

Welcome to Year 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 2! We are delighted to have your child join us for what promises to be a fantastic year of learning and discovery. Year 2 builds on the foundations laid in Year 1, offering children a more structured learning environment while still providing plenty of engaging and enjoyable activities.

Essential Items: To help your child stay organised, please ensure they bring only the following items to school:

- Diary and reading book
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch (if needed)
- Library book

P.E Information: P.E will take place on Monday afternoons, led by BFCCT coaches with support from Mrs Freitas. Children should arrive in the following P.E kit:

- Plain white T-shirt or polo shirt
- Purple jumper, sweatshirt, or cardigan
- Plain black shorts or joggers (no logos or stripes)
- Suitable trainers (not Converse or strappy sandals)

Please remove any jewellery and tie back long hair for P.E. If your child cannot remove piercings themselves, please ensure this is done at home.

Reading at Home: We encourage you to read with your child for at least 10 minutes every day and record their reading in their diary. Adding comments or questions helps us understand their progress. The more your child reads, the more rewards they can earn. Key Reading Questions are available on the class page, and books will be changed once completed.

Quick Facts

Book Changes:

As Required

Library Visit:

Fridays

P.E Days:

Mondays

Spellings:

Friday

Homework Expectations:

Task	Duration	Frequency	Online?
Reading	10 minutes	Daily	No, just read your book
Spelling	15 minutes	3 times a week	No, sheet sent home to practise
Times Tables	15 minutes	3 times a week	Yes – Times Tables Rockstars (login in diary)
Mini Project	1-2 hours	Over a half term	Completed in learning journal

Spellings will be set on a Friday for testing the following Friday. Children will receive a paper copy of their weekly spellings to practise at home. Test books will be sent home after each test, and should be returned the following Monday.

Mini-projects will be set each half-term and posted in students' learning journals. Work can be completed in their books or submitted via Google Classroom by the stated deadline.

Medical Information: Ensure all medical details and emergency contact information are current. Any medications required during the school day should also be provided to the school.

Birthdays: Children may wear their own clothes on their birthday if it falls on a school day. Please refrain from sending cakes, sweets, or party invitations due to allergy concerns and school policy.

Home Time Arrangements: Please inform us of who will be collecting your child each day, including if they are going home with another child. This helps us maintain safety and prevent any safeguarding issues.

Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to a wonderful year working with you and your child.

Best regards,

Mr. Sheridan and Mrs. Freitas