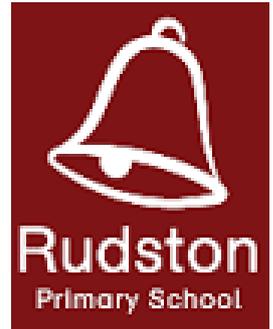


**Term 1.2 2019**

**Year 2**



Welcome to Year 2. This term Stickmen and The Smartest Giants will become historians, finding out about World War 1.

Read on and find out what brilliant opportunities await you at Rudston Primary School.

This terms core value is **Responsibility**

Being responsible includes making good decisions and helping others.

# Why was Noel Chavasse a hero?

This term Year Two will be finding out about the life of Noel Chavasse as well as many others during World War 1. We will use chronological understanding to create timelines and use historical vocabulary to record findings from our research into the war. We will develop an understanding of Armistice Day and the reasons that we commemorate it.

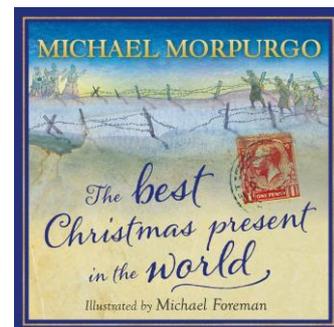


## Year 2 English

In English, we will be learning about conjunctions and commas to separate items in a list. We will begin to think about word containing suffixes, such as –ful, -less and –ly.

We will continue to practise our handwriting to enable us to become joined writers.

We will be using the text ‘The Best Christmas Present in the World’ by Michael Morpurgo to support our English learning this half term.



## Attendance

“Every day matters and every lesson counts”

At Rudston Primary School we aim ‘to develop a love of learning, enabling all children to reach their full potential.’

In order for us to do this, we need to aim for outstanding attendance of 98%+.

## Year 2 Maths

This term we will be continuing with Singapore maths at Rudston Primary School. For more information follow the following link

<http://www.mathsnoproblem.co.uk/parent-videos>

Multiplication and Division of 2s, 5s and 10s.

Length

Mass

Temperature

## Year 2 History

Research a significant national and global event and the impact on the local area.

Study the life of a significant person in their own locality.

## SEAL

The 'Getting on and Falling out' theme will offer children the opportunity to explore and understand their own and others feelings in different contexts. Children will be provided with the opportunity to build confidence through the reinforcement that everybody is different and that everybody should be accepted regardless of any differences they may have to another person.

## Year 2 P.E.

Gym  
Games

## Year 2 Computing

Organise, store, retrieve and manipulate

## Year 2 Art

Fine Art – We will be studying the techniques of Monet

2D and 3D Art – Creating poppies.

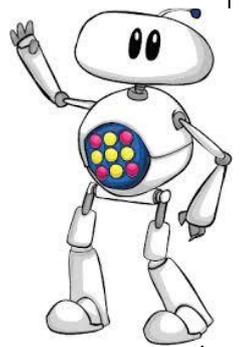
## Home Learning

Here at Rudston Primary School we believe that family/home learning is an important part of your child's education. We value the support that families provide from home. It enriches your child's learning and helps them achieve the best they can.

Homework will be sent home each fortnight as a learning log activity. Your child will be given a prompt for a task from their class teacher. They can then answer the question or complete the task in their own preferred way over 2 pages in their Learning Log.

Learning Log activities are intended to be as open ended as possible, allowing the children to reflect on their learning in class in a creative way and for the children to make their own decisions on how to collect, record and present their homework. We know from research that all pupils have different learning styles – some are visual learners, others work well with words and writing, many learn best from practical hands on activities e.g. through making things, art or music. We know that children's learning is maximised when they engage in activities using their individual learning styles.

Each child also has an individual log in to Maths Shed and Bug Club to access weekly reading and maths challenges set by the class teacher.



## Important notes and dates

PE days for Year 2 this term are **Tuesday and Friday**—Please remember to wear your sports kits.

We will use our forest each Friday – wellies and a waterproof jacket will be needed!