

Welcome to Year 2

Year 2 at Bordon Infants is a busy and exciting year with lots of trips and special events at school and around Bordon.

There are 2 classes in Year 2 being Giraffe class, who have Mrs Brown as their teacher, and Elephant class who have Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Startup as their teachers.

Autumn Term

The Year 2 year begins with the Sweet Factory topic where the children investigate our local area to find the best place for a new sweet shop for Willy Wonka. This topic also involves the children designing the shop, a new product and it's packaging and learning to justify their choices from the information they've gained.



The second part of the Autumn term is all about Remembrance, a topic with a strong context for many of the families at our school.

This topic includes an exciting visit to the Winchester Military Museum and the children learn lots about World War 1 and how and why we remember the fallen. Another highlight during this topic is when the children get to design and construct their own tanks with moving parts.



The Autumn term is also a busy time for Year 2 as they take part in Christingle celebrations at St Mark's Church and, of course, the school Nativity.



[Link to Autumn term planning](#)

Spring Term

The Spring term starts with the Dragonology topic. Through their learning about dragons, the children started by a dragon. Science and Design Technology combine in this topic where the children construct a dragon with a working circuit that lights up the dragon's nose.



Spring 2 is our exciting Night-time Explorers topic. This topic is kicked off with a Night-time Explorers evening where the children return to school in the evening and get the chance to explore the school grounds (with parents) in the dark. The evening is capped off with a sausage sizzle and a night-time story. The evening also provides an opportunity for the



children to sell jewellery they have designed based on data gathered, priced and made during maths sessions. This busy term also involves a visit to Marwell Zoo to enhance the children's learning about nocturnal animals. The children use what they've learnt about nocturnal animals and a comparison study of Bordon and London to decide the best place to release some nocturnal animals for the RSPCA.



[Link to Spring term planning](#)

Summer Term

This term is when the majority of the SATs assessments take place. We strive at Bordon Infants to make this process as integrated into the children's usual daily learning as possible. This ensures the children are able to perform to the best of their ability, with very little anxiety about the process.

During this half of the term we also turn our learning towards the warmer climates of Fiji, where the children compare the geography and life in Fiji with the UK and Bordon. The topic ends with a fabulously colourful Fiji Day celebration with lots of different activities taking place throughout the day. For example, the children get to design their own Masi cloths and beach towels, they construct Fijian resorts and plates of Fijian food, and of course no Fijian celebration would be complete without lots of music and singing!



The Year 2 topics finish with Famous People. For this the children are able to choose a significant famous person from history to research. They then use the knowledge they've gained to create a puppet show to teach others about their famous person. The children have to design and create the puppets and scenery for their show, as well as creating the script and directions for the 'actors'. An exciting trip to a local Nature Reserve completes the Science topic for the term where the children extend their learning about animals and their habitats.



[Link to Summer term planning](#)

The Year 2's also finish the year with a disco and graduation ceremony. During the year we spend lots of time working with the staff and Year 3 children at Bordon Juniors to ensure the Year 2's transition to Junior School is a very smooth one. Parents are very happy with how well their children 'settle in' to their new school because of this.

