

All About Year 2

Meet your new Year 2 team for September 2024



Meet the staff

- Miss Saunders (will be Mrs Lawless)
Chestnut Class Teacher and Year Group Leader
- Miss Milok
Acacia Class Teacher
- Miss Ryder
Birch Class Teacher
- Year 2 Teaching Assistants
To be confirmed
- Friends of Chase Bridge – Class rep
to be announced!



Uniform and school bags

Please refer to the uniform policy and remember that:

- ❑ **No jewellery** should be worn apart from a plain watch and small stud earrings
- ❑ **Plain black school shoes** (no boots or sport shoes) & school socks
- ❑ **Long hair** should be **tied up** no fussy hair accessories or shaved patterns
- ❑ **PE kit** worn to school on your child's PE day (Wednesday) and for sport clubs
- ❑ **Bags** plain, compact/sensible small size



Preparing for September

Get to know our units of work and learning expectations -
All year 2 curriculum details are available on the website:

<https://www.chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk/our-classes/year-2>

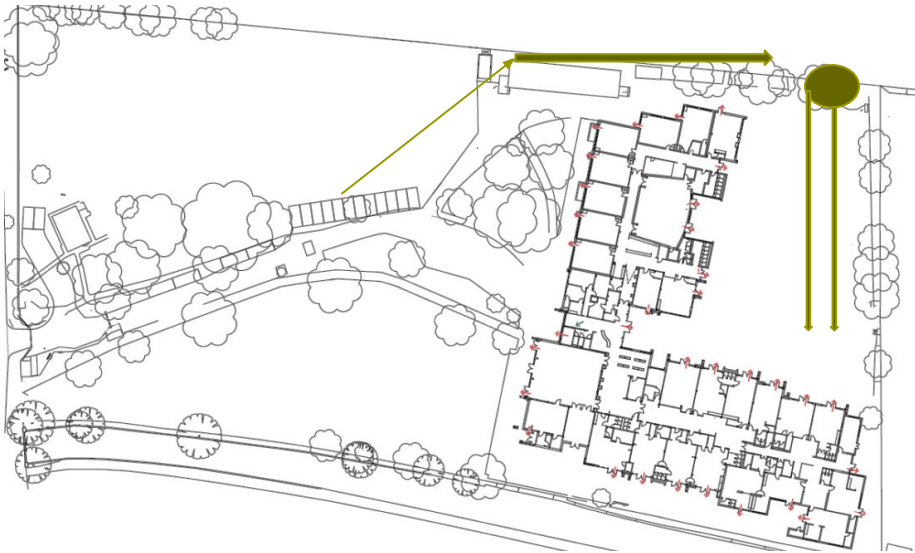
Read our Online Safety overview - and discuss with your child
(age appropriate)

<https://www.chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk/online-safety>



Start of the day

- Children will come into school at 8:45am.
- Children will wait in the Year 2 area in the back playground. When the classroom doors open, children will walk across the playground and into their classroom.
- Children in Acacia will use the walkway by the side of the classrooms and enter through the back exit.
- If your child is late, they should go through the Office so they can be registered.

