



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 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.

Teachers in Year 2

Class Teacher- Mrs Baker (Miss Shimmin) Support staff- Mrs King and Mrs Flannery

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 many 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.

General Reminders...

- Year 2 have **PE** on **Monday** and **Tuesday**. The children can come into school wearing their PE kit ready for their lessons. This is a white or black top and black bottoms.
- 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 at the door.
- The children can bring their own water bottles into school to have throughout the day. At lunch time, children are given the option of water or juice.

Topics in Year 2

People who inspire us!

Let's Explore

I am a writer!

Twisted Tales

I can show you the world (Aladdin based)

London's Calling

Year 2 Timetable

Breakfast is still available every morning and the children will receive a healthy snack after afternoon play.

Year 2 will be taking part in daily Phonics, English and Mathematics lessons. Afternoons will be dedicated to cross curricular topic lessons, including Science, Geography, History, Art, JIGSAW, PE, Computing and RE.

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

English 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 😊

Mrs Baker (Miss Shimmin)