



# WELCOME TO THE SUMMERTERM IN YEAR 2!

The staff in Year 2 this term are:

Miss Mattison	Class Teacher
Miss Roberts	Class Teacher
Mr Higgins	Class Teacher
Mrs Stannard	Sr Teaching Assistant

## YEAR 2 PUPILS

During your time in Year 2, we will 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.

*I will be learning...*

### LITERACY

Children will be writing non-chronological reports and character descriptions. They will be writing reports about people who work during the night time and will have the opportunity to interview a paramedic, a police officer and a fire fighter.



We will be focusing on capital letters and full stops, use of different connectives and descriptive vocabulary. You should encourage your child to write creatively at home and to bring in anything they would like to share.

### 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 we will be investigating forces and movement. The children will be designing a vehicle and investigating the different factors that will impact it's movement.



### I.C.T.

We will be learning how to write simple computer programs. These will instruct robots and sprites how to move in different directions on a screen.

### MUSIC

Children will be enjoying our weekly singing assemblies and attend weekly African drumming sessions with a specialist teacher.

### RE

This term we will be learning about different religious symbols and what they mean to individuals.

### PSHE

Children will be finding out how we can stay safe both in school and the wider community. We will be welcoming some special guests to support our learning in this area.

### Art & D.T.

The children will be making junk model monsters to support their literacy theme and will be making sketches whilst out in the local area.

### P.E.

This term the children will be developing different athletic skills in preparation for the exciting sports day event!

### CLUBS

Year 2 will be running a number of clubs this term including cooking club, arts and crafts, bug club and maths clubs. Clubs run from 3.20 - 4.20pm.

**Please ensure they attend every week.**

# Trips planned...

Year 2 will be hoping to take the children on a marble treat! We will also be taking the children to London Zoo and having various visits from the emergency services.



# SATs week...

Year 2 SATs week will commence in week 4 of Summer 1. We must stress to parents/carers the importance of a good bedtime routine and a punctual start to the day at this time. It is important that your children complete homework during the break and revise their skills.

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

## What you will need ...



### SCHOOL SHOES

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

### P.E. KIT

Shorts , T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



### A SCHOOL BOOK BAG

Please try NOT to bring rucksacks or large bags to school - space is limited!

MARY the  
COOK

MRS KEMP

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



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