

# HAPPY NEW YEAR, YEAR 2!

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With support from:  
Miss Roast



## 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 every **TUESDAY** and must be returned the following **TUESDAY**.
- ◆ 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 have the opportunity to read Aesop's Fables and have a go at writing their own.



The children will be entering the mythical world of monsters and beasts. They will be designing their own monster and writing a non-chronological report about it. As always we will be immersing children in a range of stories and literature and hope that you will do the same at home!

## NUMERACY

During our math's lessons, we will be looking at multiplication and division and using our skills in problem solving activities. We will also focus on time and telling time to the nearest 5 minutes and 15 minutes. Perhaps you could practice this at home with your child. Each Friday there will be a mental math's test and 3 times a week we will be completing our Timestable Rock star test.



## TOPIC

Our topic this term is Animals and Humans where the children will be investigating and exploring. This will include looking into the differences between species and how humans change over time.

We will be visiting Asda to explore different types of food. In Spring 2 the topic is Plant Life. We will be exploring different plants and how we know they are living. Ask your children what they can tell you about how plants grow!



**Computing** We will be learning to use databases to sort and classify and to present data in graphs. The unit is called 'We are Zoologists'.

**Music** Children will be enjoying our weekly singing assemblies and be taught music through the theme numbers and story time.

**RE** This term we will be learning about what it means to belong to a faith community.

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

**ART & D.T.** We will be designing and making puppets for art day. We will also design and make our own healthy fruit salads.

**P.E.** This term we will be using apparatus in gymnastics and practicing skills to play games in PE.

**CLUBS** There will be an exciting main after school club where children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities from board games to football, archery and more. Clubs are a great way for your child to meet new friends and have a go at something new.

# Trips planned...

As well as our termly seasonal walks, we will also be taking the children on a trip to a local supermarket so children can choose foods to make a balanced meal.



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...

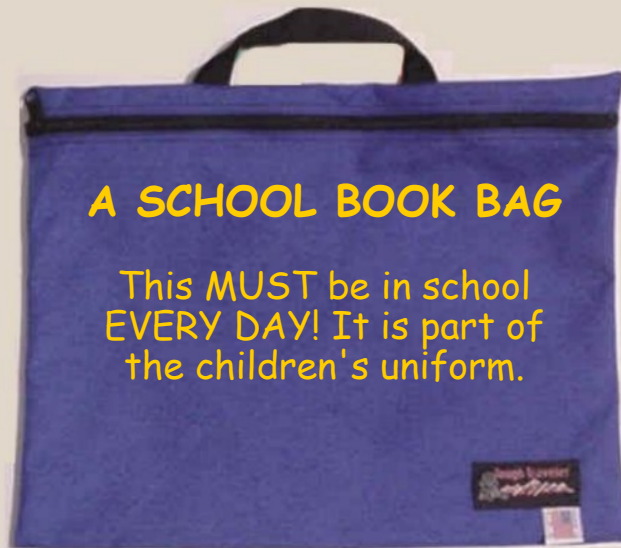


### SCHOOL SHOES

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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