



**Sir Thomas Abney**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

***Year 2***

***Redwood & Sycamore***

***Autumn Term 2017***

***1<sup>st</sup> Half***

***Staff in Class***

***Liz Morpurgo & Sam Bettridge***  
***(Class Teachers)***

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***Assistants)***

## Literacy

Literacy will be taught through daily Read Write Inc or Power of Reading sessions. Your child should be encouraged to write at every opportunity. It is important your child practices their sounds and learns to spell the red words from the RWI books they bring home.

Daily guided reading sessions will include comprehension work, super sentences and reading with an adult, which will focus on skills such as predicting, summarising and questioning.

In year 2, children will continue the Accelerated Reader programme. Once children have completed their home reader books they will take an online quiz at school. They will then choose a new book from the school library. This means there will be no specific book bag days. Children will still need their book bags

## Numeracy

Learning in our current unit will include:

- recognising the hundreds, tens and ones in numbers up to 1000
- comparing numbers 0–100 and 0-1000
- using <, > and = signs accurately
- ordering numbers 0–100 and 0-1000 in increasing and decreasing order
- knowing what is ten more or ten less than a given number
- counting on and back in tens from any two-digit number
- counting in steps of 2, 5 and 3 from zero

reading and writing numbers within 1000 in numerals and words

## RE

What Hindus believe in.

## Key Routines

**Monday:**

**Tuesday: PE – please bring white T shirt and blue bottoms**

**Wednesday: Homework in**

**Thursday:**

**Friday: New homework given out**

## Key Dates

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Sep – Meet the Teacher at 3.30pm in the classroom**

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep – Car Free Day**

## Homework

Encourage your child to take pride in their work by keeping it neat and presentable.

Homework will be linked to our current maths unit and our current IPC topic. This will be expected to be returned completed every Wednesday.

## How you can help your child at home

Please read your child's school reading book with them every night and ask them lots of questions related to the text. This will enable the children to successfully complete the online reading quiz.

Practise recognising, writing and ordering numbers 1-1000. Use Mathletics to consolidate their mental maths skills.

**In Science, we'll be finding out:**

- About eating the right foods
- About getting enough exercise
- Why our bodies need sleep
- What happens when we are ill
- How germs get inside our bodies
- How to protect our bodies
- About our senses

**How Are You?**

**Milepost 1 – Autumn Term 1**

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**In History, we'll be finding out:**

- About the doctors who discovered medicines
- About diseases from the past

**In International, we'll be finding out:**

- Why some people don't have drinking water
- What hospitals are like

**In Physical Education, we'll be finding out:**

- How exercise keeps our body healthy
- What activities we can do to stay fit