



Start with Art!

Welcome to Year Two!

We hope you all had a fun-filled and restful summer holiday. The children will hopefully come back to school full of excitement and stories! After spending some time getting to know their new teachers, the Year Two children will begin to get stuck in with our project this term - Start With Art!



This project will see the children focusing on developing skills across a range of media, such as drawing, painting, sculpture and more. They will also learn about various artists and their techniques, such as Georgia O'Keeffe and George Seurat as well as looking at various artists across different continents in Geography. We have launched the project last week by looking at primary and secondary colours and exploring how colour can be manipulated and applied in different painting styles.

We hope they are going to love the start to their new year group!



Reading!

Children who read 3 times a week or more at home make the most progress in reading. This increases their confidence and we also see great progress in writing and maths. Children can make huge progress in reading as their phonic knowledge is consolidated and confidence rises. **Please read at least 4 times a week and record in reading diaries for 5 dojos.**



Spellings

Week 1: because

Week 2: hold gold fold old told cold

Week 3: people eye

Week 4: improve move who

Week 5: sure whole beautiful

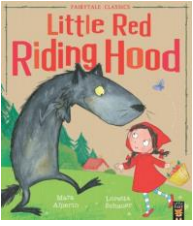
Week 6: again any many

Week 7: friend once

Pick up at the end of the day

If possible, please keep to your classes' "zone" when waiting for your child at the end of the day. Woodpecker parents nearest the school entrance gates and Robins more to the left as you are looking at the door.

English



This term we will be diving into the story of Little Red Riding Hood. Here at Pashley we love a traditional tale. The children will be learning and internalising a 5 part, condensed version, of LRRH and then using this as the basis to create their own 5 part stories. We can't wait to see what they come up with! We are focusing on characterisation so you could work with your child at home getting them to describe their favourite characters using a range of exciting vocabulary.

Maths

To get back into the swing of things children will be looking at identifying different 2D shapes and understanding the language of vertices and sides. Once their maths brains are warmed up again we will move onto the main focus of the term which is place value, understanding the value of tens and ones digits of numbers up to 100 and being able to tell their learning partner two less, two more, 10 less and 10 more from any given number.

PE

All children will have PE on Wednesdays this term and should come in their PE kits ready for their lesson.

School Visit

We are very lucky to be able to go to the Hastings Contemporary Art Gallery again this year on Tuesday 6th October.(A letter will follow shortly to confirm details).



If you would like to help with the trip then please let your class teacher know via dojo.

Click the link below to see the exhibitions that will be on. The children will also have a workshop with a local artist where they will have the opportunity to create their own masterpiece.

[What's on at Hastings Contemporary](#)

With rising coach costs this would not be able to happen without a donation from the Friends of Pashley to help keep your costs down. The friends also subsidise our trip in the summer and pay for a magician. So a big thank you to our FOP team!

Project homework



We are so excited to welcome the children back to our Start with Art project and would really like some more art pieces to brighten up our corridors and classroom. Thank you to those who have already done this! Pieces maybe made from different materials you have around at home (papier Mache, fabric, cardboard etc). It can be anything from a colourful paintbrush or pallet to a glue stick or scissors. We can hang some pieces in the classroom so please ensure a short piece of string is attached to your model so we can hang them up. Flat pieces will be displayed on the walls. We really can't wait to see your creations!

Plea for helpers

We are desperate for parents/grandparents to help with reading or on our allotment. If you can spare any time, then please let the office know.

Thank you very much



Dates for your diary:

Monday 28th September Individual school photographs

Tuesday 6th October: Year 2 trip to Hastings Contemporary gallery

Tuesday 13th October Twilight no ladybirds due to staff training

Thursday 15th October, 9am Reading and Phonics workshop for parents

Thursday 22nd October Quiz night for parents

Friday 23rd October Last day of term

Tuesday 3rd November First day of Term 2

Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th November parents evening

Thursday 19th November Twilight no ladybirds due to staff training

Monday 23rd November Woodpeckers Art Exhibition

Tuesday 24th November Robins Art Exhibition

Saturday 12th December Pashley Christmas fair

Tuesday 15th December 9am and 2.15pm Year 2 Christmas concert to parents

Friday 18th December Last day of term

