

# Welcome to Year 2



Dear Parents and carers,  
We are delighted as to how the children have settled in to life in Year 2 . This half term is set to be busy and we look forward to sharing with you some of our learning in the weeks to come as well as some festive activities .

## Harmony principles this term

are:

Adaptation

Interdependence



## Autumn Term 2 Topic

This term, we will be learning all about the topic Rainforests and answering the question

***Why does the world need rainforests ?***

We will be looking at the different rainforests around world, but especially the rainforest in the Amazon.

During our learning we shall be inviting you to find out more about it through our class assemblies. Please see the dates below.

## PE days

***Sparrowhawks*** – Monday and Friday

***Barn Owls*** – Wednesday and Friday

***Kestrels*** – Tuesday and Friday

## School Events this half term

Monday 10th November – Odd Socks Day

Monday 10th November @0830 100 Challenge for parents and children

Tuesday 11th November Remembrance Day

Tuesday 11th November KS1 Parents Evening

Wednesday 12th November KS1 Parents Evening

Friday 14th November Friends of SFIS MUFTI Day

Tuesday 18th November @ 14:30 Barn Owls class assembly

Wednesday 19th November @ 14:30 Kestrels class assembly

Thursday 20th November @14:30 Sparrowhawks class assembly

Wednesday 26th November Maths parent workshop 9:00



## School Lunches

Please login to your Arbor Parent Portal to check your contact details are correct and order your child's lunch. This can be done a week in advance and closes at 8am each day so we suggest you order at the weekend for the week ahead.

## Library Books

Children will visit the library once a week and take a book home in their book bag. These should be returned every Thursday in order for them to be changed.

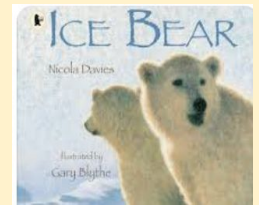


## Reading Books

Children will come home with a Phonics reading book every Friday. These will have been read 3 times in school over the week, so your child should be familiar with them. These books are part of a group set and should be returned every **Monday**. If books are not returned the next class will be unable to use them for their group reading sessions, and a lost book fee will be issued. Red reading folders will be used daily in school so please keep these in book bags all week.

## English

We will be focusing on the texts 'Lost and Found', the Ice Bear and the poetry book Snow. Children will be continuing to gather new vocabulary, work on grammar and use these skills to enhance their own writing.



## Maths

We are now using a maths scheme called, Power Maths. The children have already adapted to it very well and are enjoying the learning. It is a mastery programme ensuring that children really deepen their understanding of mathematical concepts. We will be focusing on Money and multiplication and division. You can support your child with maths at home by practicing number bonds to 10 and 20, doubling to 20, involving your children in real life maths problems, such as counting money and giving/ working out change, counting in 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s and discussing how many more/fewer when discussing amounts.

## Important information

- Please make sure that **everything** your child wears and brings to school is clearly named with their first and last name.
- Please **do not** put your child's water bottle in their book bag as they often leak and then they ruin any school library or reading books.
- Please check book bags regularly for any important information and to empty out any pictures your child has done at school.
- To keep children safe please remind your child that they are not permitted to use the school apparatus before and after school.

Don't forget to check out our school website, for updates and key information.

<https://www.southfarnborough-inf.hants.sch.uk/year-2/>