



## Welcome to Year 2

It is lovely to have all the children back at school, excited to see their friends and ready to start a new term!

We are all very excited to be teaching Year 2 and there will be some excellent topics this year. Here is some information about our routines and learning in year 2.

### Our learning:

This half term, our unit is 'Lively London'. We will base all our learning on our core book - this half term it will be 'Katie in London'. We will be developing our geography skills while exploring our local area, looking closely at famous London landmarks! In Science we will be observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. For more info check our Lively London curriculum map.



### A day in the life of a year 2 child

- Welcome and Register
- English
- Break
- Spellings/ Phonics
- Maths
- Lunch time
- Mindfulness
- Guided reading
- Science / Topic / Art / Music / P.E/ Computing/Religion/PSHCE
- Whole class reading
- Home Time

### How you can help:

- Make sure your child brings in their **book bag** every day
- There will be two PE lessons in the week. Children need to make sure they come to school in their full kit on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**.
- Please write your child's name and class on **all** clothing, especially jumpers and PE kits.
- **Read, read and read!** - Please listen to your child read their Bug Club book for at least ten minutes every day, as well as reading other books to them to listen and enjoy. After hearing them read, please sign and date their reading record.
- Practise **mental maths skills** such as counting in 10's, 2's and 5's and number bonds for 10 and 20. You can also do this by using Numbots.
- We will also be giving out spelling words for children to practise weekly. It would be beneficial if the children could read and practise these throughout the year so they can be used consistently in their reading and writing!

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day.