



Welcome to Class 2
Mrs Waller





Class 2 Staff

Ms Clare is our class LSA in the mornings.

Mrs Cheshire is our class LSA in the afternoons.

Mrs Lay will be covering PPA every Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs Hilden will be covering ECT time every two weeks, on Tuesday morning.



Timetable

8:40-9:15	9:15-10:15	10:15-10:30	10:30-11:00	11:00-12:00	12-1	1:00-1:15	1:15-2:10	2:10-2:25	2:25-3:10	3:10-3:25
Monday Early Work	Assembly	Maths	Break SPaG	English	Lunch	Spellings	Topic (Geography/History)	Snack	Guided Reading/Library/ Outdoor Learning	Celebrate the Day & Story
Tuesday Early Work	Maths	Break	SPaG	English	Lunch	Spellings	PE (Outdoors)	Snack	RE	Celebrate the Day & Story
Wednesday Early Work	Maths	Break	SPaG	English	Lunch	Spellings	Science	Snack	PSHE	Celebrate the Day & Story
Thursday Early Work	Maths	Break	SPaG	English	Lunch	Spellings	Computing	Snack	Topic (Art/DT)	Celebrate the Day & Story
Friday Fantastic Friday	Maths	Break	Spelling Test	English	Lunch	Reading	PE (Indoors)	Snack	Music	Celebration Assembly



Fantastic Friday

We feel that it is important that we support any child who may be struggling emotionally, socially or academically.

Fantastic Friday sessions allow us time to observe and support all children.

Activities vary but may include diary writing, listening to music, watching reflective videos, reading or yoga.

Message Postcards are a chance for all children to leave a message if they are worried or concerned. Staff can then have a quiet discussion with the child and support any worries they may have.



Attendance, Uniform & Labels

Wherever possible, please book **routine** medical and dental appointments out of school hours or during school holidays.

Please ensure your child has the **correct school uniform**, as per the Uniform Policy (including PE kit).

Please **label** your children's clothing and belongings (including water bottles).

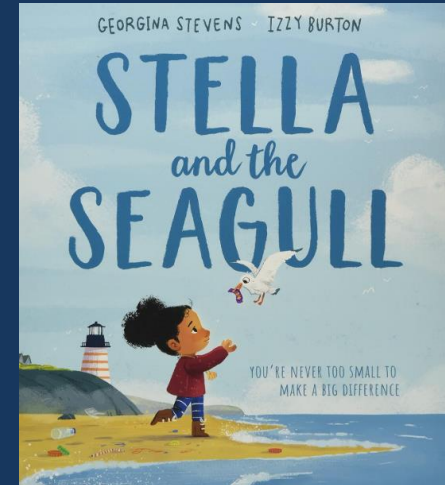


English

Term 1:

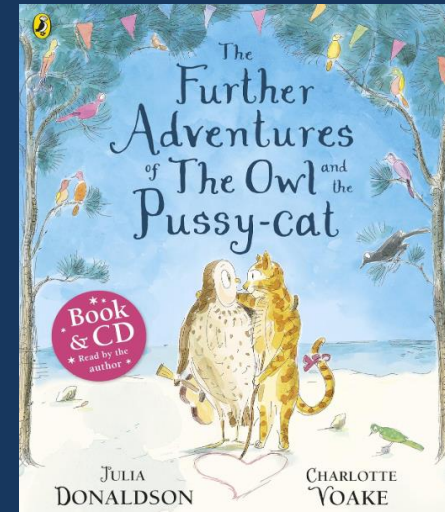
Stories with Familiar Settings:

- Stella and the Seagull



Traditional Poems

- The Owl and the Pussy Cat





Spellings

Spellings will be made available to you on the class page of the website, but there is no set task related to these words to complete at home.

We will practice these spellings throughout the week and will do a spelling test on Fridays.



Maths

We are following the White Rose scheme.

Term 1

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction.

Greater knowledge of numbers up to 100; times tables (2s, 5s and 10s); number bonds to 20 and beyond; greater knowledge of language in maths; greater knowledge of written methods.



Maths

High expectations of children to use and apply the 'Basic Skills' (independently and accurately) to reason and solve problems.

Spend time at the beginning of each topic developing confidence through consolidation of previous learning. Then we begin to build on this and apply to new problems.



P.E

Outdoor PE is timetabled on Tuesday afternoon.

Indoor PE is timetabled on Friday afternoon.

Please ensure that PE uniform is in school.

Earrings need to be removed for PE lessons.
Recently pierced ears will need to have tape over them.



Year 2 Topics



Term 1
Oceans



Term 2
Great Fire of London



Term 3
Dinosaurs



Term 4
Castles



Term 5
Rainforests



Term 6
Seaside Holidays



Class Trips

Trips are linked to our Topic curriculum and enrich the children's learning experiences.

We intend to have 2 - 3 trips each year.

These are likely to include trips to:

The Gunpowder Works, Faversham

Dover Castle

Margate (beach and the Turner Contemporary)



Behaviour

High Expectations: expected behaviour results children's names remaining on the sunshine.

Each day children's pegs start back on the sunshine.

The focus is on positive praise and recognition, with house points and raffle tickets for displaying school values.

We have a Dragonflies Classroom Agreement that the children and class adults have produced together, agreed and signed.



Homework

Spellings will be posted online weekly every Friday.

Maths will be set weekly on a Friday.

English/Topic will be set fortnightly on a Friday to be handed in on the Monday ten days later, with 2 weekends to complete.

If any homework is not handed in on time, children will have to complete a relevant or similar activity during the lunch hour as per school policy.

The first homework will be set on Friday 19th September.



Reading

Reading books and records should be taken home every evening and brought to school every day.

Books will be changed every **Monday**.

Children regularly read with Mrs Waller, Ms Clare, Mrs Cheshire and parent helpers.

We have guided reading sessions and daily group reading, with a mix of reading for enjoyment and for purpose.

Please encouragement reading at home in all formats.



Teaching and Learning

Mixed ability grouping and seating

Differentiation by choice

Scaffolding

Formative and summative assessments

Summative assessments in terms 2, 4, 6 - just to help us track children's progress in learning, completely internal.



Your Support

Your help is always appreciated and is key to your child's success.

You can help by:

- Reading with and to your child every evening.
- Ensuring that homework is completed to a good standard and on time/
- Talking to your child about their learning.
- Helping to find information about their topic.
- Discussing the meaning of unknown vocabulary.
- Helping in school.



E-Safety

In school

- This is part of our curriculum
- Children are supervised on-line - we have restricted internet access.

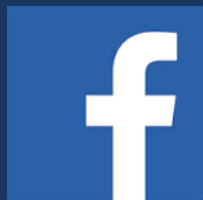
At home

- Family-safe restrictions can be set up
- Ask yourself: Do I know what websites my child is using ? (if they have their own log in account, you can check using history)
- Be social media smart.
- Join them yourself - be aware of the age limits (lowest age limit for social media accounts is 13)
- Visit www.internetmatters.org for great advice and tutorials.

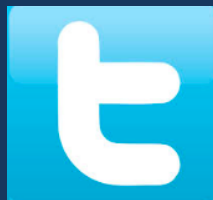
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Stay Informed

www.sheldwich.kent.sch.uk

Lots of useful information, including policies, term dates etc

Newsletters

Links to fun and educational websites

Class Page - this will be updated regularly



Contact

Please contact me or the school office if there is anything you would like to discuss.

dragonflies.dragonflies@sheldwich.kent.sch.uk

Speak to me on the playground at the end of the day.

Appointments can be made via the school office.