

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 Trevaskis as their teacher. Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Startup also teach in Year 2.



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.



Spring Term

The Spring term starts with the Dragonology topic. Through their learning about 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 New Google Earth topic. This topic focuses on the United Kingdom and the four home Nations. The children will be starting by zooming down from space and researching the continents and the oceans of our world. We then teach the children all about traditions of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.



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 term we start another new topic called 80 days around the world. We start by learning about the warmer climates of India, where the children compare the geography and life in India with the UK and Bordon. We will be looking at the music, art and culture of India. This then links to the second part of our topic where we the children will be learning about Christopher Columbus, his travels and how he has shaped what we know about the world today. The children will then use their research skills to compare Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II.

The topic comes to end with a link back to India through Art and Design and Technology, the children will be looking at Rangoli patterns, learning to draw them and then creating a whole class fabric wall hanging based around Rangoli patterns.

Just before we break for the summer, Year 2 have 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.



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.

