



Welcome to Year 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your families have enjoyed the summer break. It is wonderful to see the children settling into their new class and school year. They have returned full of enthusiasm and have lots of exciting stories to tell about their summer adventures. The new school year has got off to a great start and we have all been really impressed with how ready, respectful and responsible the children are being in our classes.

What your child's year group will be learning this term:

We have started our 'Fire, Fire!' topic. Please take time to read the attached curriculum overview to get a feel for the activities that the children will be covering during this term.

Ways you can support your child's learning at home:

Reading - Thank you for all your home support with reading, we have been really pleased with the children's clear enjoyment of reading and motivation to read. We always strive to change each child's school reading book frequently, however we do not want this to stop children from enjoying other texts. Please use the local library and books from home as additional reading resources. **Please ensure that your child brings their school book and reading record to school every day. We will be checking reading journals each Monday and Thursday.**

Please listen, read and share stories as often as you can with your children and keep a record in their reading diary. When they record three reads at home within a week, they will receive a house point. Reading is now being monitored as a whole school success and so each class must submit how many times they have collectively read over the week on a Friday. If our class wins three times, we will receive a treat on a Friday afternoon - even more reason to enjoy books at home but please remember to record this!!

Spelling - Children will be set a list of spelling words to learn each week. Children will have a log-in to Spelling Shed, where they can practise some Y2 spellings. Please see your child's logins in their reading records. Children are still encouraged to practise their weekly spellings using pen and paper too; and other words using the same sound, individually and within sentences, as this is when most children make mistakes.



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Homework - On Fridays, children will receive their homework. This will be a double-sided sheet of A4 with maths and spellings homework linked to our learning that week. House points will be given to children who attempt and submit their homework which will be due each Wednesday.

Forthcoming Trips and Visits:

Science Oxford workshop - TBC

St Leonard's Church visit - TBC

Tower of London - Monday 9th November 2026

Uniform:

Children should wear plain white or navy polo shirts, grey skirts, trousers, shorts or pinafore dresses, and navy sweatshirts or cardigans. Socks should be black, grey or white and tights should be navy or grey. Footwear should be smart black shoes or plain black trainers (no logos). Please make sure that all items are named. No make-up or jewellery should be worn except for simple stud earrings, and long hair should be tied back please.

PE kits:

All children will need a NAMED sports kit suitable for outdoor PE this term. This may get muddy and will need to keep them suitably warm; it must include a pair of trainers to change into. Our PE slots are on Monday and Thursday for the Autumn term. P.E. kit should come to school with your child on Monday ready for the week ahead and should be taken home to be washed at the weekend. If children do own the school PE badges, they are able to wear a plain white top. No football/sports kits please. Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery during PE lessons. Children with long hair must have it tied back.





Water bottles and snacks:

Children can have a named water bottle in school. This needs to be taken home every day to be washed out and refilled. All children in Year 2 are provided with a mid-morning, healthy snack.

Important dates for your diary:

Thursday 10th September - Y2 Class Information and Meet the teacher 2:30pm

Friday 9th October - World Mental Health Day

Friday 25th October - Last day of half term

Monday 3rd November - INSET Day 2

Monday 9th November - Tower of London trip

Monday 16th November - Anti-Bullying Week, Odd Socks Day

Tuesday 10th November - Parents' Evening: 3:30-6:30pm

Wednesday 11th November - Parents' Evening: 3:30-6:30pm

Friday 13th November - Children in Need

Monday 16th-Friday 20th November - Road Safety Week

Wednesday 18th November - No Outsiders parent information session

Friday 27th November - Christmas Fair

Tuesday 8th December - KS1 Performance to the school: 1pm

Wednesday 9th December - KS1 Performance: 1:15pm (Babies and toddlers welcome)

Wednesday 9th December - KS1 Performance: 6pm (Adults only)

Thursday 10th December - KS1 Performance: 6pm (Adults only)

Friday 11th December - Parents' open afternoon begins at 2:45pm with mince pies and mulled wine.

Friday 18th December - End of Term (Finish at 1:15pm)



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If you have any questions or concerns, please do come in and let us know. We are looking forward to working with you and your children this year.

Best wishes,

Miss Cook and Mrs Ledden-Fletcher



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