The Friends of Bailey's Court Primary School – get involved!

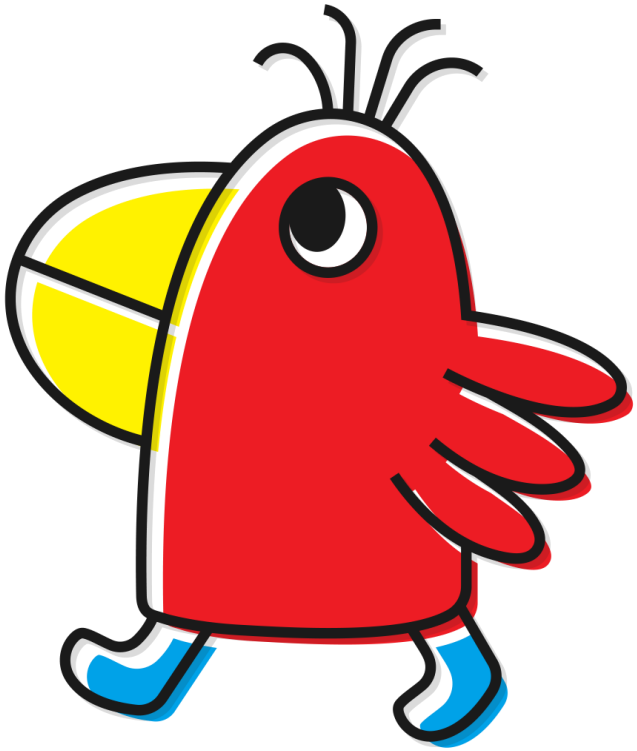
The Friends of School need you!

You are welcome to attend a "Friends" meeting as a parent - just contact to ask when the next meeting is being held. They would love to hear from you!

friendsatbaileys@outlook.com

Join their Facebook page!

Welcome to Year 2
Meet the teacher



Class Falcons (7)
Mr Potter



Class Penguins (8)
Mrs Garrett





Mrs Garrett
Year 2 Teacher



Mr Potter
Year 2 Teacher

Weekly timetable



	8:45-9:10	9:10-10:00	10:05-10:25	10:25-10:40	10.40-10:55	10.55-11.15	11.15-12:15	12:15-1:15	1:15-2:15	2:15-2:30	2:30-3:10	3.10-3.20
Mon	Springboard Maths	English	Supersonic Phonic Friends	Assembly	BREAK	Hand writing	Maths	LUNCH	Enrichment/PPA (PE in enrichment)	BREAK	Enrichment/PPA (PE in enrichment)	Class Book
Tues	Springboard Handwriting	English				Guided reading	Maths		Art		PE	
Weds	Springboard Spelling Practise	English				Guided reading	Maths		Science		Science	
Thurs	Springboard Spelling Practise Maths	English				Guided reading	Maths		Geography		Geography	
Fri	Springboard Handwriting	English				Guided reading	Maths		PSHE		Computing	

Arriving at school



- The school gates open at 8.45am and, if your child is not inside the classroom by 9.00am, they will be recorded as 'late'.

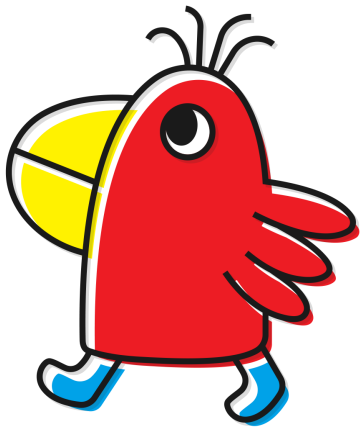
- During this time, we wait in the classroom with the children and start helping them with their 'Springboard' activities.

- If you need to, you can pass a message onto any member of staff on the gates, and they will pass it on. Otherwise,please email the parents account and it gets forwarded onto us.

