child's learning at home

Writing

Practice and learn weekly spellings.
Encourage writing e.g. letters to family or friends, shopping lists, notes/reminders, stories or poems.
Write together – be a good role model for writing.
Allow your child to use a computer for word processing, which will allow for editing and correcting of errors.

Reading

Enjoy stories together.
Read a little at a time but often.
Talk about the story before, during and afterwards.
Visit the local library—it's free!

Maths

Play times tables games
Encourage opportunities for telling the time.
Encourage opportunities for counting coins and money.
Look for examples of 2D and 3D shapes around the home.