

Welcome to Year 2

Your Year 2 Teachers are:

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With support from:

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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 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 reading and writing familiar traditional tales ... with a twist! They will have the opportunity to write and follow instructions to make props for a fairy tale party. In the lead up to Christmas they will be reading A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens and writing their own version of the story.



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. Each Friday there will be a mental Maths test.



TOPIC

Our topic in Autumn 1 is 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. In Autumn 2 the topic is electricity and they will learn about circuits and the scientist Michael Faraday.



Computing We will be learning about internet safety and how to use different parts of a computer. The unit is called *We are Discoverers*.

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

RE This term we will be learning about different sacred places and their meaning to individuals and faiths.

PSHE Children will be exploring the topic of *Me and My Community* and discussing their new beginnings in Year 2.

ART & D.T. The children will be learning about the work of William Morris and having a go at creating their own Morris inspired pattern.

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

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

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 Ragged School Museum as part of our history topic.



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...

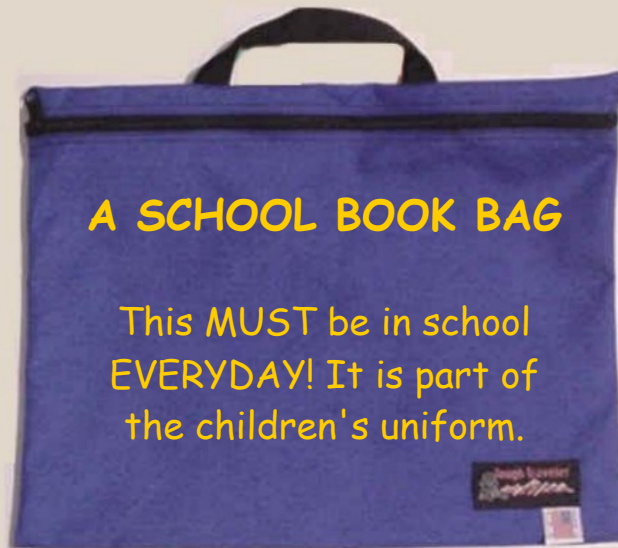


SCHOOL SHOES

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.



MARY the
COOK

MRS KEMP

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



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