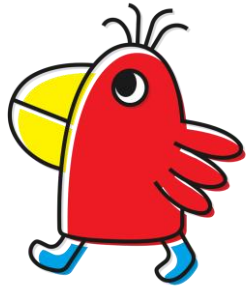
- Please drop your child at the steps to allow them to build their independence walking into class.

At the end of the day, please wait on the playground and not in front of the garden rooms.

What does Year 2 look like? What do we expect?

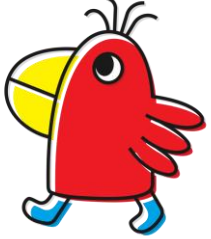


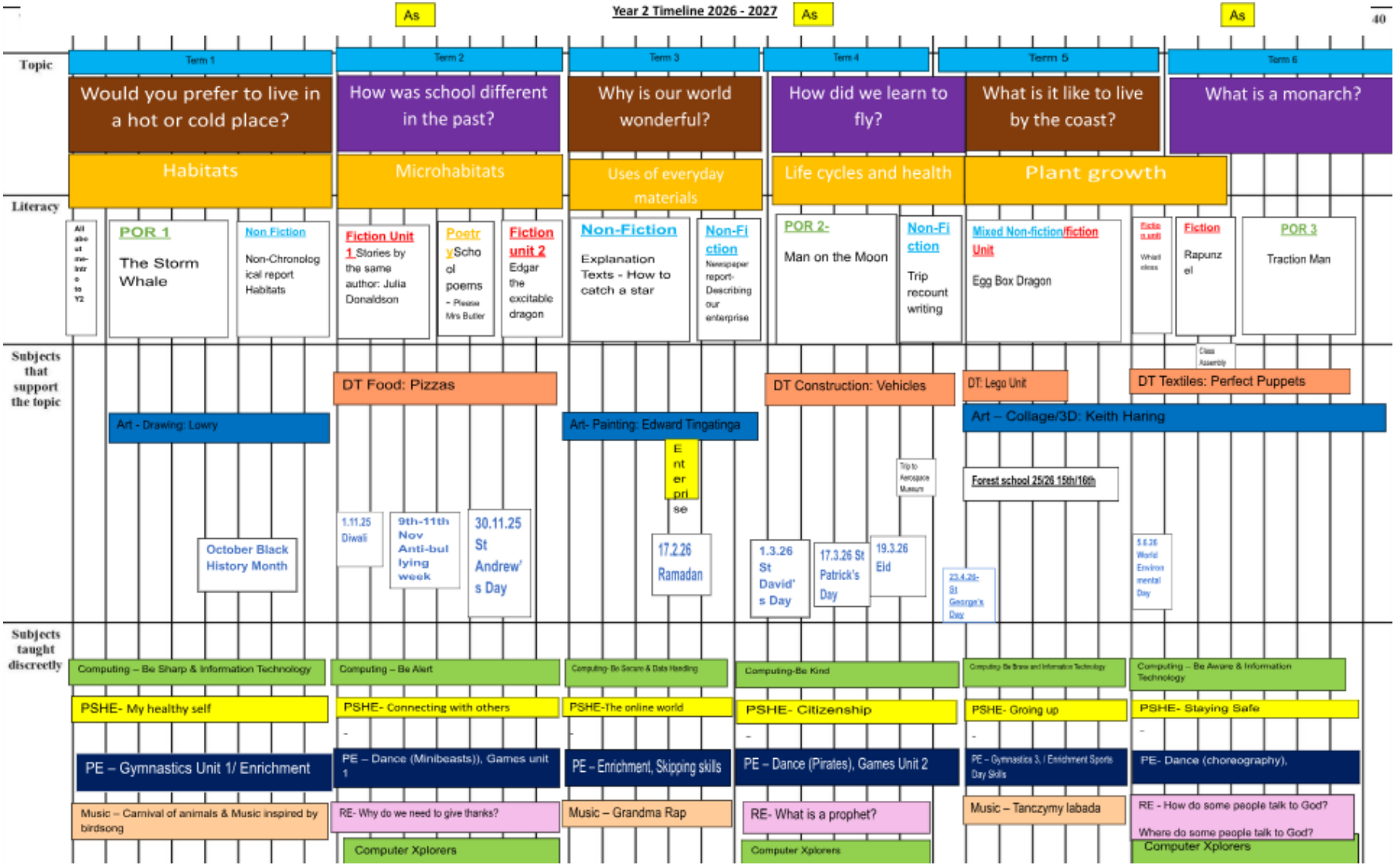
Expectations



- The children no longer use discovery time! We provide the children with a range of practical and written learning opportunities in Year 2.
- We are consistently promoting our Vision and Values.
- These include being resilient, independent, trying your best, learning from your mistakes and being a kind learning partner.

Yearly Overview- Our Timeline
It will be on the website to see clearly!





Learning section of school website

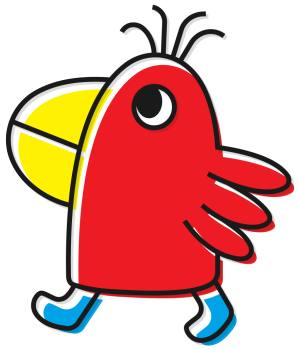


Please follow our Facebook and Instagram pages for regular updates from Year 2 as well as the whole school.

Homework



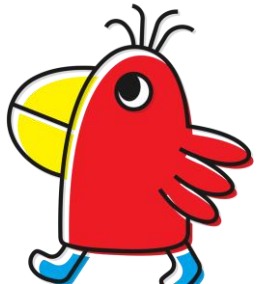
- Children are encouraged to read their reading books with an adult every night. As a minimum, reading 3 times a week.
- Book Changing day: Thursday
- Reading Records to be looked at on a Thursday.
- My Maths (every 2-weeks)
- Number bond badges/times tables
- Spellings



Reading at home



- Please read at least three times a week
- We will be reading with the children on a regular basis to ensure they are on the correct book colour.
- A reminder too, that your children can earn free books depending on how many reads they do!
- Please remember, at home you can read ANYTHING- books, comics, fact-files, poems, fiction, non-fiction. Just enjoy reading together with your child!



Free Books



