

Curriculum:

If you look at the school website (Classes and Curriculum - Classes - Year 2) you will find the detailed long term (Curriculum Map) for the learning that your child will engage with during Y2.

English this term:

In English we will be looking at stories with recurring language. We will explore the vocabulary used and take part in role play. We will then be writing our own versions of these stories. We will also be looking at the features of reports and writing our own reports on sharks. Daily Guided Reading lessons will continue to take place. During these sessions we will be focussing on both reading fluency and understanding of the text.

Numeracy this term:

This term we will be exploring money. We will recognise notes and coins as well as comparing and counting money. We will also look at how we can select money to make the same amount and find the difference between amounts. Later in the term we will be looking at multiplication and division. We will be making and adding equal groups and looking at how we can present this as an array. Using this knowledge we will then write and answer multiplication and division number sentences. We will be focussing on the 2, 5, and 10 times tables.

Topics this term:

In History we will be looking at the lives of significant individuals and comparing Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria. In this topic we are going to find out about three of the most famous queens that each ruled this country for a very long time. One lived nearly 500 years ago and one died very recently, we will see how life has changed a lot over the centuries. In Geography we will be using and creating our own maps. We will be looking at maps of the local area and the school.

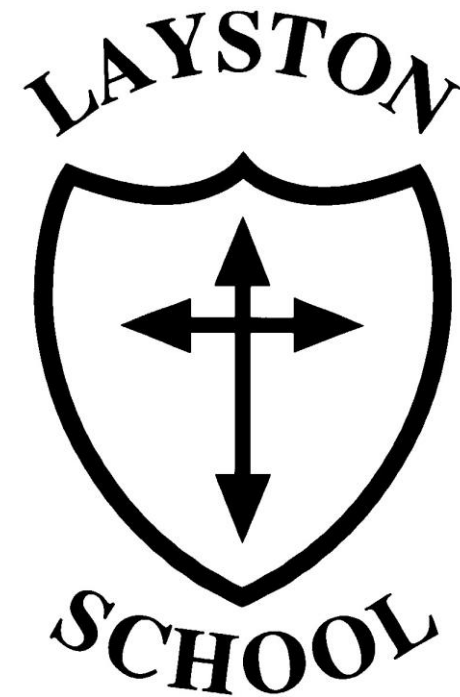
Art and Design Technology this term:

These subjects will be blocked over 2-3 days. In Design and Technology we will be making our own fruit salads. In Art we will be exploring illustrations by Quentin Blake and Axel Scheffler. We will then look at different drawing techniques and use these to create our own illustrations in this style.

RE this term:

In RE our key questions this term are 'What is the good news Jesus brings?' and 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'

Year 2 at Layston Spring Term 2023



Loving to learn,
Learning to love,
For every child
A chance to shine.

Reading and Spellings:

Please make sure you read every day with your child at home and sign their reading record. It doesn't have to be the whole book, it could just be a couple of pages! Book bags need to be in school every day. Reading books will be changed every Monday. Children will bring home spellings to learn on a Friday and will complete their spelling test on a Thursday.

Medicines:

If your child requires medication such as an inhaler or EpiPen, please ensure you have spoken to the office to update their Care Plan and that the medication we have is correct and in date.

Lunch:

We remind you that we are a nut free school and also expect children to bring a healthy snack for break time, such as cheese and crackers, cereal bars, fresh fruit and vegetables.

Our values this term are Wisdom and Reverence We will be thinking about what these values mean and times that we show them.

Year 2

We are looking forward to welcoming the children back for the Spring term. We have lots of exciting topics and activities planned that I am sure the children are going to love! Miss Wilcox has now left to have her baby and Miss Wheatley will be the class teacher.

I am always happy to answer any questions you may have. If you would like to talk to me, please make an appointment via the school office or catch me at the end of the school day.

Please look at the Year 2 class page on the school website which has lots resources to support children's learning.

The Year 2 Team:

Miss Wheatley is the Year 2 class teacher. Our teaching assistant in Year 2 is Miss Morten.

Timetable information:

Thursday is Forest School (remember forest school kit and wellies)

Wednesday and Friday are our PE days (remember PE kit, with trainers and joggers)

Housekeeping:

Please make sure that all of the children's belongings are named!