



Welcome to Year 2

Year 2 Teachers

Chaffinches Class - Mr Gardner

Larks Class - Mrs Foswick

Eagles Class - Miss Bulbrook

Other Year 2 Team Members

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Rose, Mrs Sweeney, Miss Kinloch, Mrs Lee, Ms Hamza

Intervention teaching assistants: Mrs Penman

KS1 Leader: Mrs Tompkins

We are available at the end of the day for any quick queries.

For anything more lengthy, please make an appointment via the office.

Topic Overview

A more in depth overview of each half term will be available on the website www.devonshireprimary.org under our year group page.

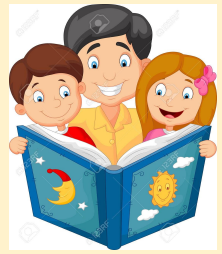
Autumn Term	Where do we live?	Geography
	Why did London Burn?	History
Spring Term	How has time changed at the seaside?	History
	Why do we have Castles?	History
Summer Term	Why would you like to live on an Island?	Geography
	Why would you prefer to live in a hot place or a cold place?	Geography

Reading Books

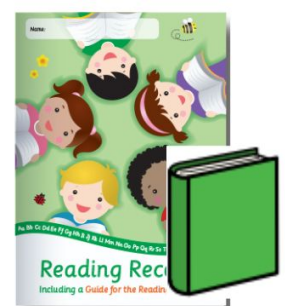
Children will be read with by and adult
regularly at school.

We will change their phonics book on a Thursday and their library book on a Monday.

We encourage the children to read at home 5 times a week. This can be to anyone! Please sign your child's reading record after reading with them at home. It only needs to be 5-10 minutes if you're short for time- every little helps when reading.



Monday



Thursday

Home Learning

For home learning, Year 2 are expected to complete spelling practise. This will be sent home in their reading record each week.

In the later part of the Autumn term, the children will be regularly assessed on their spelling.

For maths, the children are expected to spend 5 - 10 minutes each day playing a maths game of their choice on [ictgames.com](https://www.ictgames.com).

P.E.

Please send your child to school wearing their P.E kit on P.E. days.

P.E kit: yellow t-shirt, blue shorts, blue/black/grey tracksuit bottoms, blue sweatshirt/school jumper and trainers.

Hair must be tied back and earrings must be removed on a P.E. day.

Chaffinches	Larks	Eagles
Tuesday - outdoor	Monday - indoor	Monday - outdoor
Wednesday - indoor	Wednesday - outdoor	Tuesday - indoor



Uniform



- Please ensure your child is coming into school with the correct uniform, including black school shoes - no boots or trainers.
- Hair must be tied back with simple dark hair accessories.
- Enquiries can be made about second hand uniform on the website
 - Home - Parents - Parent Portal - Uniform.
 - There is an enquiry form at the end of the Uniform Policy

Uniform



- It is also very helpful if all items of uniform are named, so if pieces of clothing are left outside/lost they can be reunited with their owner as quickly as possible.
- Winter uniform begins in the second half of Autumn term. For the juniors this means that shirts and ties are to be worn, not polo shirts.
- Please remember to send in a coat as the weather turns colder and wetter, as we will be out in all weathers.
- No nail varnish
- No hooped or dangling earrings.

Book bags

We are limited for space and the pegs for coats are positioned close together. Therefore large rucksacks are an unnecessary hazard.

Pencil cases are not required in school as we provide stationery for the children.

Please also refrain from sending in watches for KS1.



Parents' Evenings

Autumn - Thursday 19th November 2026

Spring - Tuesday 16th March 2027

School will be closing early on both dates.

A-Z club stays open for pre-booked children.

Booking will via the Parents' Evening System as normal.
More details will be sent out nearer the time.

Opal at Devonshire



At Devonshire, we know that play is a crucial part of every child's development. That's why every Devonshire lunchtime is jam packed with purposeful play experiences that the children love.

Children can enjoy access to the whole school site including the field, play with a wide variety of loose parts and play with children of different ages.

We are proud to be the first school in Sutton and Kingston to be awarded the Opal platinum award . It is the highest accolade that can be awarded and shows our commitment to providing the highest quality lunchtime play experience for the children.



Opal - muddy days

To ensure children can make use of the field in wetter, colder months, you may send your child to school with muddy day clothing. If a muddy day is called, only children with muddy day clothing will be allowed on the field. Clothing should be in a **named plastic or drawstring bag**. Children can bring in either **old trainers OR wellies** AND either **old tracksuit bottoms OR waterproof trousers**.

All clothing should also be named.

Waterproof
trousers

OR

Old tracksuit
bottoms

AND

wellies

OR

Old trainers

