

Welcome to Y2

We are really pleased to welcome a new set of children into Year Two. Moving to the next class is always an exciting time for our students and they will be working hard to achieve their potential.

The teachers in Year Two are Mrs Blackhurst at the beginning of the week and Mrs Knudsen on a Thursday and Friday. We are fortunate to be supported by Mrs McNulty, Mrs Burns & Mrs Briggs.

PE lessons

These are on Tuesday & Fridays until half term, then Wednesday & Fridays. If your child normally wears earrings, please make sure that they are removed on these two days.

Open Afternoons

These have unfortunately had to be cancelled for the time being.

If you need to contact us, email us at:
y2@walsden.calderdale.sch.uk

Or ring school to make an appointment for a phone call.

At Home

Reading:

Every child needs to read every day at home. As books get longer, we only expect children to read part of the book.

Sometimes, you might want to read a different book at home. This is fine, just write it in the record book to let us know.

Spellings:

Your child will bring home six spellings every Friday. Please copy these words down and help your child to learn them. Return the book to school on the Monday. The test will be on the Thursday.

Handwriting:

Children will be given handwriting homework every week.

Topic:

Once a term, we will be sending home a challenging project for you to enjoy with your children.

Up, Up and Away!

This term we will be heading 'Up, Up and Away' as we explore the geography of our Earth and develop our knowledge of the solar system and space exploration.

The children will learn about materials and their properties and use this knowledge to help them design and make an alien in a space ship. They will learn some joining techniques in D.T. to enable them to produce 3D art.

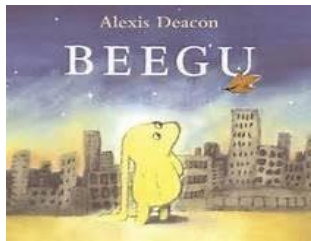
We will also learn about the lives of astronauts who have been into space and about what it would be like to be an astronaut.



Is there life in Space?

English

This term we will be exploring Space through Beegu by Alex Deacon and The Man in the Moon by Simon Bartram.



We will be focusing on:

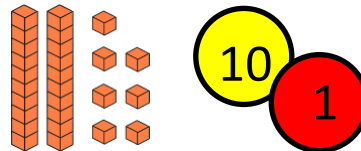
- forming our letters correctly
- using capital letters and full stops consistently
- recognising and using nouns and adjectives
- writing character and setting descriptions
- using time connectives
- writing postcards
- checking that our writing makes sense
- beginning to write in joined handwriting

We will also be reading in class every day, on our own or in groups.

Mathematics

Our maths this term will include both practical and written activities. We will be working on:

- counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- counting, ordering and comparing numbers to 100
- place value
- number bonds to 20
- addition and subtraction within 100
- beginning multiplication and division
- the 10X and 2X tables
- 2D and 3D shapes
- finding halves and quarters of shapes and numbers



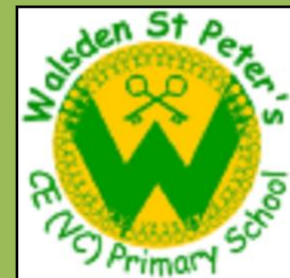
We will be using lots of different equipment to help us with our work.

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