



6th September 2021

Welcome to Year 2

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 2! We have had a brilliant 2 days and the children have all settled in really well to their new class. We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Spelling lists are issued on a half termly basis and each list should be learnt for the date on the top of the list. Spellings will be tested on a Monday. Should you misplace your spelling list, you will find a copy on our school website on the Year 2 page and on Google Classrooms. Our online Spelling Shed resource will help the children to learn their spellings each week.

The children are expected to know by heart their $\times 2$, $\times 5$ and $\times 10$ tables by the end of Year 2. We will begin to test the children in a few weeks once they have settled into their new class and we will begin with the $\times 2$ tables. Tables will also be tested on a Monday, we will inform you of when this will be starting. TT Rockstars will help to support learning of tables.

The children are heard read daily through our RWI sessions. Some children will be heard read in addition to their guided session by our LSA, Mrs. Bibby. It is the responsibility of the children to change their home reading books themselves. There is a box in each class for books to be placed in on a Friday, record books must be signed by parents to say that they have heard their child read the book. New books will be sent home on a Monday. Children should be changing 1 book a week in Year 2.

Year 2's P.E. days are on Tuesday and Wednesday, children are allowed to come to school in the school P.E. kit and trainers.

There will be a short piece of English and Maths homework/activity each week for Year 2. This will be on Google Classrooms and will consolidate what we have taught that week in school. It will be set each Friday and should be completed by the following Wednesday.

The KS1 children are all provided with a piece of fresh fruit each morning and are no longer permitted to bring their own snacks into school. Please remember to label all uniform including water bottles, coats and hats etc.

Please feel free to speak to us after school should you have any further queries.

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Wilson & Mrs. Deeny

