



# Parent Curriculum Event

Year 2, February 2025



# Agenda

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1. Curriculum and Key Dates
2. Timetables and Routines
3. Home Learning

# Welcome to Year 2 Team



**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

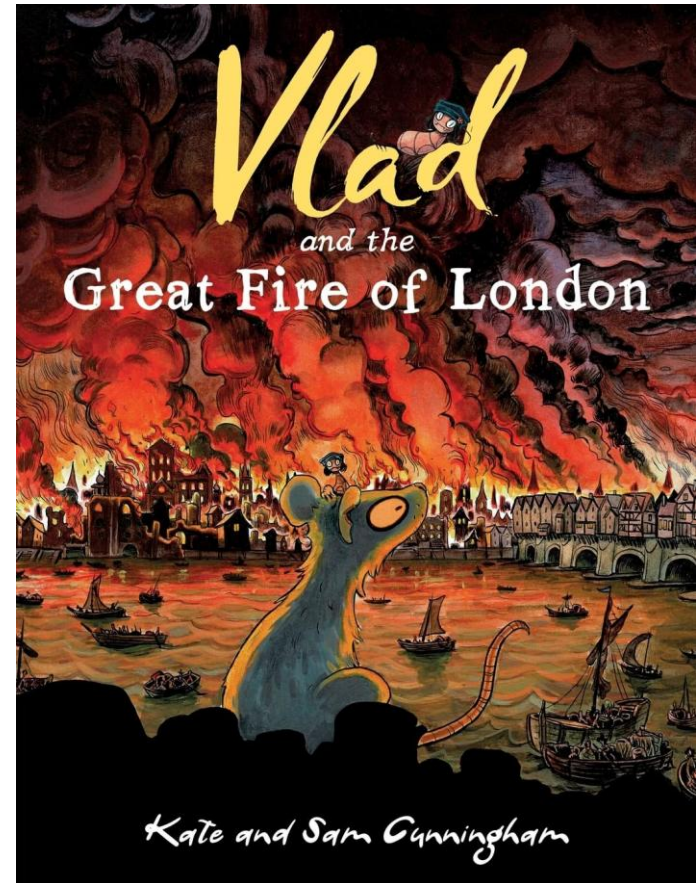
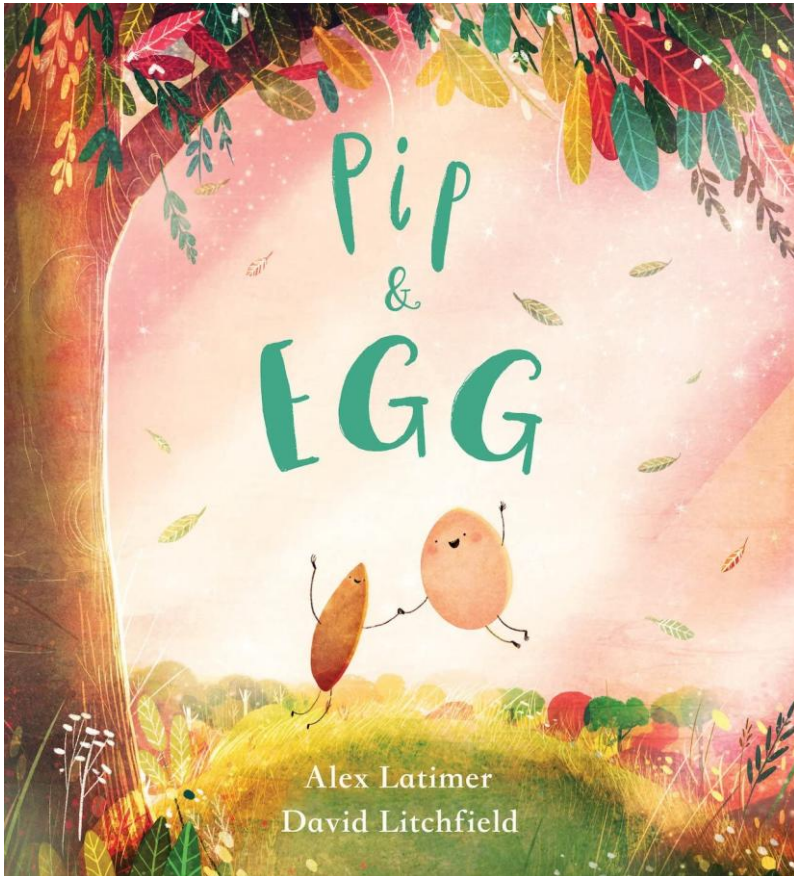
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- **Science:** Living Things and Their Habitats
- **History:** The Great Fire of London
- **R.E:** Why does Easter matter to Christians?
- **Design Technology:** Wheels and Axles
- **PSHE:** Healthy Me
- **Computing:** Pictograms
- **P.E.** – Monday and Thursday



