

LOSELEY FIELDS

PRIMARY SCHOOL



September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 2!

We have been really impressed with the way the children have settled into the new school year. They have demonstrated a positive attitude towards their learning and are displaying a growing independence and responsibility in all aspects of their school life. The children are very excited about the first topic.

This term's topic

'Cradle of Civilisation'

We will be learning about the ancient civilisations, particularly the Ancient Egyptians and making comparisons.

This will include understanding how they lived and why they lived where they did- the importance of rivers and how archaeology and evidence from the past has helped us.

Topics for this year are:

- Cradle of Civilisation
- Who do you think you are?
- Innovation and Legacy
- Lands of Ice and Fire
- Invaders, raiders & Traders part

P.E.

real PE

Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Earrings to be removed at home
before school on these days.

Educational Trips and Onsite events

Trips and topic days are always a highlight for everyone. This half term, the children will experience Ancient Egyptian Day on **Thursday 16th October**. More information to follow.

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Aspiration



Integrity



Home Learning

Home Learning grids – These will be available on Seesaw at the beginning of each half-term. Your child will have 6 weeks to complete at least 5 tasks of their choice. Please upload onto Seesaw once they have completed each one. Throughout the half term, we will look at these together in class (the children are usually very keen and proud to share their work/photos).

Reading/Spelling – Your child is expected to read every day. This does not need to be a whole book, just ten minutes. Included in this time, can be questions you ask to check your child's understanding. Please fill in the reading record when you hear them read and ensure that children have their books in school each day. Books will be changed on Tuesdays and Fridays, they will need to read this book 3 times before it is changed. You will find the Year 1 and Year 2 Common exception words in your child's reading record for you to practise **reading** and **spelling** together.

Maths

We will soon be sharing login details for the children to access **Times Table Rock Stars** at home so they can practise their times tables regularly. We start with the 2s, 5s and 10s.

Core Learning

English

Over the course of the year, the children will use a variety of ways to explore high quality texts such as drama, visualisation and art. They will develop skills to produce fiction and non-fiction writing that include using a range of punctuation accurately, adventurous vocabulary, spelling many common exception words accurately and writing with pre-cursive handwriting. The children will read and listen to range of texts in dedicated reading lessons which will develop comprehension skills and have time dedicated to spelling and grammar.

Maths

Mental arithmetic is of great importance this year, with a particular focus on counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. The children will learn and develop a range of strategies to solve addition, subtraction, division and multiplication calculations. Please support your child in counting, learning number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 as well as the 2, 5- & 10-times tables. Any help is appreciated. However, if you are unsure of the various strategies used for calculations, please speak to your child's class teacher. This half term we are particularly focusing on number and place value of 2-digit numbers,

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Uniform

The children have started the year looking very smart and your help with this is appreciated. Please remember that jewellery (apart from plain studs) is not allowed in school and shoes should be appropriate for the school environment (no heeled shoes allowed due to the surface of the new trim trail). Hair gel and closely shaven hair is not permitted along with hair pieces. Mid-length and long hair must be tied back at all times. Please ensure all items are named, as without we cannot guarantee items will make their way back to their owners.

P.E. kits should be brought into school and kept in school. Indoor PE kit is the Loseley PE t-shirt and navy shorts. Outdoor PE kit is the Loseley t-shirt and navy shorts (navy joggers when it gets colder). In line with our PE policy, earrings are not allowed to be worn in PE lessons. Please remove earrings at home on PE days.

We hope your child enjoys the year ahead. If there are any problems, please do not hesitate to speak to us in person if possible or via the school office email on info@loseleyfields.surrey.sch.uk if you do not get chance to speak to us directly. Many thanks for your continued support.

Year 2 Staff

Mrs Day – Lead teacher in Pegasus W, Th, F
Ms McCann – Lead teacher in Pegasus M, T
Miss Birch – Lead teacher in Lepus M-F
Mrs Cotton – Pegasus TA
Mrs Brayshaw – Lepus TA

Please remember we are a NUT FREE school



L. Birch . *K Day* *Ms McCann*

Miss Birch, Mrs Day and Ms McCann
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