

Welcome to Year 2

Birch Class: Mrs Baker, Miss Murphy, Miss Benessa, Miss Wade and Mrs Rogers.

Oak Class: Miss Morgan, Mrs Catterall, Mrs Bean, Miss Elmrych



Our Topics



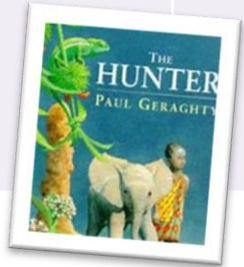
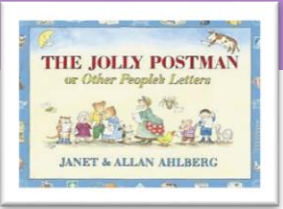
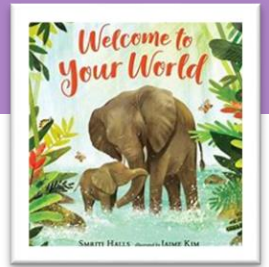
When?	Topic?	What?
Autumn 1	Never Eat Shredded Wheat	Geography
Autumn 2	Inter-nation Media Station	Media and Broadcasting
Autumn 2	Dancing Spy	The story of Josephine Baker
Spring 1	Zero to hero	Inspirational figures past and present
Spring 2	Royal Patrons	The story of Victoria and Elizabeth
Spring 2 - Summer 1	Unity in the Community	Where I belong
Summer 1 - Summer 2	Going Wild	All about animals Conservation and Protections
Summer 2	Record Breaker	The story of Ranulph Fiennes

See our curriculum letters on the [website](#) for more detailed information on the topics we study

English and Maths



When?	English	Maths
Autumn Term 1	<p>Exploration of In Our Hands. Story writing based on Welcome to Your World. Recount of walk in local area.</p>	Number - Place Value
Autumn Term 2	<p>Character description of postman and other characters. Meerkat Mail Narrative. Write own Christmas stories of Meerkat in the Arctic. Write letter from Sunny to Santa.</p>	Number - Addition and Subtraction Geometry - Shape
Spring Term 1	<p>Supertato – Story sequencing, character description, exclamation marks, write own version. Grandad's Secret Giant – character description and newspaper report. Poetry</p>	Measurement – Money Number Multiplication and Division
Spring Term 2	<p>Prince Cinders – write a spell and letter to the fairy. The Tin Forest – writing questions, inferring characters feelings, write a diary entry.</p>	Measurement – length, height, mass, capacity and temperature.
Summer Term 1	<p>Tidy – Write a prediction. Write own version of the story. Write a persuasive letter to Mrs Carter.</p>	Number – Fractions Measurement – Time
Summer Term 2	<p>The Great Kapok Tree – Write lists and information about the Rain Forest. Animal description and fact file. Recount of school trip. Persuasive letter to teachers. The Hunter – Write a narrative</p>	Statistics Position and Direction



Enrichment

Our Vision: Children entering Berewood Primary School will find a world of learning opportunities to **inspire their awe and wonder**. Our overall aim is to be the very best school we can be, as we believe it's every child's first chance at formal education and they deserve nothing but the best. We want our pupils to develop a **lifelong love of learning** that will facilitate them to be people who are **inspired and excited** to make a difference to their lives and the lives of those around them.

Exciting opportunities that Year 2 will bring....

Walks in the local area

A trip to Marwell Zoo – Summer term (approx. £20)

A visit to St George's Church in Waterloo

Christmas decoration day

A fundraising event as part of our Zero to Hero topic

An art gallery of our wonderful work and a dance performance for parents to attend.

Routines

Please note, our PE days have changed. From W/B 11th September, our PE days will be **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**



Tuesday and Wednesday. Please come to school wearing your **PE** uniform.



School day: 8.40am – 3.15pm

In Year 2, we assume all children will be dropped off and collected by a known parent/carer from the classroom door unless we are told otherwise.



Will be set every Friday, to be returned the following Friday.

Expectation:

Read at least 4 times per week and record in reading journal.

Your child will also bring home either a Maths or Reading task each week. Spelling homework will also be given out on a Friday. Please return the following Friday.

Phonics screening

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Any children who did not meet the pass rate for the Phonics Screening Check in Year 1 will be required to retake this in May 2024.

We will be continuing our Phonics teaching in Year 2 to help prepare these children for the screening check.

Supporting
your child at
home



Read

Please read with your child as often as possible. You will receive a separate letter about the Home Reading Challenge.



Later in the year we will introduce the children to Times Table Rock Stars which is a great way to help children to learn their multiplication tables.



[Supporting Learning at Home](http://www.berewoodprimary.co.uk)
www.berewoodprimary.co.uk

Check our website for helpful online sites to support your child at home

Uniform Reminders



Tie it up!



Small studs only



No smart watches please



Keep it plain!

Other adults

Mrs Palmer is one of our HLTAs and will cover Oak Class every Friday afternoon.

Birch and Oak Class may also be covered at other times during the week by Mrs Palmer, Mrs Coates, Mrs Smith or Miss Broadbent (all HLTAs).



Mrs J Coates Mrs S Palmer



Mrs K Smith Miss S Broadbent