

Welcome to Year 2

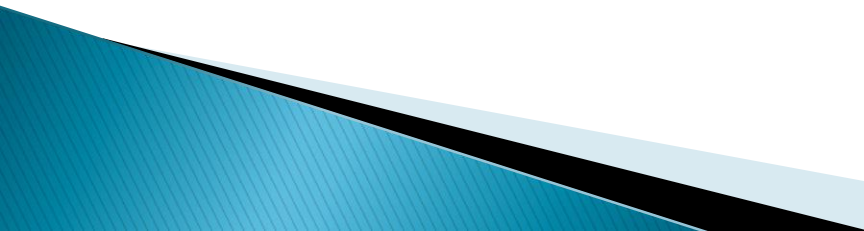
Parent Information 2025



Who are the teaching team members?

- ▶ 2Q
 - ▶ Miss Scott (class teacher)
 - ▶ Miss Higgins (teaching assistant)

 - ▶ 2R
 - ▶ Mrs Funnell (class teacher)
 - ▶ Mrs Southcott (teaching assistant)
 - ▶ Miss Grant and Mr Winfield (learning support assistants)

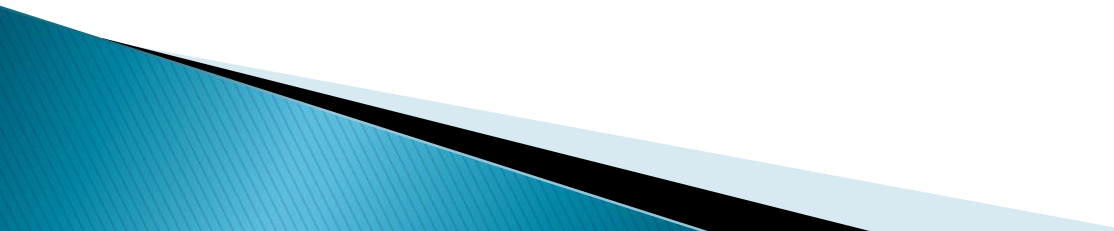
 - ▶ Mrs Rafiq-Craske and Mrs Smith – cover teachers
 - ▶ Mr Higgins – P.E. teacher
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Uniform

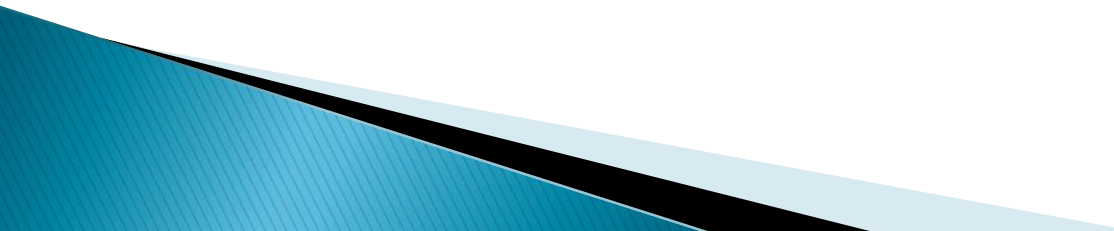
Uniform expectations remain the same as last year. New uniform can be purchased from the school office.

- ▶ 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. 2Q to be collected from the back of the Year 2 building and 2R from the front.
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What they need to bring

- ▶ Red book – This should be in school every day. 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. These should be in school every day.
 - ▶ 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:

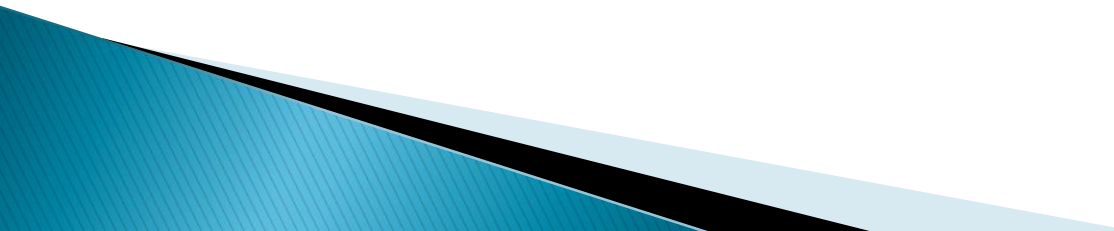
- ▶ Homes Under the Hammer (Autumn Term)
- ▶ Field to Fork (Spring Term)
- ▶ Seaside Rescue (Summer Term)

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.)

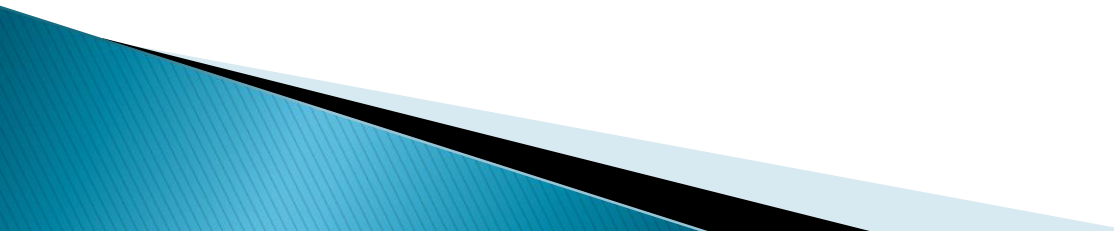
Reading

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.



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.
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P.E. Days

- ▶ 2Q – Monday and Wednesday.
- ▶ 2R – Monday and Wednesday.