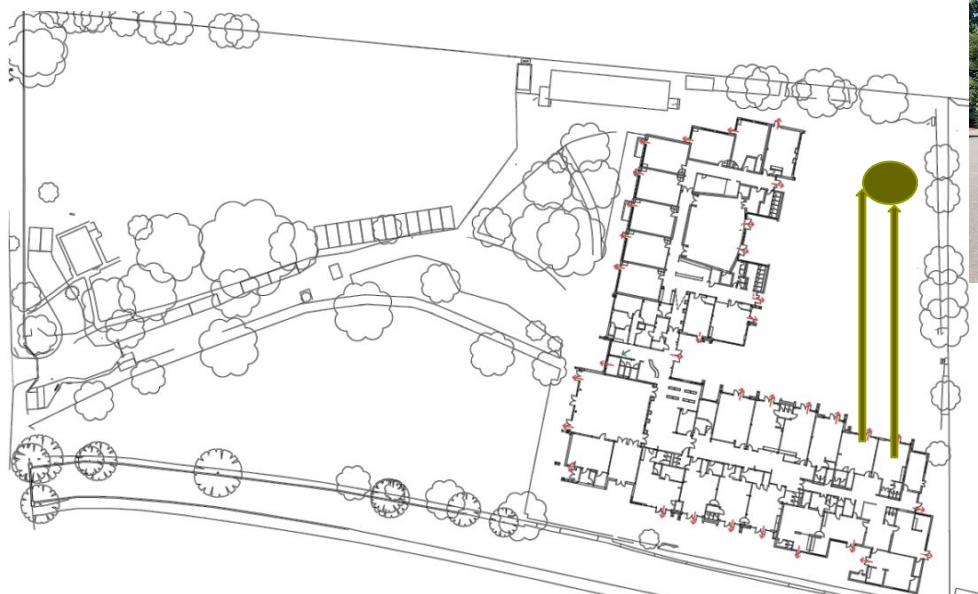


- To avoid congestion, we ask that you please leave the school site as soon as your child is with their class teacher.



End of the day

- ❑ Children will finish school at 3:15pm.
- ❑ Children will be collected from the playground (the same place as morning drop-off).



- ❑ If your children are being collected by someone other than yourselves, please ensure the authorised to collect section on Arbor is up to date.
- ❑ The playground will not be in use after school. As pick up points are used for different year groups at their end of day time, all parents are expected to leave the school site as quickly as possible to ensure a safe and calm environment.



Being prepared

- A water bottle
- A small pencil case containing ...
- a pencil
- a green Biro
- pencil sharpener
- rubber
- two glue sticks**
- two whiteboard pens**
- colouring pencils
- scissors
- ruler
- highlighters

Please can every child also donate a tissue box to the school at the start of term.



Our Year 2 topics

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People From The Past:
Significant people from history and the locality

Time Detectives:
A study of the Great Fire of London

Sun, Sea and Sand:
A study of the seaside from the Victorians to the present day

Where In The World I Live:
Learning about our local area, our country, continents and oceans

How Does Your Garden Grow?
A study of plants - germination, growth and survival

Sun, Sea and Sand:
A study of the human and physical features of the coast



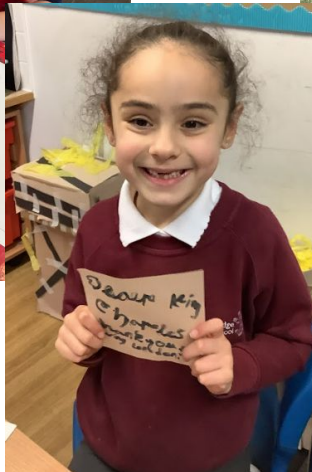
The year ahead



- Curriculum based trips and workshops (Orleans House Gallery, The London Wetland Centre, The Victorian Seaside Workshop, beach day, Great Fire of London Day)
- Christmas production
- Sports Day
- End of year assessments



Year 2 Gallery



Home-learning



At Chase Bridge, we believe in setting meaningful and purposeful home-learning opportunities that helps children to consolidate the core skills they have learnt at school.

Year 2 home-learning expectations:

- Reading** - 15 minutes a day & comment in reading record
- Maths Shed** - set bi-weekly
- Spellings** - set once a week + a weekly spelling test
- Seesaw** - set bi-weekly to consolidate, revisit or preview core learning linked with a broad range of curriculum subjects.

These will be set and due on a Friday



Reading

The children will bring home two types of books which are changed once a week:

A reading practice book. This will be at the correct reading stage for your child. They should be able to read this fluently and independently.

A sharing book. Your child will not be able to read this on their own. This book is for you both to read and enjoy together.

Books will be collected in and changed on a Thursday.



Home-school links



Seesaw is our primary platform for keeping in regular contact with you about your child's learning. If you haven't connected yet, please contact the office where they will be happy to send an invite request.

We will use Seesaw to:

- set weekly learning tasks for children in Year 2 that focus on reinforcing learning from the week, extending learning further, and/or previewing upcoming learning
- enhance the learning at school
- provide helpful announcements/reminders to families and children
- inform families of the weekly learning and how they can support
- celebrate awards and achievements
- Build a strong partnership between home and school

*Seesaw should **not** be used to send messages regarding incidents at school, concerns to raise, medical needs or absence requests. Messages are checked once a week and are used primarily for the teacher to contact parents to share learning celebrations and expectations; please email the info account if you wish to contact the teacher about any of the above.*



How you can help in school

Can you ...

- Help in class?
- Listen to readers?
- Volunteer in our library?
- Help on a school trip?
- Share your expertise with the children?

