

Welcome to Year 2!

A big hello and welcome from Miss Corbett and Mrs Chandler!



Miss Corbett is the Year 2 class teacher and Mrs Chandler is our support teacher. We are really looking forward to working with your child! If you ever have any questions, no matter how big or small, we are always happy to answer them and support you and your child in any way we can.

Spellings go home on a Monday and are expected back in school, completed, the following Monday when we will assess the children's understanding of the spellings in a written context. There is a high expectation upon spelling in Year 2 and we make sure that the children become skilled in self-correcting their writing.

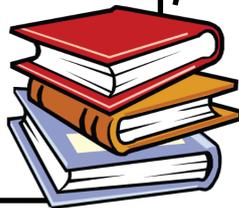


We still base sessions upon practical learning however there is a greater expectation on independent learning and resourcefulness as we prepare the children for Key Stage 2.

PE will be on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Please make sure that your child has a full PE kit in school, including appropriate footwear (pumps or trainers). Children with long hair must have their hair tied up for PE.



We really enjoy exploring books in Year 2! Year 2 children are expected to read at least four times a week. Evidencing this in their reading record will mean that their name gets put into the treasure chest that week and they could win a book—a great prize!



There is a big emphasis on reading comprehension in Year 2: Here are some suggestions for conversations with your child whilst you're sharing a book:

The meanings of words (familiar and new), how the characters are feeling and why they are feeling this way, putting events of a story in order, asking true or false questions about a plot.

Keep a look out for 'Jungle Notes' home. These are to celebrate the effort that your child has put into their learning or showing their values. In a particular way— a very special piece of paper!

Every Friday, we choose a star of the week— somebody who has been trying their best, showing their values ... or just generally for being a star!



Barney Bear is our classroom pal! He goes home with a different child each week and allows the children to make home-school links by drawing and writing about what they've been up to with Barney—a great opportunity to promote positive attitudes towards writing and sharing this with the whole class team!

Finally, remember to always encourage your child to have a growth mind-set attitude towards new challenges—I can't do it YET!

