



Rowley Park
Primary Academy



Year Two Newsletter



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Welcome to Year Two! We hope you have had a wonderful Summer and we are really looking forward to taking part in many exciting activities over the Autumn term.

We have started our term with a whole school Big Science Adventure which was joined by a company called Sublime Science. Staff and children will dress up as scientists to run with the theme. As part of our Science and challenge pack the children will experience using their research, observational and questioning skills to enquire about how and why things happen.

They will also take part in practical investigations!

Our challenge outcome this term is to hold a fair to share our Big Science Adventure.

As you are already aware, Year Three now share the Key Stage One playground so we ask that Year Two parents now drop off and collect children from the playground and not outside the classroom. Teachers will bring the class to the playground at the end of the day.



This year Mrs Gill will be working with your children all week and Mrs Micklewright will be working in Year Two on Fridays.

The Big Adventure

This term in NICER, each class will be researching a famous scientist and will create a fact file and portrait on this person.

Alongside this children will use a TASC wheel to design an interesting snack for parents using their scientific knowledge. All of this work will be shown at our science fair at the end of this half term.

Our class text is Katie Morag. Children will be exploring their local area and compare this to the Isle of Struay. They will create a simple map and use basic map skills to follow routes.

P.E.

This term, in P.E we will be doing gymnastics.

Please ensure your child has a NAMED P.E kit in school throughout the whole term.

If your child wears jewellery, please make sure they are not wearing it on Fridays.

Also this term, every Tuesday morning, Year Two will have a forest school session. Please bring your child with spare warm clothes and wellington boots.

Dates for your Diary

Big Science Adventure - Tuesday 12th September

First Forest School Session - Tuesday 12th September

First celebration assembly - Friday 22nd September

Big Adventure Science Fair -
Wednesday 18th October 2-4pm

20th October—End of half term & NICER homework due.



Homework

Homework is linked to our NICER challenge and is due in on 20th October.

Every week your child will receive a set of spellings. They will be given out on Thursdays, please practise these with them as they will have a spelling test in school the following Monday.

Children will also be given a copy of their snappy maths activities. These are rhymes and games that help with children's mental maths. We spend 10 minutes every day during school teaching these so your children will be familiar with them.

