

Welcome to Year 2

An information leaflet about
routines in Year 2

Mrs Johnson
and
Mrs Mendonca

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We will start by informing you of the days each teacher will be at school. (Mrs McNamara is currently on maternity leave, Mrs Mendonca is therefore working along side Mrs Johnson in year 2.)

Monday and Tuesday – Mrs Johnson

Wednesday – Mrs Johnson / Mrs

Mendonca (alternate weeks)

Thursday and Friday – Mrs Mendonca

Mrs Daykin is the teaching assistant working with our year 2 class.

We will also have a teaching student, Miss Grayston, working with our class this year.



Book bags

Please could you ensure your child brings their bookbag to school **every day**.

Reading books

We will change your child's reading book every Wednesday (if your child has finished their book before this day, please let us know and we will aim to change it for you). Please ensure you have signed and written 'finished book' in their reading record. This will inform us that your child has completed their book and it is ready to be changed. However, if this is not written in the reading record, we will assume your child has not completed their book and it will be left in their book bag until the following week. We will be sending home a bookmark with questions on that you can share with your child to help them develop their reading comprehension skills.



Guided reading

Guided reading is one of the ways we teach reading skills to the children. This is conducted each day by the teacher with a small group. Reading targets will be worked on and reviewed throughout the sessions. During these sessions any comments in the reading record book will be read by the teacher. The children will be heard individually during the guided reading sessions. The reading book used in guided reading sessions will be different to the book that is sent home each Wednesday.

Spelling book

This book will have a list of key words in for your child to learn each week. Mrs Daykin will work with small groups of children each week testing them on the spellings they have been asked to learn. Please encourage your child to learn their spellings each week. We recommend the look-say-cover-write-check method for learning spellings. We will teach the children this method in school along with other spelling strategies.

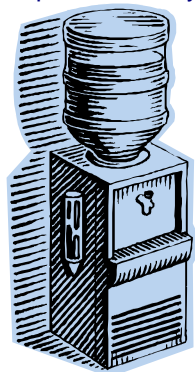
Volunteers

If any relatives have spare time and would like to volunteer with classroom activities, or to hear children read for a session each week, **we would be very grateful!** It will be necessary to undertake a police check. Please contact either one of us regarding this.

We would also greatly appreciate some help with the Key Stage One library.

Water

We have plastic cups available in the classroom for whenever they need one.



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Learning logs

The learning logs will be handed out with activities for your child to carry collected in on a Monday morning. compliment the areas of learning that focusing on in school.

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Toys

Children are not permitted to bring toys to school unless instructed by their teacher to do so. However, children are allowed to bring in cards to swap with their friends at break times, on a Monday and Friday **only**.

Worry box

We have a worry box in the classroom for the children to write down any worries they may have. These worries are read by the teacher and discussed with the child if necessary. If you have concerns about anything that may be worrying your child, please do not hesitate to come and see us about it.

We are looking forward to a productive and enjoyable year with the children. They will be learning in a relaxed and happy environment. We will be providing a well-balanced curriculum that is FUN...FUN...FUN!!!



Quick reminders

Monday – Weekly spellings to be tested by Mrs Daykin and new spellings given out. Learning logs to be collected in.

Wednesday – Reading book will be changed if the book is finished. Learning logs to be sent home.

Friday - PE kit required.

