

# Parent Curriculum Event

Year 2, April 2025



# Welcome to Year 2 Team

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**Miss Rae**  
Deer Class Teacher



**Miss Dimambro**  
Otters Class Teacher



**Mrs Austin**  
Otters Class Teacher



**Mrs Darch**  
Otters Class Teacher



**Mrs Colborne**  
Teaching Assistant



**Mrs Legge**  
Teaching Assistant

# Curriculum & Key Dates

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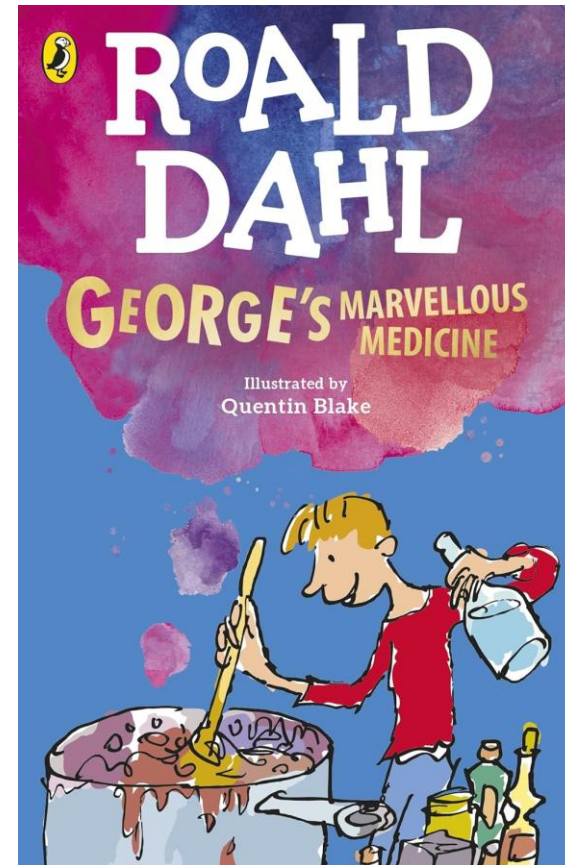
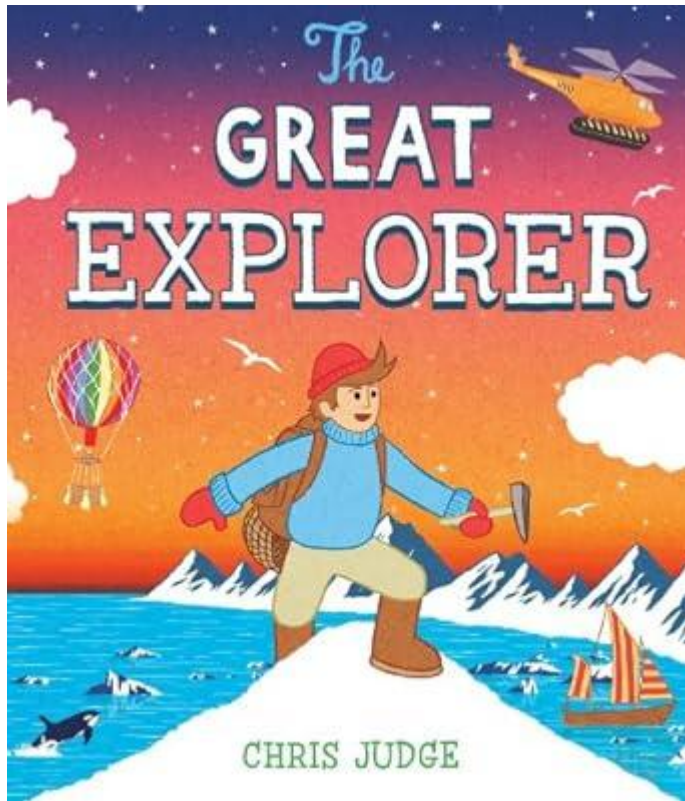
# Curriculum overview for Summer 1

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- **Science:** Solids, Liquids and Gases
- **Geography:** Rivers, Seas and Oceans
- **R.E:** What do our senses tell us about Hindu worship?
- **Art:** Water
- **PSHE:** Relationships
- **Computing:** Making Music
- **P.E.** – Monday and Thursday
- **Forest School** – Friday

# Key texts for Summer 1

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# Key dates

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**Please put these dates in your diary:**

PE days are **Monday** and **Thursday**.

Library day is **Friday**.

