

Year 2 Key Information

Classes and Staff

There are two Year 2 classes: 2JM and 2LC.

2JM is taught by Mrs Mans and supported by Mrs Prodger.

2LC is taught by Mrs Costello and supported by Mrs Walker.

We also have 3 INA (Individual Needs Assistants) working with children in Year 2, Mrs Cockett, Mrs Beeney and Mrs Morris.

Timetabling

The children will have one PE lesson per week on a Wednesday. Please can their PE be in school for the whole term.

On Monday afternoons Year 2 will have a Computing lesson, taught by Mrs Boddy in our Computing Suite and an Outdoor Learning lesson, taught by Mrs Dyke in our outdoor classroom.

Lessons each day will start promptly. 2JM should arrive at 8.55am and 2LC at 9am. Lessons will start as soon as hands are washed so please aim to arrive on time. Each day will start with a maths lesson before break and English after. During the afternoons we will cover reading and foundation subjects.

2JM will finish at 3.05pm and 2LC at 3.10pm. Please be on time to collect your children.

Curriculum

We recognise that this academic year is going to be very different for your children returning to school and that they (and you) may have some anxieties about work missed during lockdown. Please be reassured that we will be preparing to teach both content from the end of Year 1 and our Year 2 curriculum this year. It will aid us in preparing your children as fully as possible for SATs in May if they are in school regularly.

SATS 2020

All children in Year 2 have to sit SATs at the end of Key Stage One. These are completed, in small groups, throughout the month of May. More information regarding the SATs will be sent out later in the year.

Phonics Screening

All children will sit the phonics screening in Term 2 (before Christmas). If the child does not achieve the pass mark, they will resit the screening in June.



Reading

We will be continuing our reading reward system this year. The children will bring home a reading book and reading diary. Every time your child reads 3 times at home they will receive a stamp and move up a place on our class reading displays. When they have achieved 10 stamps, they will receive their Bronze Bookworm badge. Your children are encouraged to independently change their reading books, once they have been read at home. All returned books **MUST** be placed into the 'returned book' basket so they can be cleaned.



Other Admin Bits

We will be sending the 'Home time Collection' list for you to fill out and return. Please do this as quickly as possible. We aren't able to let a child go with an adult whose name is not on our list unless we have your permission to do so. Please phone the office and leave a message with them of someone who isn't on the list will be collecting your child.

A quick reminder too that each child should have a water bottle in school with them each day. It makes a huge difference to concentration and energy levels if the children have had enough sleep, had a good breakfast in the morning and stay well-hydrated during the day. A polite reminder that the children can bring in a snack for morning break but it needs to be a small healthy snack eg fruit or vegetables (no breakfast biscuits or yoghurt drinks). Infants still receive a free piece of fruit every morning break.

Finally...

The children have made a wonderful start to Year 2 and have already embraced our challenging - and very busy - timetable!

Many thanks for your support in settling children into Year 2 life. We look forward to working with you over the coming year.

If you need to speak to either Mrs Mans or Mrs Costello please call the office and leave a message. We will call you back to either arrange a meeting or have a discussion with you over the phone.