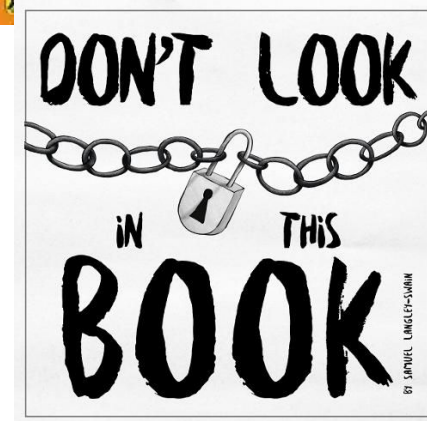
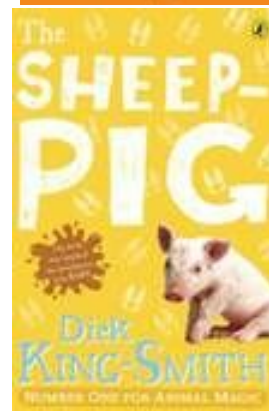
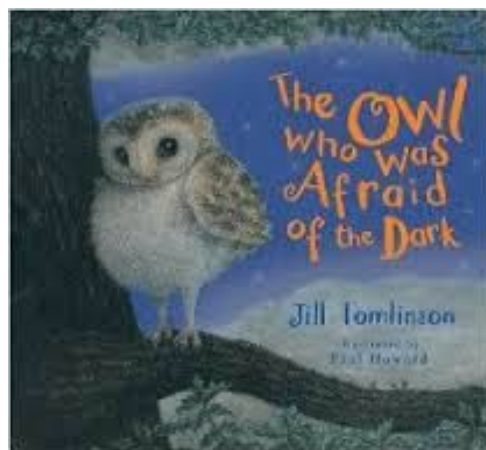
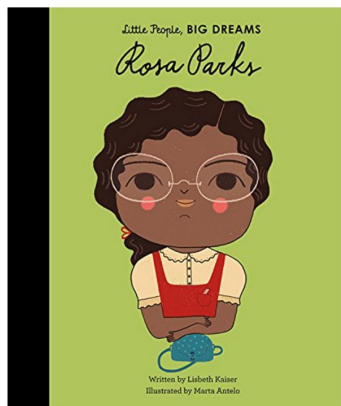
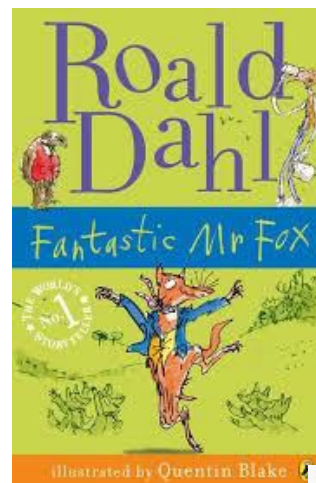
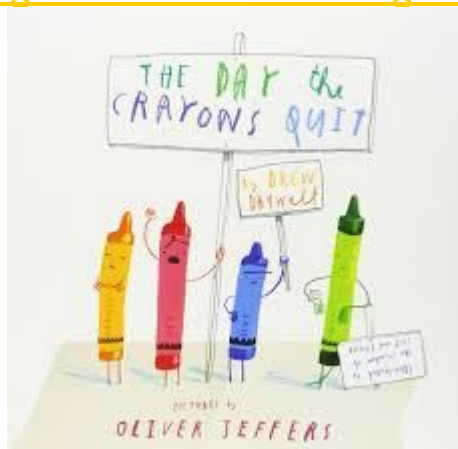
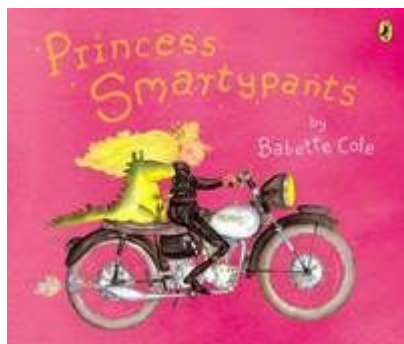
Please make sure you talk to your class rep. and/or teachers and attend one of our **new helper induction sessions.**



Year 2 holiday reading list

Here are some suggestions of great books that you could read over the holidays. Why not link this to the **Summer Reading Challenge at your local library?**

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/great-books-guide/>



Move Up Morning

- The children will spend the morning meeting their new teacher and getting to know their new classroom on Thursday 18th July.



Any questions?



See you in September!

