



# YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER

## AUTUMN TERM 2023





Deer class	Hedgehog class	Squirrel class
Mrs Heath and Mrs Norman	Miss Rahman	Miss Dawson
LSAs: Mrs Turner, Miss Miller, Miss Wootton, Miss V, Miss Richardson		

**Welcome to Year 2! We hope you had a wonderful summer and that your child is back to school and ready to learn!**

Year 2 is the end of Key Stage 1 and therefore, the expectations of behaviour and learning are high. We welcome your support in the education of your child and we believe that working together will enable your child to effectively access the more challenging curriculum.

### Home Learning

- We plan homework tasks very carefully to support and consolidate school learning. Therefore, it is vital that you support and encourage your child to complete the tasks sets and communicate with their teacher if they have any problems doing so.
- For additional information on the Year 2 curriculum, please refer to the Long Term Curriculum Overview for Year 2.
- All maths overviews can be located on the school website.
- All home learning for online platforms will be set from week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
- Information on home learning projects will be sent out shortly with an expected due date.
- Mathematics 
  - Mathletics tasks will be assigned for home learning each Thursday which must be completed by the following Thursday. This will be linked to the maths learning in lessons that week.
  - Maths Shed activities will also be set for your child, with a focus on number bonds and times tables. 10 minutes daily.
- English 
  - Reading – Please ensure that your child reads their phonically matched reading book regularly on Collins ebooks and that this is recorded in their reading record. These books will be set online on a Friday. To be read daily. A sharing book will be sent home twice a week with the reading record on a Tuesday and Friday. This is a book that you can enjoy reading together. Please ensure your child's reading record is in school every day.
  - Spelling – A Spelling Shed activity will be set each Friday and needs to be completed by the following Friday. 10 minutes daily. We will be doing a spelling test in class on the spellings that have been set that week.
- **Username and passwords are stuck in your child's reading record.**

### PE Days & PE Kits

**The expectation is that your child comes into school in their PE kit on PE days.**



Please ensure each item of your child's PE kit is clearly labelled with their name and no jewellery is worn on PE days.

Deer: Tuesday & Thursday

Hedgehog: Tuesday & Friday

Squirrel: Wednesday & Friday

### Marvellous Me

 Marvellous Me will be used to send out key  information as well as celebrate your child's success. It is essential that you are signed up to the app and that you check it regularly.



Remember to check if your child is a published author on Pobble!

### Important Dates

26 <sup>th</sup> September	KS1 Flamenco workshop
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Y2 Sharing Our Learning 2.45pm PTA Quiz night
17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Deer Parent/Carer Consultations
18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Squirrel/Hedgehog Parent/Carer Consultations
23 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
30 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Individual Photographs
13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccinations
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term – Finish at 2pm

**More information on key school events such as parent consultations will follow.**

At APPS, we follow the Literary Curriculum from Literacy Tree, which places quality literature at the core of English teaching. Below are the texts that Year 2 will study over the course of the term. If you are able to discuss the books with your child as we study them, it would really support their learning. All books are available from bookshops and local libraries. Please refer to the whole school text overview on the school’s website for the texts studied in the spring and summer terms.

Autumn 1			Autumn 2	
Goldilocks and the Three Bears  by Lauren Child	Goldilocks & Just One Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson 	A Walk in London by Salvatore Rubbino 	The Great Fire of London Emma Adams 	The Snowman by Raymond Briggs 

**Coming Soon: Celebration of Autumn Term Learning**

For further information or queries, please check the school’s website or twitter accounts.

Website: [www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk) Twitter: @Ashford\_Park

Should you have any queries, please contact the office on [info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk)

We are very much looking forward to working with you to give your child the very best learning experience at APPS.

Year 2 Team

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