

WELCOME TO YEAR 2

2024-2025





OUR MISSION STATEMENT

GROWING TOGETHER WITHIN GOD'S
LOVING FAMILY, WE SUPPORT, CHALLENGE
AND INSPIRE EACH OTHER TO BECOME THE
BEST THAT WE CAN BE.

INTRODUCTIONS

- The Year 2 team:

Mrs Royle - Monday – Wednesday

Mrs Thorpe – Thursday and Friday

Miss Janik – Monday - Friday

GENERAL REMINDERS

- Doors open at 8.40am for a 8.45am start.
- New water bottles are available from the school office
- Toast and milk are payable half termly in advance.
- All monies are to be paid using Parent Pay.
- The school day ends at 3.15pm – please collect your youngest first.
- Breakfast Club and After School Club are available although are heavily subscribed!

UNIFORM

- School jumpers and cardigans are available from the school office.
- Blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- White polo shirt or blouse/shirt
- Dark grey/black trousers
- Navy/black/grey knee length skirt or pinafore dress
- Plain black/white or grey socks/tights
- Black shoes
(no trainers, boots or open toe sandals)
- Jewellery - Small plain studs-one in each ear

All items of clothing should be marked with your child's name please.

Please make sure you send a coat into school everyday.

PE



- PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon.
- We recommend you leave your child's PE bag at school for the half term, taking it home to wash in the holidays. Or if you prefer, bring it in to school on a Monday and take it home on a Friday.
- PE kit – white T-shirt, black shorts and trainers.

CLASS DOJO

- Children receive dojo points for going 'above and beyond.'
- Children will be rewarded with a prize when they achieve 50 dojo points.



ClassDojo

YEAR 2 RELIGION



Religion is a core subject. It is taught for two and a half hours each week.



The children will learn about key themes such as family and community, baptism, reconciliation other religions and key liturgical events such as Christmas and Lent.



We will attend Mass at whole school mass at key times during the year.



We do daily worship in the mornings and Key Stage 1 worship once a week.

YEAR 2 MATHS



We follow the White Rose Maths curriculum. Topics include place value, addition and subtraction, shape, money, multiplication and division, space and measure, fractions, time and statistics.



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Making children aware of, and involving them in mathematical problems in real life will be a great help in applying their skills.



By the end of Year 2, children are expected to know their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables (and the related number facts).

YEAR 2 READING



School reading – your child’s book will be changed when they have read it and we feel that they are confident on decoding, fluency and the understanding of that book.



Please make sure your child reads to an adult every night and that the reading record is signed every night.



Your child will also bring home a book of their choice to read for pleasure.



Your child needs to bring their reading folder into school every day.

YEAR 2 WEEKLY ACTIVITIES



Spellings



We will have a spelling test on Wednesdays. New words will be given on a Friday.



Spellings should be practised regularly at home. They will also be on Spelling Frame to practise. The children's individual log in is in the front of their reading record.



Some words may be those they have already taken home to practise before as they will be words that we discover they have not remembered and so need more practise on.



Some will be words they already know in order to build confidence but new words will be put into the lists also.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be given on a Friday to be returned by Tuesday

There will be English and Maths homework each week.

Spellings will be tested each Wednesday.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Support your child with their homework they bring home each week.

Regular reading with your child – asking lots of questions about characters' actions and feelings, the authors use of language and exploring new vocabulary by discussing what words in the text mean.

Maths number facts – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Number problems e.g. I need 18 eggs, they come in boxes of 6, how many boxes will I need?

Practising their weekly spellings and the common exception words sent home.

Explicit revision is not necessary. Children will be familiar with question format through subtle teaching and practise throughout the year.

ASSESSMENT

SATS in Year 2 are no longer mandatory however all children are regularly assessed using a combination of tests, observations and teacher assessment. This is an ongoing process throughout the year, just as it was in previous years. This information is used to inform and plan the next steps for your child as they progress.



ANY QUESTIONS?

