

Staff

The staff working in Coombe are:

- ❖ Miss Bendall
(Class Teacher)
- ❖ Mrs Jones and Mrs Bennett
(Teaching Assistants)
- ❖ Mrs Dunsby
(Class Teacher Monday afternoons)
- ❖ Toby Elborough
(PE Specialist. Friday)

Welcome to Coombe Class

The children say...

"Coombe is fun, fun, fun! We have really interesting topics and we love learning outside. We like working hard and we learn lots. Everybody is very friendly and the teachers are kind and helpful. We think Coombe is the best class in the whole wide world!"



What Is Needed Every Day

- Water bottle
- Book bag
- PE kit
- Wellies (These can be left at school)

Please make sure everything is named.

PE



P.E days are **Monday and Friday**. Please make sure your child has a full named PE kit at school every day as on occasions PE days do change.

Year 2 children enjoy Forest School on alternate Fridays. You will receive information about this each term.

Topics

We plan from the objectives in the National Curriculum and organise much of our learning through the context of different topics. In the autumn term our topic is 'Into the Woods'.



Water/Fruit

Water bottles are kept in the classroom so children can access their drink at any time during the day. We provide a healthy snack for your child to enjoy at break time.



Library

Our visit to the school library will be on **Fridays**. Children may borrow one book from the library at a time. Please ensure that your child keeps their library book in their book bag so it doesn't get lost.



Learning Together At Home



It is important for children to read and talk about books every day. As they become more confident at decoding words encourage them to look out for punctuation and begin to read with expression.

Spelling homework will be given on a Tuesday to be completed and returned to school the following Monday. Login and play Numbots with your child little and often. Year 2 children will begin learning multiplication and division facts for 'Times Table Tuesday' from January.

Use everyday opportunities for reading (*signs, labels, instructions*), writing (*labels, letters, lists*) and maths (*counting and ordering numbers, using money, sorting, telling the time, measuring and weighing*). It's all brilliant learning!

Learning Outside

Learning will take place outside as often as possible and children need to be dressed for the weather. Warm shower proof coats for the cold and hats for sunny days please.

