



# Year Two Newsletter



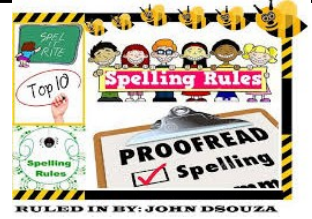
## Welcome to Year Two!

We are really looking forward to the year and getting to know your children and for them to get to know us. We have a lot of exciting things planned for the term. . Our Meet the Teacher meeting is Thursday 20th September 2018 at 2.45



## Spelling

Spelling teaching has started with a review of the high frequency words the children have previously learned in Reception and Year One.



In the coming term the children will learn a different group of words each week, based on spelling rules and alternative ways of writing the same sound.

Spelling books will come home every day for the children to practice and should be returned EVERY day to school.

... It is best to practice spellings for a short time most days to keep it fun. Guidance will be provided to help you.

## Things to Remember



Library days: Green Class Thursday, Purple Class Wednesday and Orange Class on Tuesday.

PE days: All classes Thursday, Green Class and Purple Class on Monday and Orange Class on Friday.

Orange Class will learn to play the Ukelele on Wednesday afternoons and will perform for parents before Christmas.

Harvest Festival will be on 11th October 2018.

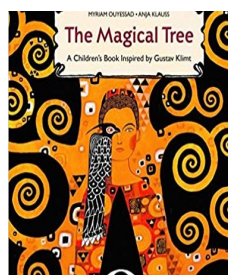
## This term, in class we are learning about...

Our topic for this half term is The Magic of Seeds. We will focus on the story 'The Magical Tree'. In literacy, we will be learning to write descriptively using exciting adjectives and noun phrases.

We will be reading the story in small chunks, building up excitement and gradually revealing details. The children will write their own ending before the real ending is read to them.

Already, each class has been trusted to care for some magical seeds. We will be investigating the conditions needed for healthy plant growth before planting the mysterious seeds.

We will also buy local produce to make smoothies and use the herbs that we have grown ourselves to make dips, which we will sell in our class shop!



## Water

We encourage the children to drink throughout the day as it has been shown that this helps to keep us alert, and to concentrate better. Please remind your child to take home their water bottle each day so that it can be cleaned ready for the following day. Thank you.

## Parent Helpers

We love to have help in school! If you are free at any point in the week and would like to help out, please speak to your child's class teacher.

## Liphook Infants School Friends Association - LISFA

We have a very active Friends Association. Please come along to our first Friends' event—the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 28th September, 9am in the school hall.