# Key texts for Spring 2



**United Learning**  
The best in everyone™

■ Ambition ■ Confidence ■ Creativity ■ Respect ■ Enthusiasm ■ Determination

# Key dates



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

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

Library day is **Friday**.

- Key date 1: **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – Roving Bookshop
- Key date 2: **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**– World Book Day
- Key date 3: **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Great Fire of London dress up day
- Key date 4: **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Red Nose Day
- Key date 5: **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** – DT Car Racing (*additional homework activity*)
- Key date 6: **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** – Final day of Spring 2 - Early Finish (1:30pm)
- ***Key date 7: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Back to school for Summer 1***



# Great Fire of London (dress up day)



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Children can wear a Great Fire of London inspired outfit.



Children need to bring in a box that they can wrap to make a Tudor house. Children can bring multiple boxes to make a house with more than one level.

Activities will include baking, junk modelling, drama and art. More information will follow in a letter.







# Timetable & Routines

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# Year 2 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

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	RE		Oracy
Wednesday	Morning independent task	English	Whole Class Reading		Maths	Mastering Number		DEAR	PSHE	History		Oracy
Thursday	Morning independent task	English	Whole Class Reading		Maths	Mastering Number		DEAR	DT	PE	14:30 Singing assembly	Oracy
Friday	Morning independent task	English	Whole Class Reading / Library		Maths Anchor Task	Counting stick		First Chapter Friday	Science		14:30 Golden assembly	Oracy





# Home Learning Expectations

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



**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:*

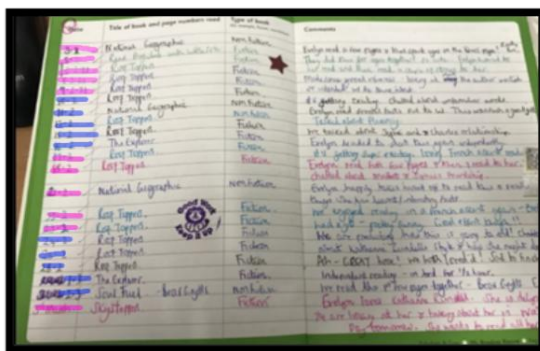
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# Reading 'High 5'

- 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



- 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

# Home Learning: activities in addition to reading



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

⇒ **Challenge 1:** As it’s World Book Day, create a new front cover for your favourite book.

⇒ **Challenge 2:** Write your own imaginative story where you are the main character!

⇒ **Challenge 3:** We are learning about fact files in English, so choose a subject of your choice to create a fact file about. You can include pictures with captions too.

⇒ **Challenge 4:** Measure your whole family using metres and centimetres and order everyone’s heights.

⇒ **Challenge 5:** Weigh ingredients using grams to cook or bake something delicious with an adult.

⇒ **Challenge 6:** Make a junk modelled car with wheels that move to take part in our DT car racing day.

# Ongoing Communication



- 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)

