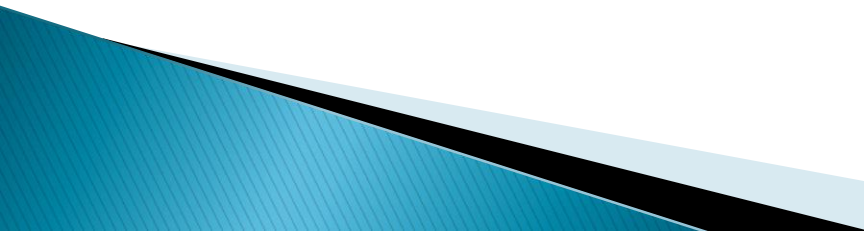


# Welcome to Year 2

Parent Information 2020



# Who are the teaching team members?

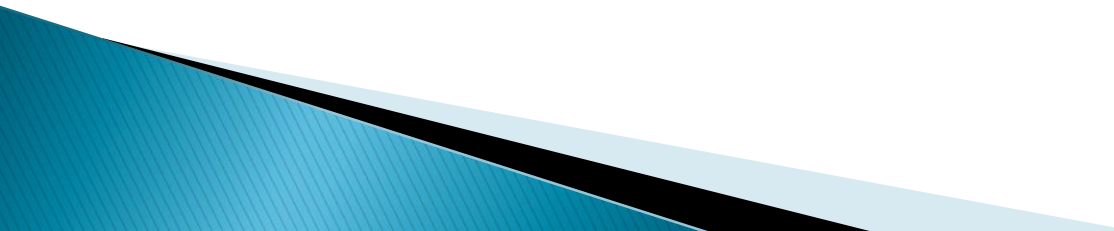
- ▶ 2Q
  - ▶ Miss Cosby (class teacher)
  - ▶ Mrs Higgins (teaching assistant)
  
  - ▶ 2R
  - ▶ Miss Scott (class teacher)
  - ▶ Mrs Taylor (teaching assistant)
  
  - ▶ Mrs Rafiq-Craske – cover teacher
  - ▶ Mr Higgins and Mr Poole – P.E. teachers
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# Uniform

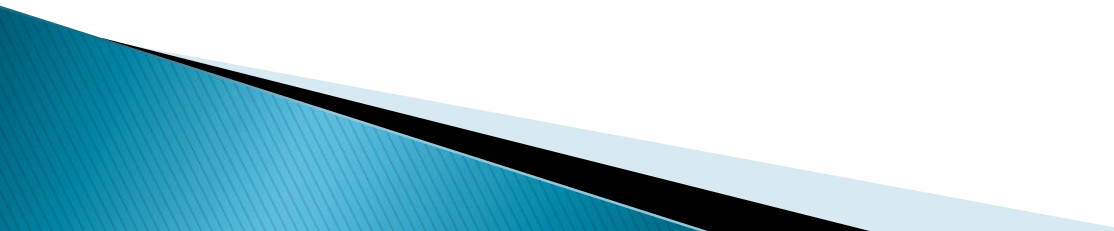
Uniform expectations remain the same as last year. New uniform can be purchased from the school office.

- ▶ P.E. kits – include jogging bottoms for colder weather and a spare pair of socks is handy if they're wearing tights.
- ▶ **Please label everything.**

# Daily Routines

- ▶ Morning routine – Children to arrive between 8.45am and 9.05am. Enter through the classroom doors at the back of the Year 2 building.
  - ▶ End of the day – Children to be collected from 3.05 pm from the back of the Year 2 building.
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# What they need to bring

- ▶ Red book – Please use this contact book and check it regularly for messages from us. If your child is going to be collected by someone else then please let us know.
  - ▶ Reading book and reading record.
  - ▶ A water bottle.
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# Attendance


- ▶ School target is 97%.
- ▶ **Reasons for good attendance:**
- ▶ • Your child's **wellbeing, self esteem and confidence** is improved
- ▶ • Easier to build and maintain good **friendships**
- ▶ • Lessons are planned to be sequential and are built on day by day – **so learning is made easier**
- ▶ The school is now using fixed term penalties for numerous unapproved absences. So always ring in and say why your child is off.

