

Welcome to Year 2!

Welcome back everybody! We hope that you have all had the most wonderful relaxing summer and are refreshed and ready to begin the new academic year.

As we're sure you are aware, Year 2 is an important year in your child's primary education.

We are looking forward to working together with you throughout the year.

Please don't hesitate to contact school and speak to us if you have any questions.

Mrs Strong and Mrs Potter.

General reminders and information...

- This half term (Autumn 1), the children will be doing dance on a Tuesday afternoon in addition to PE every Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their full PE kit on these days.
- Book bags: Please provide your child with a blue school book bag as other bags are too bulky and do not fit into the storage boxes. It is important to check your child's book bag regularly for any specific letters or additional information for parents/carers. Please could ALL children bring a book bag into school daily so that we can send this relevant information home to you.
- Please check the school's website and Parent App regularly for up-to-date information.
- The children will need to be provided with a healthy snack from home for their morning break. School will provide a fruit snack for the children for afternoon break time. Please also ensure they bring with them a water bottle filled with water/flavoured water every day.
- Your child will be given a reading book on a Wednesday to enjoy with you at home and these will be changed weekly. Continuing on from Year 1, we will be encouraging children to put their reading book in the tray provided when they need it to be changed and will not be checking book bags each day. Children can also choose to read books from home or the library. Please record any reading completed in their reading record books. Reading is a very important part of the curriculum and we recommend that your child reads 3 times a week as a minimum. These sessions should allow your child to focus on reading and should include conversations about what has been read. Around 20 to 30 minutes per session is an appropriate amount of time for most pupils.
- Homework will be set on Purple Mash on a Friday and should be completed by the following Friday. This homework aims to consolidate skills taught that week in school.

Thank you for your continued support.