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We Care. We Aspire. We Belong

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Class 2!

I'm absolutely delighted to be joining the school community this year, and it's been such a joy to meet your wonderful children. We've already had a fantastic start to the term — the children have come back full of smiles, enthusiasm, and a real eagerness to learn.

Moving from Class 1 to Class 2 is an exciting step, and during these first few weeks, we'll be focusing on helping the children settle into new routines, build their independence, and feel confident in their learning environment.

Our Learning Quest: *Pioneers*

This term, our topic is *Pioneers*, and we've got some great learning adventures planned. We'll be exploring the lives and contributions of inspiring figures such as Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, and Sir David Attenborough. Through this theme, we'll be weaving in learning across the curriculum in creative and engaging ways.

Reading

Reading is at the heart of everything we do. We'll be sharing lots of stories in class to spark a love of books, and we'd love your support at home too. Please try to listen to your child read as often as possible — ideally every day, but at least four times a week. Short, regular sessions make a big difference. Encourage your child to talk about what they've read and to reread tricky parts to build fluency. Don't forget to jot down their reading in the yellow reading record and send it in daily along with their book.

Maths

In maths this term, we'll be diving into Number and Place Value and Addition and Subtraction. We'll be using lots of practical activities and games to build confidence and understanding.

PE

PE will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school — it's helpful if it stays here during the week.



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Milverton School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and expects all staff and parents to share this commitment.

Forest School

We're excited for our Forest School session on Thursday 16th October. Please send your child with a coat, wellies, and their water bottle on that day. As we use our outdoor spaces regularly, it's a great idea to keep a pair of wellies in school and ensure your child brings a coat or jacket every day.

Water Bottles

Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day, so please send in a named water bottle each day.

Communication

If you ever have any questions or would like to chat, I'm usually available at the end of the school day once the children have been dismissed. You can also reach me via the class email address.

Thank you so much for your support — I'm really looking forward to a fun-filled year of learning, laughter, and growth with Class 2!

Best wishes,

Mrs Hart

