

# Welcome to Year 2

Year 2 is such a wonderful year and I am truly looking forward to teaching your children and helping them to continue their educational journey. We are all a team together guiding these gorgeous children through school, whether it be in their learning, playing, friendships or emotional understanding. If you ever have any worries, questions or things I need to know please just come and chat to me- we're all here to support the children.

School life can get very busy so hopefully this letter will give you all the information you need to know. In schools we have to be very flexible so if for any reason something needs to change, I will try to message you as soon as I can – via email or text.

**Teacher:** Miss Gosling

**Teaching Assistants:** Mrs Pearson and Miss Lynch



**PE Days:** Tuesday and Thursday. Children come to school in their PE kit – black legging/joggers/short no brands, a white t-shirt and a school hoodie or jumper.

**Water Bottle:** We encourage the children to bring a water bottle in each day. Just water please.

**Classroom Tray:** The children have their own classroom tray where their jumper and any other belongings can be kept- to help the children look after their items.

**Uniform:** Please could uniform be labelled this will help reduce the chances of losing any items!

## Reading Homework

Each child has been carefully matched with a reading book. This is your child's Home Reader. **Every child is expected to read each night for a minimum of 15 minutes and have their Reading Record signed by an adult.** This will be **checked every day**. After hearing your child read, please take a few moments to discuss what your child has read and sign their Reading Record. Even though many children are now reading independently, it is vitally important to hear your child read. **Year 2 must ensure that their reading books and Reading Records are brought into school each day so that staff can hear them read and monitor progress.**

## Spellings

This term, we have decided not to send spelling words home. Please know that the focus for learning spellings is taking place in school each day. Details of online games which will benefit spelling will be made available over the next few weeks.

## Maths Homework

A piece of homework linked to the four rules of number will be sent home. Homework is intended to consolidate learning done in class and should, where possible, be done independently. All homework should be presented to a high standard and handed in on time. The children will receive their first Maths homework next **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September**.

Year 2 Homework	
Monday	15 minutes Reading
Tuesday	15 minutes Reading <b>PE today</b> Maths homework (to be handed in on the following Monday)
Wednesday	15 minutes Reading
Thursday	15 minutes Reading <b>PE today</b>
Friday	15 minutes Reading

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## School Fund

School fund contributions (£1 per week) are a valuable addition to school and allow us to order resources which directly benefit our Year 2 children, enhancing the curriculum.

I would like to invite you to a `Meet the Teacher` session at on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 5pm.** I will share as much information as I can about Year 2 and you will have the opportunity to ask any questions.

I am very much looking forward to teaching your children over the year. It will be a pleasure to get to know the children and help them to shine and sparkle through the year. Again, if you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact. I will help as soon as I am able.

Kind regards,

Miss Gosling

Year 2 Class Teacher