



Sound and District Primary School

A photograph of Sound and District Primary School, a large brick building with a prominent tower and a wooden shed in the foreground. The building is made of red brick with white window frames. A colorful mural is visible on the wall. The sky is blue with some clouds. The foreground is a paved area with white markings.

Meet the Teacher
September 2022

Year 2 Staff

Miss Wade

Teaching Assistant: Miss McAdie



Year 2 Classroom



Our Learning...

Ruby Class

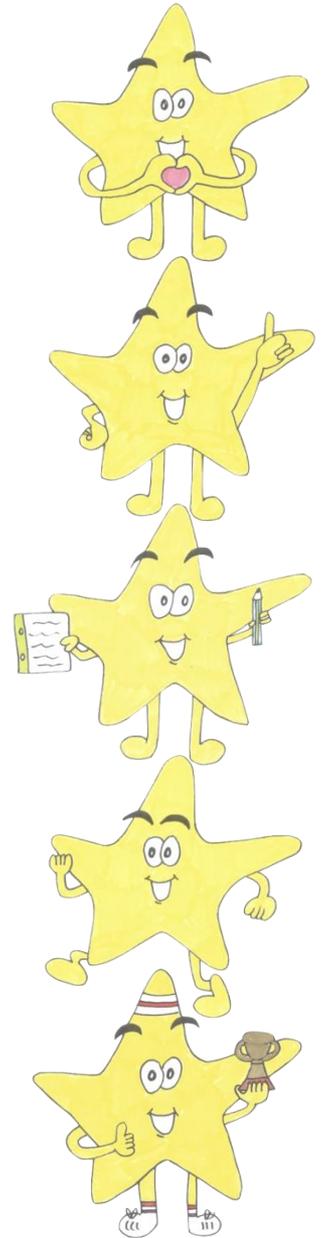


Learning Overview 2022-2023

	Autumn One (7 weeks)	Autumn Two (6 weeks)	Spring One (6 weeks)	Spring Two (4 weeks)	Summer One (6 weeks)	Summer Two (6 weeks)
Topic Title / Information:	<p>Jurassic Forest</p>  <p><i>We step back in time to the Jurassic period and learn all about the amazing dinosaurs that lived before us!</i></p>	<p>Amazing Africa</p>  <p><i>Off we go! We are travelling to Africa to learn all about African Culture including, food, lifestyle, sports, music and much more!</i></p>	<p>Changes within living memory</p>  <p><i>We take a journey back through time to explore how life has changed!</i></p>	<p>Water, Seas and the Galapagos Islands</p>  <p><i>What lies beneath? We find out exactly what does lie beneath as we learn all about our beautiful Oceans!</i></p>	<p>Royal Family</p>  <p><i>The crown jewels are sparking as we learn about the Royal family as well as our own family trees!</i></p>	<p>Mini-beasts</p>  <p><i>Wellies at the ready as we explore what's wiggling and crawling in our school grounds!</i></p>
Enquiry Question	Why might some dinosaur have different teeth to others?	How is Africa different to the United Kingdom?	How are our lives different to those that are older than us?	How has life changed for creatures living in our Oceans?	How is my life different to the life of a Royal?	Why do insects live in different places?

Positive is always best!

- Lots of praise for good work and behaviour! 😊
- WOW walls- sharing work with other classes and teachers!
- Sticker charts with treat box
- Team Points (colour teams)
- Sound Superstars weekly!
- Head Teacher Awards



Rewards



Class website and blog

- We love to share our learning with you! 😊
- Please check our class blog regularly to see learning in Ruby Class! 😊
- Permission is needed for your child to feature on the blog. The blog is accessed through the website.
- <https://soundanddistrictprimaryblog.school.blog/>



Book Bags



- Please make sure children bring their book bags into school each day. You may personalise the book bag with one key ring so children can easily identify their bag.
- Additional school bags and pencil cases are not needed. We provide all stationery at school.
- We like to ask that toys are kept at home as we do not want to risk them getting lost.
- Special items and photos are always welcome in school as we love to do show and tell sessions with the children. 😊

PE Kit

- At Sound and District Primary School, P.E is taught for two hours each week. The children will practise many skills such as throwing, catching, balancing and coordination. To help you to know what your child will need to wear on PE days, please see the list below.

- ✓ Velcro trainers or pumps
 - ✓ White P.E Top (ideally with the Sound Logo)
 - ✓ Black P.E Shorts
 - ✓ Long tracksuit bottoms and top in the colder months
 - ✓ Extra pair of trainers (for field)
 - ✓ Please wear either a school jumper or school hoodie (if you have chosen to buy one) on top.
- PE kits are to be worn into school on PE days (currently a Wednesday & Thursday). Children will remain in their PE kits all day so they do not need to bring a change of clothes.



Reminders

- A jumper and coat in school daily
- Water bottle daily
- Book bag
- Reading diary daily and reading book even if it hasn't been finished.
- Please label all clothing 😊

Reading in School

- Myself or Mrs McAdie will listen to every child read each week.
- Later in the year, children will take part in whole class reading where the focus is on their reading comprehension skills and strategies for reading.
- Children move up book bands when they are able to read most words in books of that level but also have a good understanding of what they have read.
- To help your children be the best they can be please ask as many questions and talk about the books that your child is reading as much as possible as this will have huge impact on their understanding. We ask that you try to read with your child every night, even if it's just for 5 minutes. Your child will also have lots of opportunities to read and enjoy books throughout the week in school.

KS1 SATS

KS1 SATs take place in May 2022 and consist of the following:

- 2 Reading papers
- 2 Maths papers (arithmetic and reasoning)
- A spelling, punctuation and grammar paper.

We ensure that SATS are not a stressful time for KS1 pupils.

We will provide further information on the SATS later in the year but you can see past papers and example questions here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-tests-2019-mathematics-test-materials>

Break times

Healthy Eating

Free fruit is provided for children daily to have at break time but your child may want to bring their own fruit.

Water

Please ensure your child brings in a named bottle of water for use in the classroom.

School Snack

Homework

Spelling homework will be sent home every Friday.

You will be able to keep a track of your child's spelling test score each week through their reading diary where the children will record their scores themselves.

In addition to this we will complete half termly spelling tests in school. These are done to see if children have retained the spelling rules they have learned. We do not give prior notice to these checks.

Enhancements and Activities!



Easter Bonnet Parade



Residential Visit



Christmas Performance



Team Days



Forest School



LS Gymnastics

Plus many more!

Collecting your children

Please let us know if someone different is collecting your child. You can either ring the school office, speak to the member of staff in the morning or write a note in the reading/communication diary.

Please also let us know if someone on a regular basis will be collecting your child (e.g., Grandparents on a Tuesday).

If someone comes to collect your child and we do not know who they are, we will not be able to send your child with them until this has been checked with you.

Safety first! 😊

Get in touch...

- **Together** we can support your child on their exciting journey. We are excited to share this journey with you all! 😊
- Please tell us **before** it becomes a bigger issue.
- Tell us the good things as well! 😊
- Email or call Mrs Cotterell in the office to arrange an appointment with us, catch us at the end of the school day or simply write in the reading/communication diary.
- Our door is always open! 😊

School email: admin@sound.cheshire.sch.uk



Thank you!

As always, if you have any questions, no matter how small, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 2 team through appointment at the office!

Thank you all for your support and we look forward to a successful year in Ruby Class!