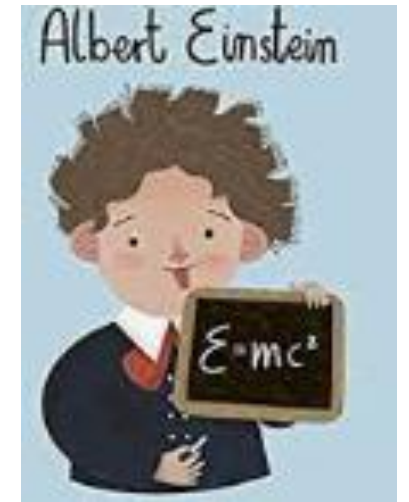


Year 2 in 2022-2023

Marie Curie Class

and

Albert Einstein Class



Here's the Year 2 team:



Albert Einstein Class



Miss
Brading



Miss
Smith



Mrs Cowan



Mr Mulville

Marie Curie Class



Miss
Farmer



Miss
Hammond



Mrs
Ingram



Miss Kemp is our
Phase Leader

What are we looking forward to?

- A whole explorers day of our local area.
- Mini world and ship creation.
- Trip to Rare Breeds to support with our science unit about how to look after living things.
- Nativity – 6th Dec 2pm & 7th Dec 5pm

Days and Dates in Term 1

PE days: Wednesday and Thursday - full PE kit needed.

*Separate outdoor shoes for play/lunch time on the field.

Outdoor Learning:

Marie Curie Class - Friday 16th September & 23rd September

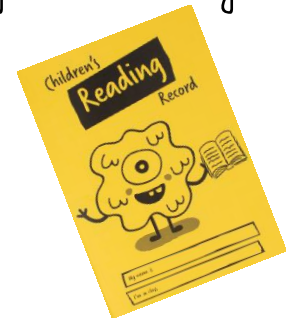
Albert Einstein Class - Friday 30th September & 7th October

*More information will come in the termly newsletters.

Reading in Year 2



You will be given 2 books to read in the week, a copy of the RWi group book plus one more - try to read every single day at home. Make a note in the yellow reading record book.



Children move up through the coloured levels:

Red-Green-Purple-Pink-Orange-Yellow-Blue-Grey and are assessed each term to check they are progressing as expected. We will send additional materials home if we think it will support their progress.

Reading in Year 2

Library books:

You can change your non-fiction library book each week if you wish to, during our library slot time. These are not selected by level, they are for interest and engagement.



Handwriting in Year 2

We have high expectations for handwriting in Year 2.

After checking that we can form letters correctly, we will begin to join the letters in the correct places.

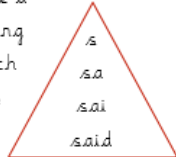
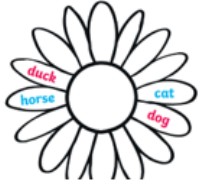
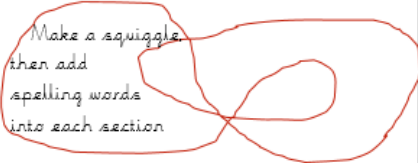


Some things you can do to help:



- Encourage a tripod pencil grip.
- Hold the page or book with one hand so that it doesn't move around.
- Support by modelling accurate letter formation.

Spellings in Year 2

- Taught weekly, set Friday
- Tested Thursday.
- For children who need more spelling support, we will begin by recapping Year 1 lists.
- With all spellings you can support by taking ideas from the grid in the Home Learning books.

<p>Rainbow writing in as many colours as you can find using pens, pencils, paint or even chalk!</p>	<p>Pyramid writing - create a pyramid shape by adding a letter or sound to each row which will build up the word.</p> 	<p>Use play dough, plasticine, kinetic sand, magnetic letters or any building materials to create your words.</p> <p>build</p>
<p>Flower Power! Add your spelling words to each petal on a flower picture. Even try different colours too!</p> 	<p>Create a bubble around your words especially once you start to join.</p> <p>bubble</p>	<p>Make a squiggle, then add spelling words into each section.</p> 
<p>Can you make a mini story using your spelling words? Make it as funny as you can!</p> 	<p>HELLO</p> <p>Write each letter using dots, then join the dots with a colour to make the word.</p>	<p>Write your words with fancy letters. It could be swirly, dotty, zig-zag, whatever happy you decide!</p> 

Maths in Year 2



- Check Termly Newsletter for coverage.
- Use NUMBOTS or TTRS to practise skills at home.
- End of year 2 expectation - recall 2/5/10 \times tables.
- Try to practise maths in real life situations with your child
- shopping, skip counting, board games, keeping score in football - any other creative ways!

Coming up this year.

- SATS (May 2023) – more information at a later date.
- Please don't worry about these – we will prepare the children to do these 'quizzes' in the calmest setting possible, in small groups and without pressure or fuss.

Home Learning

- Weekly Mathematics set, based on class learning
- Numbots or TTRS practise to be done when you have time
- Daily reading (RWi or AR book)
- Spelling shed/spelling practise, changed weekly (on Friday)
- Termly grid of a range of activities – choose at least 1 to show us and be as creative as you can!