



**Rowley Park**  
Primary Academy

# Spring Term - Year 2

## English

This term, we will be writing a range of genres. We will start off by writing a diary entry of what really happened in the story of The Three Little Pigs. We will be writing about the events from the wolf's perspective. For our non fiction texts, we will be writing menus and instructions to go alongside the breakfast we are making. We will be exploring poetry through, "What the Ladybird Heard" and learning through a wide range of stories including: Farmer Duck, Little Red Hen, Farmyard Hullabaloo and The Enormous Turnip.

## Maths

This term children will build on their number skills by introducing money, whereby, they will be learning to: recognise a range of coins and notes, add and subtract money amounts and solve problems. After, we will be moving onto multiplication and division. Here the children will build on previous learning and will be taught new methods to solve these calculations. After half term, the children will be continuing their focus on 'measurement' and we will explore length, height, capacity and mass.

## P.E

Our PE sessions will be on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Children can leave their PE kits on their pegs. Their PE kit should contain a white t-shirt with dark shorts/trousers depending on time of year) and appropriate footwear.

Long hair should be tied up and any piercings removed.

## Dates

Lower Drayton Farm:

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Library trip:

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

Parents evening:

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Half term: 12<sup>th</sup> February - 16<sup>th</sup> February

Breakfast for families:

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Term ends: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

## We are Reading....



## Homework

Spellings will be completed on Edshed as per last year/. Our Spelling hive will take place on a Tuesday, with new spellings for the following week being sent home on a Wednesday. Paper practice sheets will be available on a Friday.

Your child will have a login to MyMaths to access maths homework, which will be set on a Friday in line with our in-class learning. Similarly, paper copies will be available.

Also, your child will have a login to Timetable Rockstars, which we will be using to practice our times tables.

All log ins and passwords can be found in your Childs reading diary.

Please read with your child, every day for at least 5 minutes and if possible record in their homework diaries. Children will be read with myself or Mrs Proudman every two weeks and they will have a banded and a library book.


## Teacher's Message

Welcome back to Year Two! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and are very excited to continue working with you.

This term we will begin our new challenge pack "Really Rural, Utterly Urban," where children will be learning all about our local area and the produce that is grown. We will be inviting families to join us for a tasty breakfast, designed and served by your children.

Pupils in Year Two will continue to take part in enrichment activities on a Thursday. This term your child will be taking part in French and Music sessions.

Mrs Bridgman will be available on the door every morning to receive any messages or answer any questions you have.

 Follow Year Two on twitter @jessnewington!

## NICER

Our challenge this term is to create a breakfast that is locally sourced for our families. Children will explore the differences between urban and rural areas. They will also find out about fruits and vegetables that grow locally. We will take a trip to Lower Drayton Farm where children will learn all about how our food gets from the farm to our local supermarkets! The children will also be investigating what might impact crops growing. We will compare our local area to a small village in Kenya and discuss the similarities and differences. In Art, we will be creating sculptures inspired by Barbara Hepworth. Children will also use their computing skills to understand how algorithms work!

