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## Learning in Years 1 and 2 next week!



Dear Parents/Carers;

Hello everyone. We hope you all had a lovely break and thank you for reading with your child in the holidays. Parents meeting went very well and thank you once again for all your feedback. After School clubs will start very soon, so please keep an eye out on ParentMail for that.

### Children's Book Week (7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November)

This year, in Children's Book Week, we're going to be making reading fun for our children and we need your help!

#### Extreme Reading Competition

In Children's Book Week we'll be running an 'Extreme Reading' competition. What's the craziest, wackiest place you can think of to read a book? Do you read in bed? On a bike? During a football match? On the way up a mountain or whilst at the dentist? Tweet your most Extreme Reading photographs and tag your class teacher in... There will be prizes for the most extreme readers in Children's Book Week!



We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your **ParentMail App** to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

## Paper Plate Story Book Characters

We're also inviting parents into school in Children's Book Week to help the children make their favourite book characters using mostly paper plates.

Think of a character with your child and come into school on your morning...As usual, we'll provide all of the glitter, glue, paints, googly eyes and tissue paper for you to make your characters with.

Make a note in your diary for your child's day...

- **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November – 9am – Reception**
- **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November – 9am – Year 1**
- **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – 9am – Year 2**
- **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – At drop off time – Nursery**



In Geography lessons, our Year 1 children have been learning about **Shops and Food** and in Design and Technology lessons children have been learning about **Fruit and Vegetables** and how we use these to cook.

To help children understand how food gets from the farm to our shops and home they will be visiting **Barleylands Farm in Billericay**. The

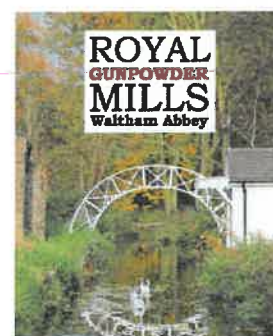
dates for the visits are:

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Tigers & Zebras**  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Giraffes & Gorillas**

In History lessons this term our Year 2 children are going to be learning about **Victorian Schools** and to support this work they will be visiting **The Royal Gunpowder Mills** on the following dates:



**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Squirrels & Owls**  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Foxes & Snakes**



## Parent Helpers

For the school visits coming up, we hope some parents will come along to help us. Please remember that on this visit, as with all others in school, parental helpers lead and supervise a small group of children, which does *not* include their own child. If you would like to help, please complete and submit the ParentMail form which is now available.



### Have you seen our Book Swap Box?

You can swap your unwanted children's books from home with others. Remember it's 1 book and 1 book out! 😊  
Happy reading!



### Dates for your Diary

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November- Guy Fawkes Celebrations

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November- Phonics Together (we'll teach *you* how we teach phonics to our children)

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November- School Photos (Individual)

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November- Open Day (come and see the whole School 'live' and in action.)

Just a quick reminder that we have re-introduced a one-way system through the School Gates at peak times.



Yours sincerely,

Rofiya Begum  
Year 2 Leader, Curriculum Leader



### Family Learning

Play balloon tennis

This is a great activity to keep your child busy for hours! Blow up some balloons, toss them in the air, and don't let them touch the ground. Who will let in drop to the ground first?

Term 1b Week Beginning: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Key Stage 1

Book Week Day

Weekly Planning

Week 2

Yr 1, Tigers		Monday	Tuesday
8:45-9:00		Partnered Reading and Registration	
		English Project - BU (60 mins)	English Project - BU (60 mins)
9:00 - 10:45		I can say my rhyme in a clear speaking voice	I can write my own version of Hickory Dickory Dock
		RSWS (45 mins) I will know the 'bl' blend	RSWS (45 mins) I will know the 'gl' blend
10:45 to 11		FRUIT & BREAK	
		Maths (40 mins) I will learn the addition facts for 10.	Maths (60 mins), including oral/mental reinforcement I can use repeated addition to work out multiples of 2
11:00 - 12:15		ICT (20 mins) I will know how to use the shift key and the caps lock button enter a capital letter Handwriting (15mins) got	Handwriting (15 mins) dot
12:15 - 1:15 & 1:15 - 1:30		LUNCH & ASSEMBLY	
		Science (60 mins) I will know that when an object is see through it is transparent.	PE (60 mins) Gym I will travel high, low and balance on different parts of my body.
1:30 - 3:15		Geography (45 mins) I will know how food arrives at the shops and where it comes from.	RE (25 mins) I will know why gifts are given at Christmas. Circle Time (20 mins) I can talk about what I like.
Homework:		Reading, NLS Words, Spelling, Maths	Reading, NLS Words, Spelling, Maths

