

Welcome to Year 2

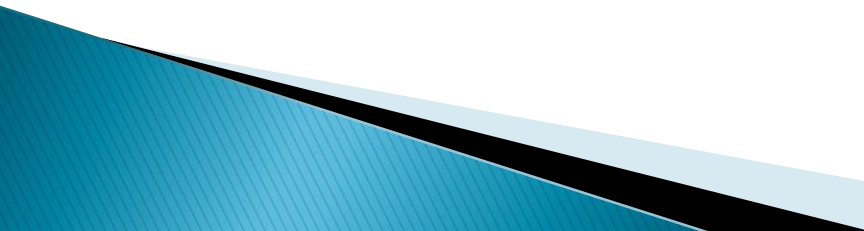
Parent Information 2022



Who are the teaching team members?

- ▶ 2Q
 - ▶ Miss Cosby (class teacher)
 - ▶ Mrs Southcott (teaching assistant)

 - ▶ 2R
 - ▶ Miss Scott (class teacher)
 - ▶ Mrs Stokes (teaching assistant)

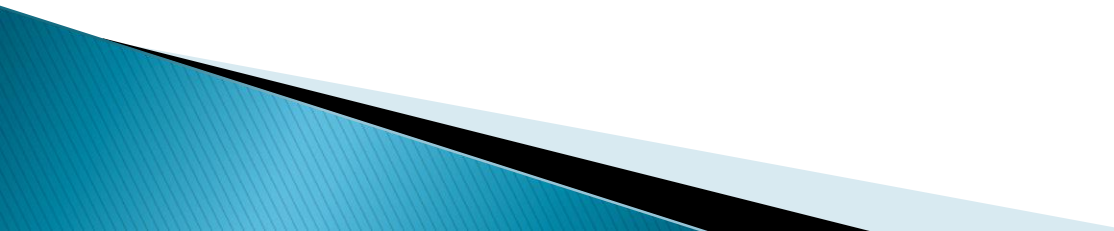
 - ▶ Mrs Rafiq-Craske – cover teacher
 - ▶ Mr Higgins – P.E. teacher
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Uniform

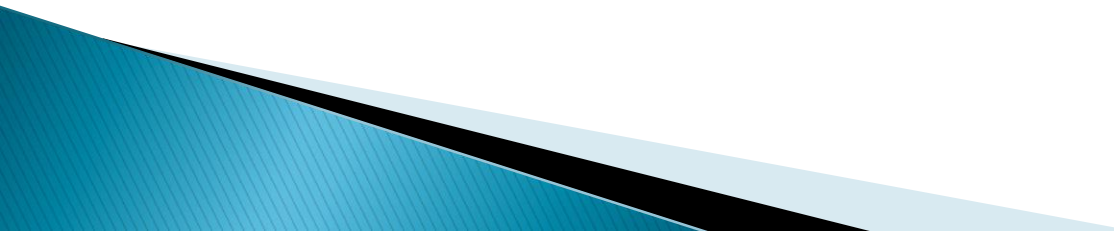
Uniform expectations remain the same as last year. New uniform can be purchased from the school office.

- ▶ 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 8:55am. 2Q to enter through the classroom door at the back of the Year 2 building. 2R to enter at the front of the building.
 - ▶ End of the day – Children to be collected from 3:15 pm.
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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

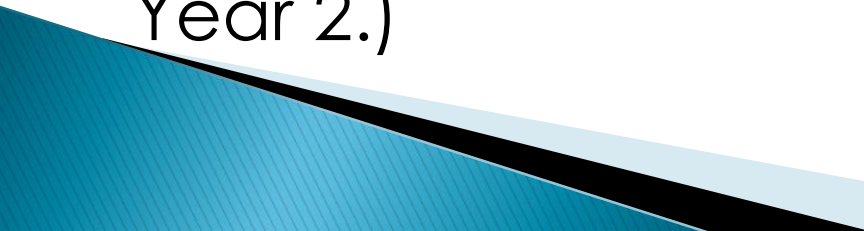
- ▶ School target is 97%.
- ▶ **Reasons for good attendance:**
- ▶ • Your child's **wellbeing, self esteem and confidence** is improved
- ▶ • Easier to build and maintain good **friendships**
- ▶ • Lessons are planned to be sequential and are built on day by day – **so learning is made easier**
- ▶ The 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 'Class Blogs' tab and select Year 2.)

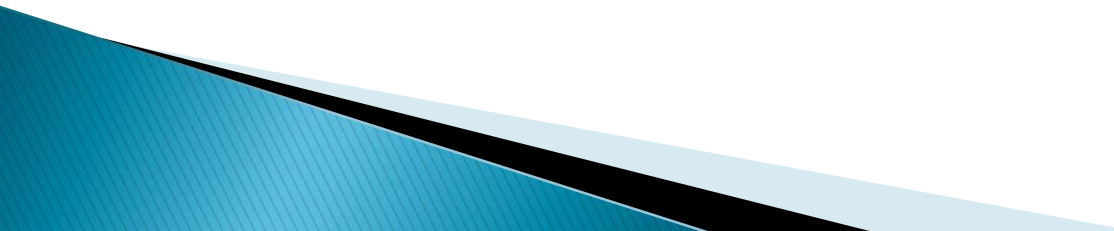


Reading

Reading daily at home is incredibly important, particularly at this age. Each child will be given a reading book based on their needs.

We will be assessing the children's reading skills regularly. 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. Books will not be changed every day as the children will need the opportunity to fully explore their content. There will be several opportunities for changing books every week.

Weekly Home Learning

- ▶ CGP homework books – Given out on Friday to be handed in by 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 by the following Wednesday.
 - ▶ Reading – 5 times a week. Please sign and date their reading record every day to show that they have read.
 - ▶ Spelling Shed/Maths Shed assignments.
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P.E. Days

- ▶ 2Q – Tuesday and Thursday.
- ▶ 2R – Tuesday and Thursday.

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.

In addition to this, we will be running a virtual reading drive. We will send out more information about this in due course.

