

### A Few Reminders:

PE will continue to be on Wednesday and Friday but please ensure kit is in school every day because we often have extra sessions. The children will be going outdoors so they will need trainers, a sunhat and a named water bottle.

As usual, homework has be set for the whole half term . Spellings will continue to be sent home in the back of the book each week and the Learning Log should be returned every Wednesday to give us time to mark homework and stick in new spellings.

The children are making great progress in reading and we are grateful for your support with this. Through hearing your child read each night and taking the time to talk about the story, you give your child the opportunity to develop the skills they are taught in school.

We are back to our 'Show and Share' rota:

Badgers-Monday

Foxes- Tuesday

Owls- Wednesday

Squirrels-Thursday

Hedgehogs-Friday

As you know, Year 2 children will be taking their SATs this term. These will take place throughout May. The children quite enjoy these (and the posh glossy booklets!) and don't feel any pressure. The Year 1 children will take their Phonics Screening Test during the week of June 11th. Naturally, it is important to minimize absence from school during this time.

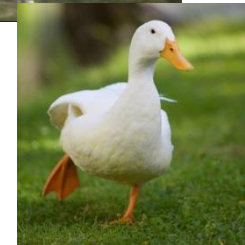
Lastly, please feel free to come and see us if you have any concerns or worries, or alternatively, write a note in your child's reading record.

Mrs Steeds and Miss Allen

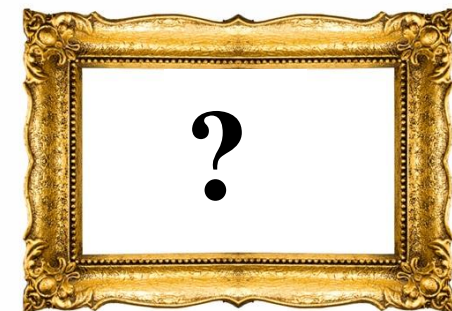
# Class 2



Watch Me Grow!



Take one  
Picture



Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2018

# Welcome Back!

As usual, the Summer Term is going to be action packed. We have two topics with lots of exciting activities planned including the arrival of the ducks!

The picture is going to remain a mystery until after the half term break. This term we also have our Big Wild Sleepout when the children come back to school for a nature walk, activities and the dawn chorus!

## Coming up this term:

To start our topic we will be learning how to book-bind, and making our own duck diaries.

Other highlights will include:

The arrival of the eggs!

Designing an egg carrier

Egg cookery

The Big Sleepout! 6pm Friday  
15th June

Visit to the National Gallery  
Monday 18th June

Willow weaving



## And much more!

**Maths:** We will begin the term by continuing our learning on fractions and focus on learning to tell the time. Year 2 will then be concentrating on arithmetic and reasoning skills and consolidating our 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables in preparation for the SATs at the end of May. Year 1 will focus on number. We will all develop our skills on using known facts to make calculating easier, and, as always, work on speeding up our recall. In the 2nd half of the term our learning will be more practical and we will be having fun with capacity, weights and measure.

**Literacy:** We will start the term writing some free verse poetry before exploring non-fiction texts and writing explanations. Then we will have fun creating leaflets using our ICT skills. We will also continue our focus on reading and comprehension in preparation for the SATs and phonic screening tests.

**Science:** Investigating growth, both human and animal.  
Healthy eating and food.

**R.E.:** Difficult Questions.

**History:** Based on the picture!

**ICT:** Animation, word processing skills and data handling

**Art:** Take One Picture.

**D.T.** Book making.

**PSHE:** Good to be me.

**Music:** Composition