



# Welcome to Year 2

## September 2024

Start of day: 8:50am      End of day: 3:15pm

### Key Stage One Phase Leader

Miss Hill

### Classes in Key Stage One

Y1: Mrs S Hall and Mrs Harland

Y2: Miss Hill

### Staff working with your children this year:

Miss Hill

Mrs Durance

Miss Dicken

Dear parent/carer,

A big welcome back from all of us in Year 2. All the staff in Year 2 are so excited to work with you and your child over the next year. Please remember that all members of staff are happy to speak with you at any time over the year regarding the learning and well-being of your child. Do not hesitate to contact us via our online platform (E-Schools) or by contacting the school office (01740 630270). Alternatively, we are happy to discuss any issues with you during morning or evening handovers provided we have additional supervision for our class.

Please find below some important information for this year.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to an exciting year ahead.

#### Y2 Topics:

##### Autumn

The Great Fire of London

Materials

Printing & Sculpture

##### Spring

Where we Live

Habitats

Keeping Healthy

##### Summer

Plants

Kenya

Transport

#### Throughout the year:

Significant Individuals

#### Educational Visits:

Pantomime visit to  
Billingham Forum  
Theatre

Farm Visit

Summer Educational  
Visit (venue TBC)

#### PE:

The designated days for Y2 PE are Tuesday and Thursday. PE kits are required to be brought into school each half-term so that we can have flexibility with the weather for outdoor PE.

Throughout the year, children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of sporting events at Stockton Venues. The first event is a multi-skills PE event.

Below is a guide to homework. Please note we may issue other homework as appropriate. We use E-Schools to set and mark homework.

Day	What I need for school today	Homework Expectations
Monday	Reading packet Water bottle	Please prioritise reading over maths/ topic homework. It would be great if you could read with your child each day or as regularly as possible.
Tuesday	Reading packet Water bottle	
Wednesday	Reading packet Water bottle	Spellings will be set on Monday and our spelling test takes place on Friday.
Thursday	Reading packet Water bottle	Maths homework will be set on Friday (starting 13.9.24) and should be sent in via eSchools by the following Wednesday please.
Friday	Reading packet Water bottle Home spelling book (so we can record your child's score. We will send these home with new spellings in each Monday)	Topic homework for the half-term will be set from 13.9.24 and can be sent in anytime via eSchools.

Here are some key knowledge / skills your child needs to know throughout their time in Year 2. Please work on these skills regularly:

### A Love of Reading

We will be reading a lot of fantastic books as part of our English lessons and these will be added to our eSchools page as we read them. We will also be rewarding reading at home with small prizes to work towards. We have also purchased a lot of new books for our school library, which the children will get to visit on Monday afternoons.

Once we start learning times tables, I will send home 'Times Table Rock Stars' logins.

Developing good comprehension and reading fluency is essential. Attached is a list of the top fifty recommended books for your child's year group.

You may enjoy reading them together.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-2/>