



AUTUMN 1 2026

KEY DATES:

29th September -
Walk to Eastleigh

5th October - INSET
Day

12th October -
Reading Café Week

21st October -
Parents Evening

22nd October -
Parents Evening

23rd October- Key
Stage 1 Harvest
Assembly

TIMETABLE:

Monday

Homework due in
Reading logs in
Spelling test

Tuesday:

New homework set
PE - outdoors

Wednesday:

PE - outdoors

Year Two Newsletter

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Welcome back!



We hope that you have had a lovely summer and that the children are refreshed and ready for the exciting term ahead! We have three Year 2 classes who work very closely together.

Owens Class



Mrs Silcox & Mrs Dulay
(Year 2 Leaders)
Working with Mrs
Penfold and Mr Craven

Johnson Class



Mrs Horan
(Class Teacher)
Working with Mrs
Simmons and Mrs Harris

Earhart Class



Miss Bush
(Class Teacher)
Working with Mrs Evans
and Mrs Beeching

English The children will be reading the story 'Shh! I have a plan'. They will use adjectives to describe characters and the setting. The children will go on to write a police report from the smallest character's point of view.	Maths The children will be looking at the place value of two-digit numbers. They will then apply this to addition and subtraction.	Science We will be looking at animals and humans. This will include looking at the basic needs of survival and the importance of nutrition and health.
Computing We will be looking at computer literacy using Word. The children learn how to types, make text bold and underline texts.	Geography We will be locating and drawing maps of exciting parts of Eastleigh. The children will also think about the human and physical features of Eastleigh.	Art We will be exploring the work of Alma Thomas. They will go on to design and create their own abstract piece of artwork in the style of Alma Thomas.
PE Tuesday - basketball skills - outdoor PE Wednesday - outdoor PE with Mr Tavender	Music Tony Chestnut In this unit, pupils will be encouraged to sing with good diction to emphasise word play, learn to play the melody of the song on tuned percussion and	PSHE We will be looking at different ways of keeping healthy. This will include hygiene and cleanliness. We will then look at the importance of good dental health.

	working by ear, explore call-and-response, making up call-and-response patterns with actions, their voices and with instruments.	
RE- Holy icons and journeys.		



In Year Two, children are heard read at least once a week by a teacher. Children will either be heard individually, or within Guided Reading, which is a group reading session with a specific learning objective.

Some children will also receive High Frequency Words in their reading logs. These need to be practiced until the child can read them by sight without hesitation and sounding out. Your child may also have a phonic grid in order to consolidate their sounds. In addition, children will continue to participate in daily high quality phonics sessions.

Reading at home

Hearing your child read is one of the most beneficial things you can do.

Please record your comments about your child's reading in their logs.

Please ensure that the reading logs are brought to school every day as the adults in school would like to work in partnership with you.
Thank you!

If your child is really struggling ... tell them 'Reading should be fun and not a chore!'

Don't forget:

Letters will be sent to you via email. Alternatively, you can refer to the school website:

<http://www.thecrescentprimary.com/> for the latest updates!

Please ensure your child's PE kit comes to school on Monday.

We would prefer for children to bring in a water bottle and store this in the classroom.

We look forward to getting to know you this term. Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns, or simply to say hello!

Mrs Dulay, Mrs Silcox, Miss Bush and Mrs Horan