- When you are reading with your children, please make sure you are writing down what they have read in their reading records. We look at them on book change day to see the amount of reads they have done that week. **However, please ask your child to inform us if they have reached a reading milestone!**

- Please make sure that your child brings their reading record into school with their books. If you have lost your reading record, please purchase a new one from the office for £1.

- Free books can be earned for reading! Your children can earn a free book for the following number of reads: 30,30,50,50,75,75,100. Please try to count up and annotate the reading records once they have reached any of the reading thresholds. Then, ask your child to let us know when they've earned a free book! The number of reads will start for Year 2.



101 Things to do!



YEAR 2				
Creativity	Challenge	Curiosity	Caring	Fun
Plan a party Bake a cake Make a mask Make a model that moves Make a musical instrument out of junk 	Learn a poem Read a book in an extreme place Build a structure as tall as you Go on a camping trip Try a new sport	Start a collection Climb something taller than yourself Try food from another country Visit a castle Dam a stream	Do something that would help the environment Create a piece of art work/model out of recycled materials Help someone younger than yourself Put out food/water for birds/animals Donate an old toy to charity	Play a board game Get soaking wet in the rain Play a game of hide and seek Learn a magic trick Easter Egg treasure hunt
WILD CARD:				



Spellings



Spellings

Test Date: Thursday 15th September

Focus for the week:

CVCC words

tent

dent

damp

camp

wink

sink

Spellings will be sent home on a Thursday in their home spelling book. Their spellings will relate to the phonics they have been learning that week.

