



Welcome to Year 2



Read, read, read!

- Reading is essential!
- Children on book bands will continue to choose books from the classroom.
- Children who are 'Free Readers' will be given a ZPD which informs of appropriate books from the library for them.
- Please encourage children to read a range of genres, including fiction and non-fiction.
- Reading lists are available from Miss Yorke



Homework

- Children will be given creative homework options each half term. This half term, creative homework links to our history topic.
- The creative homework can be found on the Beech Class webpage along with the parent curriculum overview.v
- Children will have 10 spellings to learn each week and some form of maths challenge that will usually link to our learning in class.
- Read, read, read! – Please make comments in the children's HSLB.



Spellings

- We will recap Year 1 spellings for the first few weeks.
- After that, we will move onto Year 2 spelling rules including the Year 2 Common Exception Words

Year 2 Common Exception Words						
after	child	every	half	move	plant	whole
again	children	everybody	hold	Mr	poor	who
any	Christmas	eye	hour	Mrs	pretty	wild
bath	class	fast	improve	old	prove	would
beautiful	climb	father	kind	only	should	
because	clothes	find	last	parents	steak	
behind	could	floor	many	pass	sugar	
both	cold	gold	mind	past	sure	
break	door	grass	money	path	told	
busy	even	great	most	people	water	





SATS

- SATS will take place in May.
- They are nothing to worry about (honestly!) and the children are introduced to them over the course of the school year.
- We keep them as relaxed as possible and the children have responded in a positive way in previous years.
- Curriculum expectations have increased and there is a clear jump between the Year One and Year Two curriculum.
- Due to this, the SATS are now more challenging and are based on a 'mastery' curriculum.

Website: www.yealmpton-primary.devon.sch.uk/



- The school website is regularly updated with useful information and updates on your children's learning.



Finally...

- Please do speak to me if you have questions, concerns, suggestions etc.
- If you are able to listen to children read/help out, please let me know.
- I am very much looking forward to teaching your children and hope they have a fantastic and rewarding Year 2.