

Year 2 Newsletter

This week in Year 2... 14th - 18th September 2026

Oxford Owl

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/please-log-in>

Reading book assigned this week **Beach Clean Up**

Please log in with your Oxford Owl log in, located on your child's reading diary.

English In English this week we will be continuing our writing based on the story 'Grandad's Camper'. We will then start our plan for writing our own version of the story. We will suggest to the children that they have an older relative or friend in their story eg, grandparents. You might like to discuss with your child who this could be for them.	Maths This week in Maths we are going to be learning about ordering and comparing different numbers between 0 and 100. Children will learn about the signs $<$ $>$ and $=$ and how and when we use them. For example, $95 > 45$ because 95 has more tens than 45! Fluency: In Fluency we will be recapping how to use a Rekenrek and thinking about the composition of 5 and relating this to 10. Ordering Numbers 
History We will be sorting and grouping significant people into categories. The categories being; Monarch, activist, artist, explorer and scientist. We will learn what these words mean and where each significant person fits. 	Art We will be starting Still Life within our art lessons. Looking at a range of artists such as Van Gogh, Paul Cezanne and Monet, we will then take a deeper look at one of these pieces of artwork and make our own detailed sketch. 

Our topic learning this term is all about significant people. We will be looking at people such as Rosa Parks, Henry VII and Joseph Lister and as a result your child may raise questions around complex situations such as skin colour, protesting or death. This is just something to be aware of at home. Any further questions or information please contact your child's teacher.

Enrichment

In school, the children will have the opportunity to have extra enrichment activities on a Friday afternoon as part of their golden time reward. This will include helping build and look after the allotments, pond dipping and craft activities. If you have skills that you can offer and would like to support on a Friday afternoon, then we would love to hear from you.

Email us on s4year2@blossomfield.solihull.sch.uk

Thank you x

Ideas for working with your child at home:

- Go on a nature walk – can you spot some different habitats? E.g. a pond or a woodland? Which living things can you find?
- Reading: Magazines, library books, the back of the cereal box...
- Number work: 34 = 3 tens and 4 ones
89 = eight tens and 9 ones...
 - Talk with your child about a significant person who has impacted your life.
 - Reading champion- if you are enjoying a book at home and would like to recommend it to the rest of school in celebration assembly on a Friday then bring it in.. we would love to hear about it!

Dictation:

In Year 2, children take part in dictation each week. Teachers dictate a few sentences for the children to write. These sentences also contain common exception words and words containing the spelling patterns that we have learned in phonics.

In the newsletter each week, we will tell you the spelling pattern that we will be using in dictation the following week. This week our dictation will continue focussing on words saying the vowel names a,e,i,o,u. For example, 'ay' like in 'play', 'ea' like in 'seat'.

Attached to this newsletter are copies of the common exception words for Year 1 and Year 2 together with a list of our 'super spell' words. The 'super spell' words come from our phonics programme each half term.

It will help your child if you can practise spelling these words regularly at home.

Notices:

- Welcome back to another fabulous story filled year at Blossomfield! The time has come to update our wonderful display boards in the library. This year please can you send in a photo of your child/ren reading their favourite book in a place they feel comfortable and cosy. I think I'll be on my sofa in my dressing gown with a cup of tea, sound's nice doesn't it? Please email all photos to:
FAO Mrs Arnold Library
s4year2@blossomfield.solihull.sch.uk

Thank you and happy reading!
Mrs Arnold

- **Please remember to send your child into school in PE kit** (white top, jogging bottoms/leggings and trainers) **on PE days**. They will remain in this all day – they will not be getting changed into uniform.
- **EARRINGS ARE NOT** part of school uniform, and children can **NOT** do PE if they have earrings in. Please keep earrings in after school, during the weekend to prevent them closing however they are not to be worn at school.
- We are also requesting that each child has a pair of named black pumps in school and these will be kept on their pegs or in their drawers in the classroom.



- As we are a healthy school we have decided to stop giving out sweets on children's birthdays. If you would like to share celebrations of your child's birthday, please send in something to be shared in class, such as a book or game. Thank you for your continuing support on this.

Rowan

PE - Monday and Friday

Library - Friday

Oak

PE - Wednesday and Friday

Library - Friday

Thanks for your support.

The Year Two team 😊

Any questions please do not hesitate to email us and we will respond as soon as we can.

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