



BUTTSBURY
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Year 2 Curriculum Share Meeting

The Year 2 Teaching Team

Miss A Watson (Year Group Leader)

Willow Class Teacher

Miss H Olive (Acting Assistant Year Group Leader)

Birch Class Teacher

Mrs J Fitzgerald

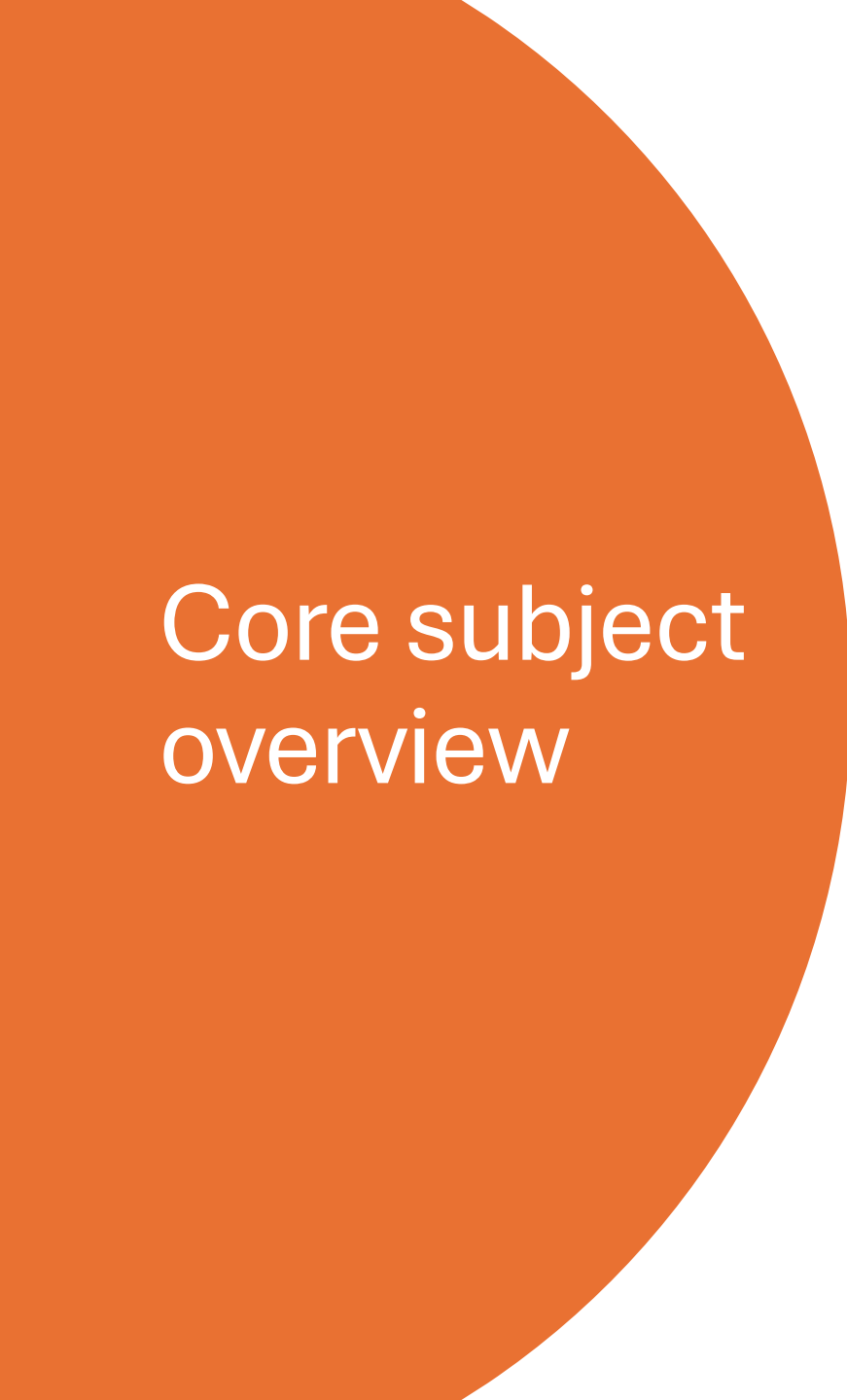
Elm Class Teacher

Mrs E Del Pizzo (Mon, Tues)

Oak Class Teachers

Mrs S Farley (Weds, Thurs, Fri)

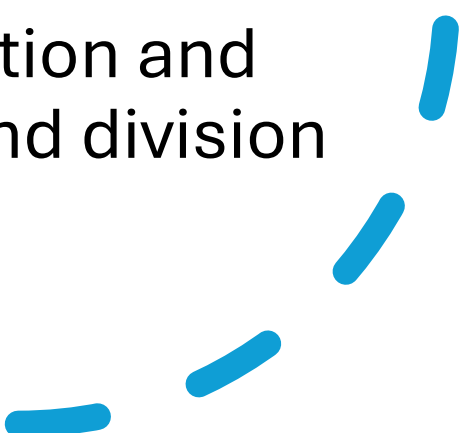


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Core subject overview

Maths

Maths is taught for one hour each day, usually in the morning after break. Learning is progressive and each area of learning is visited more than once throughout the year. Each lesson begins with a recap of prior learning called a 'flashback four'. We also complete a 'daily 10' each lesson to practise times table rapid recall. We have a heavy focus on place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division in Year 2, as well as other topics.