		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Partnered Reading and Registration		
		English Project - BU (60 mins)	English Project - BU (60 mins)	Science (60 mins)
		I can write my own version of pussycat, pussycat.	I can write my own version of Incy Wincy Spider.	I will know that when light cannot pass through objects shadows are made.
		RSWS (45 mins) I will know the 'gl' blend	RSWS (45 mins) I will know the 'sl' blend.	RSWS (45 mins) I will know the 'gr' blend.
10:45 to 11		FRUIT & BREAK		
		Maths (40 mins) I will use my adding facts for 10 to make take away sums.	Maths (60 mins), including oral/mental reinforcement I can add 10 to a 1-digit number.	Maths (55 mins), including oral/mental reinforcement I can add 10 to a 1-digit number.
11:00 - 12:15		ICT (20 mins) Handwriting (15 mins) lot	Handwriting (15 mins) pot	Circle Time (20 mins) consolidation
		LUNCH & ASSEMBLY		
		D&T (45 mins) I will make my pizza. I will remember healthy rules when preparing food.	PE (60 mins) Dance I can combine long and short movements to make a dance.	Art (60 mins) I will use my tile to print with.
1:30 - 3:15		Music (45 mins) I can use my voice to make a high and low pitch. Circle Time (15 mins) I can talk about what I like.	History (45 mins) I will draw the old/new features of an old/new house.	Golden Time
		Reading, NLS Words, Spelling, Maths	Reading, NLS Words, Spelling, Maths	

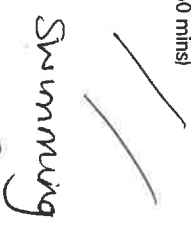
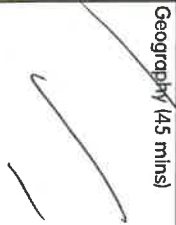
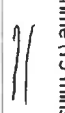
Week Beginning: 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 22

Key Stage 1

Weekly Planning

Yr 2, Foxes	Monday	Tuesday
8:45-9:00	Partnered Reading and Registration	
	English Project - BU (60 mins) I will look for key words within the text to help me make notes	Science (60 mins) I will know that materials are man-made or natural.
9:00 - 10:45	RSWS (45 mins) I can use different connectives to give more information	RSWS (45 mins) I can read and spell the long u digraph oo and ew
10:45 to 11	FRUIT & BREAK	
11:00 - 12:15	Maths (60 mins) I will know the odd and even numbers within 100.	Maths (60 mins) I can say if a number is more or less than another number using the signs <, >
12:15 - 1:15 & 1:15 - 1:30	Handwriting (15 mins) ay, day	Handwriting (15 mins) play, say, may
	LUNCH & ASSEMBLY	
1:30 - 3:15	Art (65 mins) I will know how to take and edit a good photograph using an iPad	History (45 mins) I will be able to compare the difference between school lessons now with school lessons in the past.
	PE (40 mins) Geography I can identify what individual buildings within my school locality are used for and why they are useful.	PE (60 mins) I will move smoothly in different ways.
Homework:	Reading	Reading, Spelling Practise

Phonics

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Partnered Reading and Registration		
	English Project - BU (60 mins) I will make sentences from my notes.	Science (60 mins)	English Project - BU (60 mins) I will edit my writing to include adjectives and enough information.
	RSWS (45 mins) I will be aware of different forms of punctuation when I read fluently.	RSWS (45 mins) I will use an embedded clause in my writing.	RSWS (45 mins) I can read and spell the long u split digraph ue
10:45 to 11	FRUIT & BREAK		
11:00 - 12:15	Maths (60 mins) I will know the numbers that lie between two 2-digit numbers	Maths (60 mins) I can round a number to the nearest multiple of 10.	Maths (60 mins) I can round a number to the nearest multiple of 10.
	Handwriting (15 mins)	Handwriting (15 mins) again, paid	Handwriting (15 mins) rain, train, pain
	LUNCH & ASSEMBLY		
1:30 - 3:15	PE (60 mins) 	Computing (60 mins) I will know how to move the columns and rows in a table.	D&T (45 mins) I will compare joins made to material, using glue and stitches
	Geography (45 mins) 	Circle Time (15 mins) I will work well with a partner to compare a puzzle.	Circle Time (15 mins) 
	Music (30 mins) I will perform a steady beat and change tempo.		Golden Time
	Reading	Maths (for Monday)	Reading

Paper Plate