



Jesus (the gardener) nourishes and tends us as we learn and grow, so that we can all flourish. As a vine, we are one, but all unique and special to Him. We care for each other, as God cares for us.



Welcome to Year Two! I am so excited about teaching this class and we have had a great first week. I will be teaching the class each day with the exception Thursday afternoons when Mrs Joel will be teaching R.E. and handwriting.

Throughout the year, the children will be encouraged to become more self-reliant and independent. I have high expectations of the children's work and behaviour, and it is important that the children realise and understand this. This will enable them to feel proud of their work and their achievements, knowing that they have done their very best at all times.

Details of our curriculum can be found attached to this email and will also be available on our school website.

Reading is a vital life skill and we strive to develop fluent, motivated readers. Regular opportunities to practise reading greatly help children, therefore, we ask that you read with your child daily. Their reading books can be changed every day if your child has read and is confident with the book which includes being able to talk about what they have read. There are some questions starters in their reading record to help check your child's understanding. Please record all reading done at home in the reading record. The karate reading challenge begins on Monday 11<sup>th</sup>.

As well as reading, a weekly spelling list will be sent home on Fridays and then the children will be tested the following Friday.

School's active uniform should be worn every day. If your child does not come to school in the active uniform when we are doing a PE lesson, they will be unable to take part. Earrings are not a part of the school uniform and should not be worn unless they are still healing. If this is the case, they should be covered with plasters until they can be taken out.

Parent's consultation afternoon/evening will be held at the end of this half term. If you have any queries or concerns before this, please do not hesitate to contact me before then.

We look forward to a busy term ahead and hope your child has a happy and successful time in Year 2.

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