

Forest School:

Alternating Mondays - half the class will attend each week so they can get a rich experience and opportunities with fire making, whittling etc. Children should come with waterproofs, wellies and weather- appropriate clothing. They leave school at 1pm and return for 3pm. There is a forest school meeting with the leader on Thursday 22nd September after school.

The other half of the class will stay with me and we will work on grammar, arithmetic and writing skills so I can plug gaps and support children in smaller groups.

PE:

Thursday morning. Children should have a weather appropriate PE kit in school all week, including outdoor sports trainers. They change before the PE session.

Homework:

Spellings that follow a spelling rule and a focus times table will be put on Google Classroom on a Friday afternoon. On Mondays, I teach a spelling lesson linked to the spelling rule and spelling and times table tests take place the following Friday morning. Class Dojos are awarded to children who get them all right.

Please ensure children know their email and password to login to google classroom. This is how they access the computers and ICT lessons at school.

Times tables:

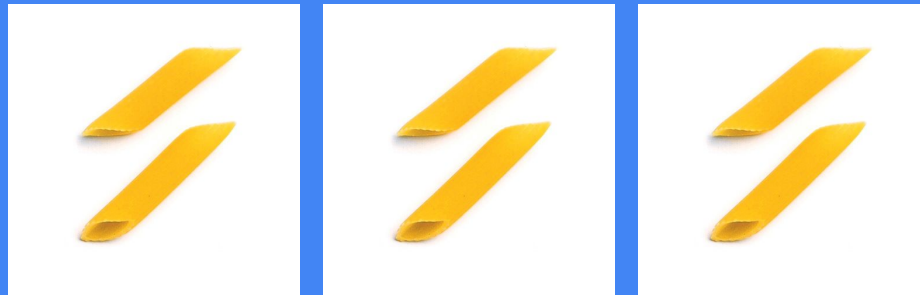
By the end of year 2, children need to know the **2, 5, 10** times tables and will look at the **3** times tables in the Summer term.

They need to know them out of order so they can answer '8 x 2' for example.

They need to learn up to 12 x ___

It is important that they understand that 'times' means groups/lots of and can see this represented - pasta is a good one!

$3 \times 2 = 3$ groups of 2



Reading:

Children should read every day at home and change their book at school once they have finished it. Please record in the reading record.

Photo updates will all be on our class page on the website:

<https://www.freeland.oxon.sch.uk/woodpeckers/>

SATS

There will be a SATS meeting later on in the year to explain the assessments in more detail. They do not take place until May 2023.

I will begin sending out extra, optional homework later this term that will really benefit the children's readiness for the assessments.

We also complete a set of PiXL assessments in November and then in February which replicate the SATS format which helps to prepare the children.

Children generally enjoy the process and look forward to finding out how much they've improved by each time. We talk about them regularly so children get used to the concept.

	8:45- 9:40am	9:40-9:45 9:45-10:40am		10:40-10:55 am	10:55-12pm	12-1pm	1-1:40pm	1:40-3pm
Monday	Register Assembly	Arithmetic	<u>Maths</u>	B R E A K	English (spelling)	L U N C H	Forest School	
Tuesday	Register Class assembly: PSHE (Jigsaw)	Arithmetic	<u>Maths</u>		English (grammar)		RE	Music
Wednesday	Register Collective worship	Arithmetic	<u>Maths</u>		English		Guided Reading	Science
Thursday	Register Assembly		PE Ms George LH SEN		Art - Ms George LH SEN		Guided Reading	Topic
Friday	Register Assembly	Spelling and times table tests	<u>Maths</u>		English		ICT	Guided reading