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Core subject overview

English

There is a one-hour English lesson, 45 minute phonics lesson and 20 minute handwriting lesson each day. A range of inspirational texts are used throughout the year to inspire the children to write across a range of different purposes and genres including:

- Poetry
- Fact files
- Character descriptions
- Stories



Core subject overview

Reading

Reading is a huge part of our day. We complete guided reading/class novel at the beginning of each day. We then read during our phonics lessons and finish our day by reading for pleasure. During this time, your child's class teacher will have the opportunity to listen to your child read. To support this, we ask for your child's reading record and reading book to be in school each day.

The most important thing you can do is to read **with** your child.

In every classroom, there is a tree/rocket etc. for the children to progress along for how many times they have read that week. We want the children to use this incentive to take ownership of their reading.

Foundation subject overview

Science

Animals including humans

Materials

Plants

Living things and their habitats

History

Significant individuals (Mae Jemison, Neil Armstrong, Tim Peake)

The Mayflower

Great Fire of London

Geography

Hot vs cold climates

Our wonderful world

Coats



Foundation subject overview

Computing

Online safety

What is a computer?

Debugging and algorithms

Word processing

Scratch Jr

Data handling

Stop motion animation

Art

Painting (Mark Rothko)

Drawing (Paul Cezanne)

Sculpture (Yayoi Kusama)

DT

Food – wraps

Textiles – hand puppets

Mechanisms – moving monsters

RE

Light as a symbol for Christians,
Jews and Hindus

Christianity

Judaism

Philosophy

Music

Singing

Pulse/beat

Percussion

Rhythm

Composition

French

Seasons

Dream house

In my town

Under the sea

Minibeasts



Foundation subject overview

PE

Dance

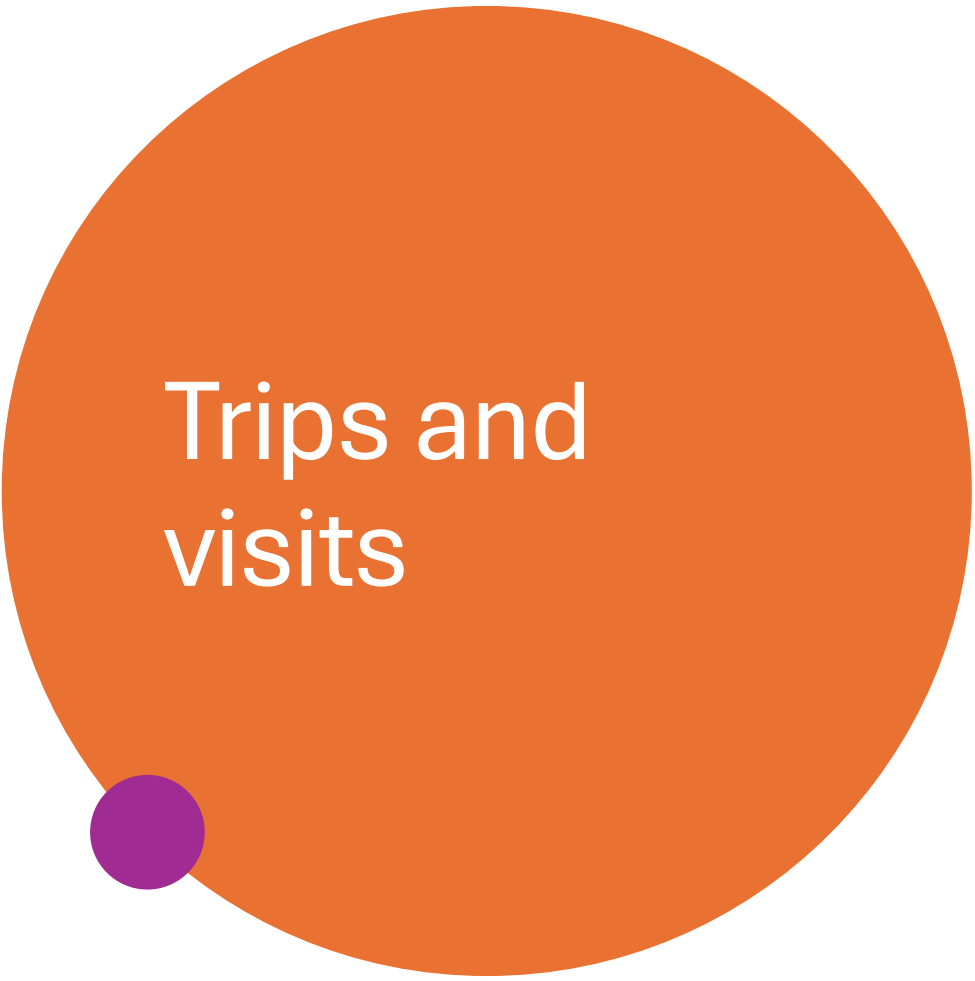
Ball skills

Striking and fielding games

Invasion games

Athletics

Our PE days are an alternate between a Monday/Wednesday and Thursday. However, this can change due to weather and timetabling so please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day. If your child has difficulty tying their hair/removing earrings for PE, please ensure this is done before school on these days.



