



Year 2 residential – The Deep

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have run the Year 2 residential for 3 years now and they have been so successful that we want to do another in February 2026! But this year, we are changing locations and going to The Deep in Hull for an exciting overnight stay. This will link to our Topic 'Around the world in 29 days' as The Deep is a conservation museum that looks after a variety of different animals that live all over the world.

Children will have the unique opportunity to observe animals such as stingrays, sharks, and octopuses during a special visit to The Deep, when it is closed to the general public, so they can get to view all animals closely. They will then do an activity with museum staff, before having tea, which will be provided by The Deep. Another activity will follow before finally getting ready for bed and hopefully sleeping all night! In the morning, the children will wake up, have breakfast and we will leave at 8am before the museum opens to the public.

This residential, will be a wonderful bespoke trip that will encourage independence, resilience confidence and fun!

Please visit The Deeps website to find out more information and have a look at their facilities.

<https://www.thedeep.co.uk/>

Date: 4th February 2026

Price: £70 to include 1-night accommodation, all food, a full programme of activities with qualified instructors and transport.

Deposit: £35, non-refundable, deposit to secure a place paid by Friday 14th November 2025. Then the remaining £35 must be paid **before or by Wednesday 9th January 2026**. Please contact the office if you have any difficulty with these payments.

On the day of the overnight stay (Wednesday 4th February) we will leave school around 2:30pm. As soon as we arrive, we will be shown around The Deep. They will then provide an activity for the children to do before having tea. No one will need to provide a pack lunch.

We will return the following day at 10:00am. This year we are asking parents to collect their child when we return at 12:00, simply because the children were so tired and they found the afternoon hard work – all they wanted to do was go home!

This is such an exciting opportunity, we hope all 89 children will be attending.

Below is a Kit List provided by The Deep. If your child hasn't got a sleeping bag, they could always add one to their Christmas list?

Kit List

Children to come to school in PE kit.

Overnight Bag (small enough for child to carry):

Sleeping bag

Wash bag and kit

Sleeping mat

Clean clothes for the next day

Pillow

(this can be non-uniform)

Pyjamas

Teddy bear

"First-hand experiences of learning outside the classroom can help to make subjects more vivid and interesting for pupils and enhance their understanding. It can also contribute significantly to pupils' personal, social and emotional development." Ofsted

Residential visits, organised by the school, form part of the National Curriculum. We would strongly recommend that all parents, make every effort to send their children. These experiences live long in the memory. I am sure that parents will recall their own such experiences from when they were at school.

There will be a meeting for parents in January, before the visit takes place. In this meeting we will go through the activities and answer all your questions because we appreciate you may be anxious about your child staying away from home.

Payment and consent for the trip can be made in the trips section of Arbor.

More details about the trip will follow, nearer the time. If you have any questions regarding the visit, please contact Miss Johnson.

Kind regards,

The Year 2 Team

