

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: Miss Smallman and Mrs Hartnett



PE Days: Monday 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 20 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.**

Reading Books

To ensure we have time to listen to the children read, each child will have a different day to bring in their reading book. We will write the children's reading day onto their reading record too, just in case you, me or the children forget! We're all human. The children will also have a library book- these will be swapped on the same day as their reading book. The library book can either be read by the children or with an adult. They are encouraged to choose a book that they will enjoy reading.

To clarify: children need to bring their books in everyday but will have their books changed once a week. The day your child has their books taken is written on the front of their Reading Record.

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.

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Year 2 Homework

Monday	20 minutes Reading PE
Tuesday	20 minutes Reading Maths homework (to be handed in on the following Monday)
Wednesday	20 minutes Reading
Thursday	20 minutes Reading PE
Friday	20 minutes Reading

School Fund

School fund contributions (£2 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 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