Trips and visits

In Year 2, we go on a school trip every term.

Autumn 1: Billericay Baptist Church

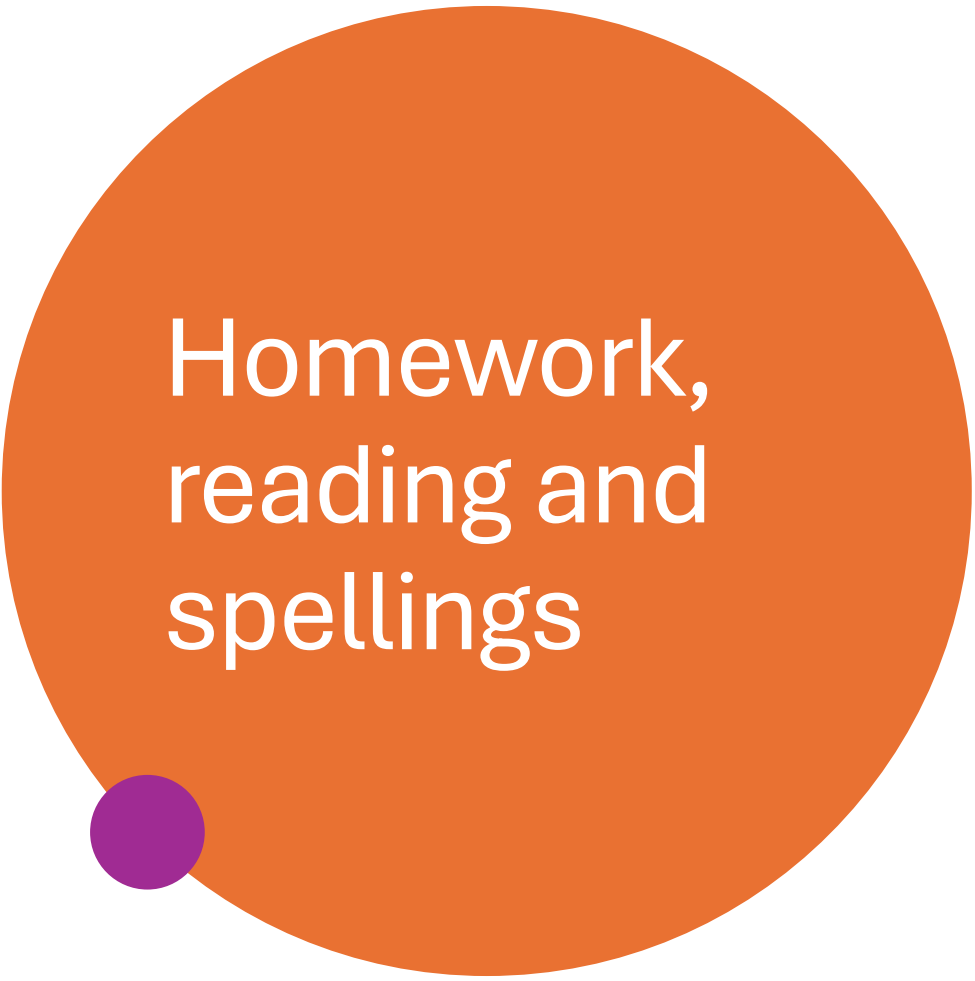
Autumn 2: Pantomime

Spring: Billericay Town Football Club

Summer: Leigh-on-Sea beach

We also like to utilise the local area by walking to the nearby churches, shops, parks where it links to our learning

We always need helpers for trips!



Homework, reading and spellings



One piece of homework will be set each week, this alternates between a maths and English based piece. This will be set on a Thursday and must be returned by Tuesday. It can be bought in before this.

As mentioned, we would like the children to read as much as possible at home, ideally this would be every day.

Spellings are set each week and link to the phonics we will be learning in class that week. The children will complete a spelling test each Friday.

Important dates

Billericay Baptist Church visit: 16/17th September (2 classes each day)

Harvest: 7/8th October

Parents evening: 13/15th October

Carol Concert at Christ Church: 18th December

Pantomime: 15/16/17th December (TBC which year group is which day)

Parents evening: 9/11th February

Billericay Town Football Club: 18/19th March (2 classes each day)

Sports Day: 18th June

Leigh-on-Sea beach: 1/2nd July (2 classes each day)

Graduation Assemblies: 15/16th July (2 classes each day)

Graduation BBQ: 19th July



Any
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