

## Welcome To Year 2

Hello and welcome to Year 2. We are incredibly excited to welcome your lovely children into their final year in Key Stage 1. Our two teachers are of course Mrs Walton (2W) and Mr Clayton (2C). Mrs Simpson will be teaching 2C on a Monday, whilst Mrs Mather will be teaching across Year 2 on a Friday. Miss Cook and Miss Paterson will also offer additional support within Year 2.

This term, we are going to weave our Golden Threads of **Character, Ambition** and **Diversity** throughout our curriculum, so your child can reach their full potential academically, as well as continuing to develop socially and emotionally. Autumn term is always full of exciting and new things and of course the end of the term will see us celebrating Christmas. For the first time in a number of years, we will be able to welcome you into our school to see your children performing.

## Year 2 Key Information

The school day begins with a soft start from 8.45am, with registration at 8.55am. Year 2 finish at 3.20pm.

**P.E.** PE will be on a Monday and Friday. Monday will be indoor and Friday outdoor whenever possible. Children come into school wearing the correct PE kit of a white t-shirt and black shorts on these days.

Children will be dismissed from the back door of the prefabs. This ensures that there is no congestion in the undercover yard.

Please can you ensure that ALL of your child's clothing is labelled. There are already items of uniform which are unclaimed and it is very difficult to trace owners when the items are unlabelled.

## Home Learning

**Reading** Pupils will bring a reading for pleasure book home every day. This can be kept as long as needed or can be returned as often as required. It is entirely the child's choice of a book they would like to share at home with you. In addition, the children will bring home a reading book on a Friday. This is the book they will have been reading in guided reading during the week. It should be returned to school on a Tuesday with their reading record and homework.

**Maths / English** This homework will be set in their on a Friday to be completed by the following Tuesday. The homework may take the form of phonics, spellings, handwriting or maths activities.

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## How can you help at home?

In Maths, we are consolidating basic skills and it would be very useful to have this reinforced at home. Topics such as counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as well as number bonds within and for 10 are always useful reminders when practised at home. Other topics which we will cover during the year such as time and shape are part of our everyday lives and it would benefit the children to be familiar with them.

We would appreciate it if you could look at the words your child has been given to spell and discuss the meanings of the words this will enable the children to learn to use them in context.

The children are also asked to read at least 3 times outside school. Please check their reading records and write a short comment each time you hear them read. Most of all, enjoy their books with them and show them your love of reading! We aim to instil a lifelong love of reading in all children!