



Welcome to Year 2

**Welcome back to the new academic year.
We hope you have had a refreshing break
and kept safe and well.**

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.

PE days



There will be two PE lessons each week. Please bring your child to school wearing their PE kit on these days:

Wednesday and Thursday

Year 2 2023/24



Magpie Class

Willow – Class Teacher

Syeda – Teaching Assistant

Merlin Class

Ola – Class Teacher

Lesley – HLTA

Additional Staff

Hannah – PPA Teacher

A typical busy day in Year 2!



- ☐ 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



Daily Checklist

- * Comfortable shoes/trainers suitable for doing lots of movement (no open toes please).
- * Named water bottle
- * Book bag for carrying home books/ pictures/ letters
- * Jacket for a rainy day!
- * Please make sure **ALL** your child's belongings are named.



What we will be learning about this half term Lively London

* English

We be starting looking at In Our Hands by Lucy Fanfort for one week and then moving onto Katie In London by James Mayhew. By the end of this half term we will have written a re-telling of a story and a recount of a trip!

* Maths

We will start off with a 'Show What You Know' quiz to establish our starting point and then building on this to explore place value of numbers. Once confident with this we will move onto addition and subtraction towards the end of the term.

* Science

We will be seizing the last moments of summer to explore the needs and seeds of plants and trees.

* Topic

We will exploring our topic by getting out in our local area, mapping and exploring our wonderful area.



How you can support your child at home

Make sure your child brings in their book bag every day

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!