

Year 2

Beech & Larch Classes

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Welcome to Year 2's class page. Here we will outline the learning the children will be experiencing each term. We have different topics each term which bring many of the subject areas together in a purposeful and engaging way. This page introduces the information you will need for the coming year. To find out more about what the children are up to, visit our interactive class blog by [clicking here](#).

Autumn Term Topics

The Use of Everyday Materials We will be finding out about a range of materials, where they come from and what they are useful for. We will conduct experiments to test how waterproof and pliable they are.



Our Local Area - Caterham

This Geography topic will involve looking at our local surroundings, including the school grounds. We will be using and creating maps.



Continents & Oceans

We will be locating and continue to develop our mapping skills. We will discover similarities and differences between them.

Further topic work will include: Self-portraits (Art), Sliders and levers (DT), and Algorithms (Computing).

Further learning this term:

English

- Fiction – Stories in familiar settings / Traditional tales and poems
- Non-Fiction - Post cards and letters / Information texts
- Comprehension / Recounts / Dictionary Work / Spelling and Grammar

Maths

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction to 100
- Partitioning numbers (tens and units)
- Compare and order numbers $< > =$
- Measurement
- Data collection
- Multiplication and division
- Problem solving

Religious Education

Following the Come and See we will study the following topics: Beginnings, Signs and Symbols, Judaism and Preparing.

PE

- Gymnastics and Outdoor Games

Music

- Charanga, Topic songs

Homework

Day Set	Subject	Time allocated	Return
Monday	Spellings	10 minutes daily	Monday
Beginning of term	Reading Book	10 mins daily	Daily
Thursday	Times Tables	5 mins daily	Monday
Friday	English	20 mins	Wednesday

Reading

All children should read for **at least 10 minutes** each day to an adult or older sibling at home. We ask that you sign their Reading Record each time you hear them read. It would be lovely if you could find the time to read to your child each night as I'm sure many of you already do.

Housekeeping

Children should arrive in their PE kit on PE day and either wear trainers into school or change on arrival. It would be helpful if each child could bring in a box of tissues to share with the class.

School Uniform

- No jewellery or hair gel at any time.
- Everything must be **clearly labelled**.
- Hair accessories in school colours only
- Art Apron (cut down shirt)
- Sun hat