



Welcome to Year 2!



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you have had a lovely time over the summer and I am sure you are now ready to start the new school year, so welcome to Year 2! I am looking forward to working together to both support and also enjoy the new challenges the children may face in Year 2.

Transition from Year 1 to Year 2

Our aim is to ensure that the children experience a smooth transition from Year 1 into Year 2. The Year 2 curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that children have had in Year 1 but the lessons will gradually be eased into more structured, formal learning so that they remain motivated and enthused working toward their end of Key Stage 1 expectations. Please don't hesitate to come and see me either before or after school if you have any questions or queries.

Teachers in Year 2

Class Teacher- Miss Shimmin Support staff- Miss Bradshaw and Miss Conner

Reading in Year 2...

Your child will be given a book and a reading record to bring home and read daily. We encourage the children to read at least three times or more a week. They will need to keep their reading diary and books in their book bags to bring to school every day. The children will also have lots of opportunities to read and enjoy books throughout the week at school 1-1 with a teacher or independently in our reading corner. Questioning your child after they have read a page or two, will help further develop their comprehension skills and understanding of what has been read. If your child has read three times or more a week they will get a prize every Friday as a little incentive.

General Reminders...

- The children will be doing **PE** on a **Monday** and **Tuesday**. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and that all items are labelled. We encourage children to get dressed independently but we will of course assist if needed 😊
- Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be put in your child's book bag or given to one of our teachers. The children are encouraged to check them each morning.
- Children all have a cup provided by school which will be filled up daily and the children can assess throughout the day. At lunch time, children are given the option of water, milk or juice.
- Both Literacy and Numeracy homework will be available to take home on a Friday, along with spellings (Spring 1). This should be returned by the following Friday.

Topics in Year 2

People who inspire us!

Spectacular Inventions

I am a writer!

Time Travellers

Lets Explore!

London's Calling

Year 2 Timetable

Year 2 will be taking part in daily Phonics, Literacy and Numeracy lessons.

Afternoons will be dedicated to cross curricular topic lessons, including Science, Geography, History, Art, JIGSAW, PSHE, PE, Computing and RE.

Year 2 will still receive a healthy snack everyday after afternoon playtime and again water is always available to them.

Numeracy will mainly focus on counting, ordering, addition and subtraction, place value, money, time, shape and word problems.

Literacy will focus on fiction, non-fiction, speaking and listening, reading, writing and poetry.

I am looking forward to the year ahead and watching the children grow and develop throughout the year.

Miss Shimmin