

Home Learning Autumn 1 Year 2



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Theme: What is wonderful about Watford?

During this half term, we will be learning about our town, Watford. We will investigate the history of Watford Town and explore some famous landmarks including Watford Football Club, Watford Junction and Cassiobury Park and discuss why they are important. We will explore local maps and key locations. We will look at historic buildings in Watford and discuss how they have changed over time. We will look at how Watford Football Club supports the local community, focusing on charity and fundraising.

In Science, we are looking at how humans and animals grow into adults and their basic needs for survival including exercise and healthy eating.

The books we will be exploring in English, this is term are *The invisible* by Tom Percival, a story about a girl making a difference to her neighbourhood, *The Fox and the Star* by Coralie Bickford-Smith and *Kicking a Ball* by Allan Alhberg. We will be continuing to follow our Little Wandle phonics scheme.

As well as the homework menu, we expect children to complete other tasks throughout as below.

Reading	Daily	Please read at home daily. This could be a shared read with a member of your family, an opportunity for you to read to an adult in your family as well as time to quietly read and enjoy a good book on your own. Share with your family the books we are reading in class and keep them up to date with events as they unfold!
Maths	Daily	In Year 2, children should practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables up to 12×2 , 5 and 10 and corresponding division facts (e.g. $50 \div 10 = 5$) You can use chanting, singing, copying out facts or practise using online games and apps. Fluency- https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ NumBots- https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/35341 Times tables - https://play.trockstars.com/auth/school/student/35341 If you are looking for an extra challenge have a look at this NRICH challenge: https://nrich.maths.org/8958..
Spelling	Weekly	Children will be given weekly spellings linked to the Little Wandle phonics scheme. They will get these on a Friday to be tested the following Friday. We will start testing spellings in week 3 once the children have settled into their new class.
Handwriting	Whenever you're writing in your Home Learning book	Use your spelling homework to practise your best handwriting. Remember to use an appropriate writing utensil.



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