



L.E.A.D. Academy Trust

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Year 2

Autumn Term 2026

At Forest Lodge Academy



Welcome to Year 2!

Welcome to the new academic year! We are really looking forward to working with all of our Year 2 children and supporting them as they continue to grow in confidence and independence. We are very proud of how well the children have settled in so far.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's time at school, please speak to a member of staff at the classroom door at the end of the day. We are always happy to help.

Back-to-School Key Information



- **Arrival:** Please ensure your child arrives between 8:40am and 8:50am so they are ready to start the school day.



- **Collection:** Children will be collected at 3:10pm from the classroom doors.



- **Water:** Please send your child with a clearly named water bottle.

- **Contact:** Please use the Year 2 email address

Forestyear2@forestlodgeacademy.co.uk or speak to us at the classroom door.



- **Uniform:** Children should wear school uniform and sensible black shoes. As the weather becomes cooler, please provide a warm coat.

- **Labelling:** Please write your child's name in jumpers and coats so lost property can be returned quickly.

Mathematics

Our key areas this term are:

- Number
- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction

Maths is all around us! Talking about numbers while shopping, telling the time, weighing ingredients and spotting numbers in everyday life are great ways to support your child at home.

Each week, children will complete an arithmetic lesson to develop confidence and fluency with the types of questions they will encounter in assessments.

English

During the Autumn Term, we will explore fiction and non-fiction linked to 'Amazing Nature' and 'Location, Location, Location'.

Handwriting & presentation: Daily practice of pre-cursive letter formation will prepare children for joining letters later in the year.

Reading: Please read with your child at least three times each week, sign their reading diary and send it to school every day.

Writing: Children will write stories, fact files, instructions and more, while developing their use of punctuation.

Autumn 1 - Amazing Nature

This term will be focused on science. We will learn about animals and their habitats, including what animals need to survive. We will explore microhabitats and make bug hotels. In Art, children will develop sketching skills and practise mixing colours to create landscape pictures.

Autumn 2 - Location, Location, Location

We will explore geographical features of our local area and compare them with another country. In Design and Technology, children will design and make a mode of transport. We will also develop coding and word-processing skills.

Connected Curriculum





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Spellings & Times Tables



After half term, children will receive weekly spellings linked to Phonics and English and will be tested each week. We will teach the Year 2 Common Exception Words in school. Your support with weekly spelling practice at home is greatly appreciated.



After half term, children will be tested weekly on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will begin with 10x, then 5x and 2x. Times Table Rock Stars is a great way to practise at home.

PE



PE lessons take place on Mondays and Thursdays.

Children should come to school wearing their PE Kit as they will not be changing in school. Please ensure it is suitable for outdoor PE and comfortable enough to wear all day.

- Trainers
- White T-shirt
- Black tracksuit trousers, shorts or leggings
- Black jumper or tracksuit top

PE Days:
Mondays and Thursdays



Reading



Reading is one of the most important skills your child will develop, and regular reading at home makes a huge difference. We expect children to read at least three times each week. Please sign the home-school reading diary and send it into school every day.

We will also read with your child each week, both individually and as part of a guided reading group. Books will be changed when your child has completed their current book.

This term we are focusing on comprehension. Try asking: Who is the author or illustrator? What was the text about? Who were the main characters? What happened at the end? Is it fiction or non-fiction? What happened on a particular page? What was your favourite part? What do you think might happen next?

Date for the diary

Parents Evening

The first of our parents' evenings are on Wednesday 28th October 3:30-7.00pm and Thursday 29th October 3.30 - 6.00pm It will be lovely to see as many parents as possible to discuss your child's progress.

Important Dates



Year 2 Staff



Mr Jagatia (2VJ)

Miss Martin (2RM)

Miss Whittaker (2GW)

Ms Partington (Mon-Wed)

Miss Watson (Mon,

Tues, Thurs, Fri)

Mrs Bromyard (Wed-

Fri)

Mrs Buxton (Mon-Wed)

Mrs Soand

Miss Huss (Thurs-

Fri)

Mr Snell ((Thurs-

Fri)

We are always happy to talk to you about any questions, issues or concerns. Please speak to us at the classroom doors at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your continued support — together, we can make it a fantastic year for your child!