

# Welcome to Year 2

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## 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 expected SATs results and extremely high attendance!).
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ Do your homework to a high standard - homework will be given out every **TUESDAY** and must be returned the following **TUESDAY**.
- ◆ Read to an adult at home daily.
- ◆ Practise your spellings.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- ◆ Please bring your PE kit in on **FRIDAYS**

## We will be learning...

### LITERACY



Children will be reading and writing stories with a familiar setting! They will have the opportunity to write their own versions with new settings, characters and details. They will also, as part of Black History Month, be writing diaries based on the life of Mary Seacole.

### NUMERACY



During our Maths lessons, we will be focusing on place value and ordering numbers correctly. We will be recapping the number bonds to 10 and starting to learn times tables. There will also be an emphasis on building the children's confidence when using all four of the operations. Each Friday there will be a session working on both arithmetic and mental Maths strategies.

### HISTORY

Our History focus in Autumn will be the Victorians. The children will be learning about daily life and significant people. During Black History Month, they will learn about the life of Mary Seacole.



### SCIENCE

Our Science focus will be on Animals, including Humans and Materials. We will be investigating what basic needs are, how we change as we grow and the properties of different materials.

### Music

Children will be learning about different percussion instruments and how to perform using them.

### RE

This term we will be learning about the what makes a place sacred/special? During this time we will focus on sacred places of different religions.

### PSHE

Children will be exploring the topic of "What makes good communication?" and discussing how we can express our feelings through our facial expressions and vocabulary.

### D.T.

The children will be using knowledge of existing products to create a chair. They will learn about why different materials may or may not be suitable and will evaluate their chair when they have finished making it. They will also be learning how to prepare food safely.

### P.E.

This term will see the children improving their fitness skills and their outdoor adventurous activities.

### Art.

This term will be focusing on the artist William Morris and taking inspiration to produce our own printing in his style.

# Trips planned...

The Freshwater Theatre Company will be visiting, to teach the children about the life of Mary Seacole.



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.



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



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