- Key date 1: **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** – Back to school for Summer 1
- Key date 2: **Every Friday – Forest School Fridays** (wear appropriate clothing for outdoor weather conditions)
- Key date 3: **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April** – Parents Evening
- Key date 4: **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April** – Parents Evening
- Key date 5: **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Trip to Winchester Science Centre
- Key date 6: **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Final day of Summer 1 term
- ***Key date 7: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Back to school for Summer 2***



# Timetable & Routines

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# Year 2 – Summer 1 at a glance

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## **Morning drop off:**

- Doors open at 08:40 (siblings) 08:50 (all other children) → early morning activity
- Doors close at 09:00 → registration

## **End of the day pick up:**

- Doors open at 15:05

## **PE days:**

- Monday
- Thursday

## **Forest school**

- Friday

## **Homework (same cycle across the school):**

- Issued on Friday
- Due the next Thursday



# Weekly timetable

Day / Time	08:40 - 09:00	Session 1 09:00-9:45	Session 2 9:45-10:30	Break 10:30-10:45	Session 3 10:45 -12:00		Lunch 12:00-13:00	Session 4 13:00 – 13:15	Afternoon Learning 13:15 – 15:00			E.O.D 15:00-15:05
Monday	Morning independent task	English	Whole Class Reading	BREAK	Maths	Mastering Number	LUNCH	DEAR	PPA – Spelling/ Handwriting/ Counting stick	PPA - PE	14:30 assembly	Oracy
Tuesday	Morning independent task	English	Whole Class Reading		Maths	Mastering Number		DEAR	Computing	Geography		Oracy
Wednesday	Morning independent task	English	Whole Class Reading		Maths	Mastering Number		DEAR	Art	RE		Oracy
Thursday	Morning independent task	English	Music		Maths	Mastering Number		DEAR	PSHE	PE	14:30 Singing assembly	Oracy
Friday	Morning independent task	Forest School	Whole Class Reading / Library		English	Counting Stick		First Chapter Friday	Spelling Quiz	Science		14:30 Golden assembly Oracy



# Home Learning Expectations

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# Reading every day: the power of 1:1 reading

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**The expectation is that every child reads at home (or is read to by an adult) every day.**

Where it is such a key life skill, we feel this sits at the very top of our home learning priorities.



*Please do have a look on the reading section of our website as there is a range of information on how best to support your child with reading:*

→ [Early Reading | Subjects | Curriculum | Avonwood Primary School](#)

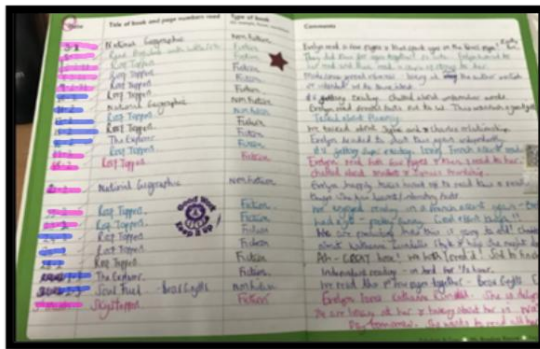


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# Reading 'High 5'

- Bring your reading record in every day.
- An adult will check these weekly.
- Once you have read five times (this does not have to be in the same week and weekends can be included) an adult will tick the 'High 5' reading chart and you will be given a pom pom for our class jar!
- When the jar is full of pom poms, our class will get time to celebrate our success together with a reading raffle activity!



# Home Learning: activities in addition to reading

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- Home-learning policy on school website
- Website: Parents → Homework → Year group

Activity	Expectation
Daily Reading	5x 10min sessions a week
Doodle Maths	3x 10min sessions a week
Spellings [Year 2 only: from the Spring Term onwards]	Around 10 minutes a week via Spelling Shed
'Times Tables Rockstars' [Year 2 only: from the Spring Term onwards]	3x 10min sessions a week

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**‘Reach for the Stars’ – optional enrichment activities to enjoy with your child:**

⇒ **Challenge 1:** Write a recount about something recent that has happened. It could be about an exciting adventure or what you did at the weekend. Don’t forget to include how each part of the day made you feel.

⇒ **Challenge 2:** Draw different shapes and practise shading in one half, one third and one quarter. Is it possible to shade the same shape in all of the different fractions?

⇒ **Challenge 3:** In computing, we are making music digitally, so create some lyrics for a song or rap to go alongside your piece of music.

⇒ **Challenge 4:** Hunt around your house and sort each object into either a solid, liquid or gas. Remember that every object will have a state of matter.

⇒ **Challenge 5:** In art, we are creating pieces based on water. Create a piece of art which features water in it. You could make it by painting, colouring or even make it by using a collage of materials.

# Ongoing Communication

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- Always refer to our official website
- If in doubt, please talk to us!
- Instagram feed: **@avonwood.year.2**
- If you would like to contact your class teacher or year leader, please email the office and they will forward on.

[office@avonwoodprimaryschool.org.uk](mailto:office@avonwoodprimaryschool.org.uk)