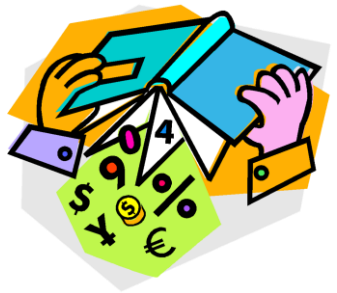
Ways to extend and support

Once the children can spell the words, you can extend them by asking them to put it into a sentence.

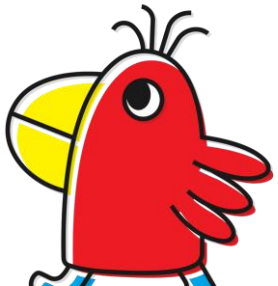
Can they explode the sound- coming up with other words using their focus sounds.



Communication



- Please email or call the office with any questions.
- If your child attends a club, including Rainbow Club, please let us know.
- If your child is going home with someone else please let the office know.
- Any other communication from us will come out in the weekly update email.
- Morning drop-off – please say goodbye to your children before the canopies in order to encourage independence.



Fruit and water

- The children are able to bring in a piece of fruit for snack time. In KS1 there is fruit available for the children to have.

- Water only in drinks bottles.







PE



- Our PE day will be on a Monday and Tuesday this term.
- Days may change each term.
- Weather appropriate.
- Children need to come to school in their PE kit on their set day/s. PE kits must be in line with the new guidelines that have been recently sent out. This can also be found on the website.
- Long hair must be tied back.
- Trainers must be worn – laces ONLY if they are able to tie them themselves.
- If your child has their ears pierced please make sure that they **do not** wear earrings on their PE day or can take them out themselves.

PLEASE CLEARLY NAME ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING

Uniform and jewellery

- White shirt or red or white polo shirt (logo optional)
- Red logoed fleece (optional)
- Red jumper or cardigan (logo optional)
- Black or grey trousers / shorts / skirt / pinafore dress
- Red and white Gingham dress
- Flat black shoes or black leather trainers (all black), flat ankle or calf length boots. No open toed shoes should be worn into school.
- Small gold/silver studs only, to be taken out or taped on PE days (Tuesday and Thursday this term)
- Children **do not** need to bring in a backpack. We do not have space in the cloakrooms for them. Please only bring in their book bag.

- PLEASE CLEARLY NAME ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING

Woodland Nurturing

- We will be asking for volunteers closer to the time. However, if you think you can help, please sign up as soon as possible!
- Class 7 - 15th April 2027
- Class 8 - 16th April 2027

- We are also hoping there will be other opportunities to volunteer when the Year 2's go on their school trip. Watch this space!

Parent helpers

- We ALWAYS appreciate parents helpers!
- We are looking for any parents to support us with reading 1:1 with children. Any days that you are available will benefit us!
- You will be DBS checked prior to reading or supporting us with learning.
- Friends of Bailey's Court are looking for more help and volunteers.

Pupil Premium / Free School Meals

Your child could be entitled to free school meals - **APPLYING FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS COULD SAVE OVER £500 PER YEAR, PER CHILD**



Benefits include:
>Free school dinners
>Free breakfast club
>50% discount on school trips, Year 6 camp and music lessons
>A free set of school uniform at the beginning of each year
>Contribution to a club, either inside or outside of school, e.g. drama, swimming lessons

You can register for Pupil Premium if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits:
-Income Support
-Income-based Job Seekers Allowance
-Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
-Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum act 1999
-The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
Child Tax Credit (with no working credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
-Working Tax Credit run-on
-Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings for up to three of your most recent assessment periods)

Pupil Premium / Free School Meals



You can check if you are eligible by using the online application form at: www.southglos.gov.uk/schoolmeals.

For more information, you can also speak to our school office.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically receive *Universal Free School Meals*. However, this is **not the same as Pupil Premium funding**.

By applying for **Pupil Premium**, your child and the school could benefit from additional support and opportunities as outlined on the previous page.

If you think you might be eligible, please take a few minutes to apply. Even if your child already gets free meals, your application could unlock valuable extra funding.

Questions





