

Welcome to Class River!

Year 2 – Miss Jones

Teaching staff	<p>Welcome to year 2! I am very excited to get to know your children and begin our new journey together. I have put together some information that I hope you will find useful. Any questions, please feel free to catch me at drop off or pick up.</p> <p>The staff who will usually work with us are Mrs Henderson and Mrs Dempsey.</p>
PE	<p>Year 2 will have PE each Monday afternoon and Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that name-labelled PE kits, including a pair of trainers, are in school on these days. Your child has access to their own locker where they can keep their PE kit. We will send PE kits home to be washed at the end of each half term, but please feel free to take them more frequently if you wish to. We will get outside whenever possible so please ensure that both an indoor and an outdoor kit is provided.</p>
Homework	<p>The children will receive their homework on a Friday. This will include a spelling activity, a maths activity and reading. The maths activity will be related to the work we have covered during that week in school. Please bring homework books back into school for the following Wednesday. Some children will have their phonics books to take home, and all children will have a love of reading book, chosen by them. Homework will be placed loose into a homework folder alongside your child's homework book. There is no need to glue homework sheets into books but some parents prefer to do this and that is fine 😊. The children will receive their first homework on Friday 13th September.</p>
Reading	<p>We will read every day in class, some children will continue the phonics program and some children will begin our guided reading lessons, during which we will focus on skills such as comprehension. It is really important that the children bring their reading books and diaries into school every day as they will be required during phonics for the children's daily reading activities. Please help us by writing in your child's diary whenever they have read at home. 2 new reading books will be provided for your child every 3 reads in school. In other words, your child will read a new books 3 times in school and then it will be sent home with a book bag book. The book bag book (usually the shiny one) will NOT have been read in school so this is the one to focus on at home, although it would be useful to read the other one too! Please also write in your child's diary whenever they have read their 'love of reading' books taken from the library, this is particularly important for the children no longer on the phonics program.</p>
Computing	<p>Year 2 will use the laptops during computing lessons on Monday afternoons.</p>
Trips	<p>We will be planning the Year 2 trips very soon. We will send out details as soon as possible.</p>
Snack time, milk and water.	<p>The children have a morning break every day and it is during this time that they are encouraged to eat a healthy snack. A piece of fruit will be</p>

	<p>provided for your child by school, there is usually a choice of at least 2 types of fruit. If you would prefer you can also send a healthy snack into school with your child. After break the children who have milk will have the opportunity to drink their milk during our story time. If you would like your child to have milk it will need to be ordered and paid for in Year 2. Children who do not have milk are encouraged to have a drink of water during story time from their water bottle. Water bottles should be brought into school every day please. Children are allowed access to water at several times during the day.</p>
Communication	<p>We will always inform you of anything you might need to know via text message or electronic letter. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. Miss Jones will usually be available in the playground at the beginning and end of the day and we can also be reached via the school email address: shelleyoffice@themast.co.uk Thank you for your support!</p>