# What will we be learning?

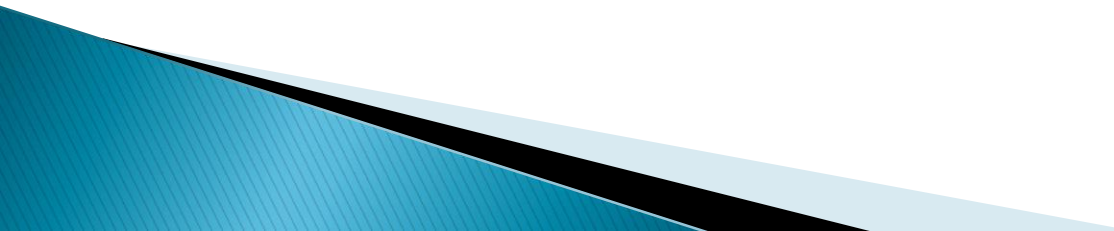
There are shared themes across Key Stage 1.  
Our themes this year are:

- ▶ Toy Stories (Autumn Term)
- ▶ Wings, Waves and Wheels (Spring Term)
- ▶ Turrets and Tiaras (Summer Term)

Please see this term's topic overview for more information about the content of this theme. This will also be added to the school website each term (see the Home Learning tab and select Year 2.)



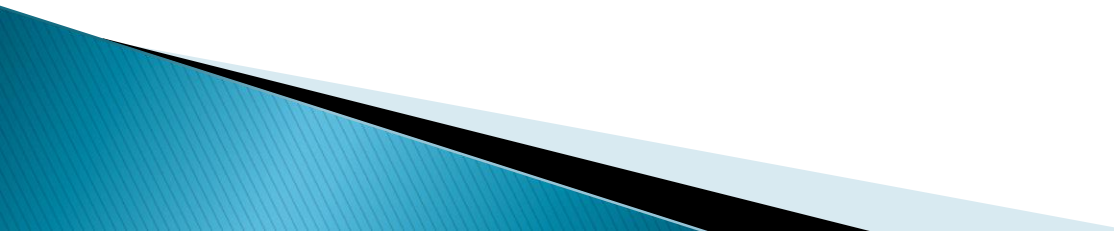
# Coronavirus Impact

- ▶ Children are in a Year group bubble and will be seated facing forwards in the classroom.
  - ▶ Children will be given their own learning packs in class and there will be lots of extra cleaning and hand-washing.
  - ▶ Breaktimes will be staggered and they will play within their bubble.
  - ▶ The curriculum will be tailored to the children's needs and areas not covered in Year 1 due to school closure will be taught.
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# Reading

Reading daily at home is incredibly important, particularly at this age. Each child will be given a reading book based on their needs. Due to the school closure, we will be reassessing the children. This may mean that they move onto a different level or revisit a level that they have previously been on. The key thing is to ensure that the children can read with a high degree of fluency and also with a good understanding of what they've read.



# Weekly Home Learning

- ▶ CGP homework books – Given out on Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday. They will bring home either a Maths workbook or a Reading comprehension workbook.
  - ▶ Spelling – Given out on Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday. Spelling tests based on the previous week's phonics/spelling focus every Monday.
  - ▶ Reading – 5 times a week. Please sign their reading record.
  - ▶ Spelling Shed/Maths Shed assignments.
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# P.E. Days

- ▶ 2Q – Monday and Thursday.
- ▶ 2R – Thursday and Friday.

On their P.E. days they can come to school in their school P.E. kits with their school jumper/cardigan and a pair of trainers.

# Seesaw Logins

We will be giving out new Seesaw logins this term and will be encouraging the children to upload photographs to their journal of their learning in school.

They can also use this to share any learning that they do at home.