



Welcome to Year 2!



Dear Parents,

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! 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 Hudson

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 treat every Friday as a little incentive.

General Reminders...

- Year 2 have **PE** on a **Monday** and **Tuesday**. The children can come into school wearing their PE clothes ready for their lessons.
- 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 can bring their own water bottles into school and can access them throughout the day. At lunch time, children are given the option of water or juice.
- Spellings will be given out on a Friday for the children to learn both in class and at home for a spelling quiz on the following Friday. Homework is optional.

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. Again, if you have any questions at all please don't hesitate to ask 😊

Miss Shimmin