

HAPPY NEW YEAR, YEAR 2!

Your Year 2 Teachers are:

Miss Mattison

Miss Roberts

Mr Higgins



With support from:

Mrs Stannard

Miss Sanji

Mrs Kabat

YEAR 2 PUPILS

During your time in Year 2, we expect you to:

- ◆ Always put in 100% effort.
- ◆ Aim to have 100% attendance (research shows that there is a direct link between Level 1 and 2 SATs results and extremely high attendance!).
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ Do your homework to a high standard - homework will be given out on **FRIDAYS** and must be returned on **MONDAYS**.
- ◆ Read regularly to an adult at home.
- ◆ Practise your spellings.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- ◆ Bring your PE kit in on **FRIDAYS**.

We will be learning...

LITERACY

Children will be starting an exciting new Literacy and Language program. They will be reading *Beauty and the Beast* and writing their own fairytale. We will be revising narrative writing and a range of non-fiction texts in preparation for their SATs Tests in the Summer Term. Also, we will be revising the use of punctuation, including capital letters and full stops. Some children will continue to follow the *Read Write Inc.* phonics program.



NUMERACY

During our Maths lessons, we will be focusing on using the four operations to solve word problems as well as our target of data handling. We will be measuring weight, length and capacity through practical activities. Each Friday there will be a mental Maths test.



SCIENCE

Our topic this term is *Plants and Animals* where the children will be experimenting and exploring. This will include looking into the differences between species. Ask your children what they can tell you about how plants grow!



I.C.T. We will be learning to use data bases to sort and classify and then present in graphs. The unit is called *We are Zoologists*.

Music Children will be enjoying our weekly singing assemblies and investigating music throughout the term.

RE This term we will be learning about Jesus the story teller, why he told stories and how they are still used to teach others today.

PSHE Children will be exploring the topic of *Me, my family and friends*. They will be exploring families and how to build upon new and existing

ART & D.T. The children will be drawing and sketching their own self portraits. They will be using different media and drawing from photographs.

P.E. This term will see the children improving their balls skills and working on their co-ordination in dance.

CLUBS Year 2 will be running a number of clubs this term including cooking, arts and crafts, *Bug Club* and Maths.

Clubs run from 3:20 - 4:20pm.

Please ensure they attend every week.

Trips planned...

Year 2 hope to take the children on a marble treat! We will also be taking the children to the Natural History Museum to link to our science topic.



Assessment week:

Year 2 will undergo an internal assessment during week 5 - commencing Monday 4 February. The purpose of this is to identify gaps in learning and fill them before the SATs.

If you have any questions, we are always happy to listen, so please just pop in and book a time to chat!

Things you will need in Year 2...

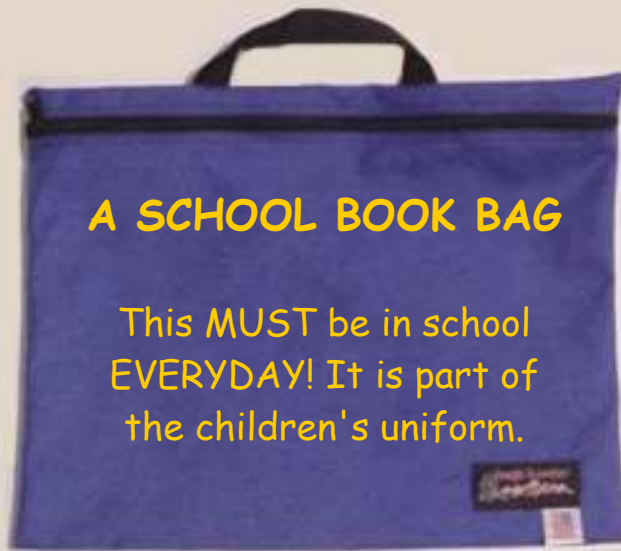


SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

P.E. KIT

Black shorts , a white T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers , labelled and in a small bag.



MARY the
COOK

MRS KEMP

Please **remember** to label everything with your name - especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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