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Welcome to Year 2

Dear Parents,

We hope that your child has settled into Year 2. The adults have certainly enjoyed getting to know your child so far. Shortly, you will receive our Curriculum Newsletter which shares our learning for the half term ahead but we wanted to share a few key messages about Year 2 in general...

We would like to introduce you to the adults who will be supporting your child throughout the school day.

Kandinsky

Mrs Pooley (class teacher)

Mrs Galinauskiene (teaching assistant)

Ms Woods (teaching assistant)

Matisse

Miss Southwell (class teacher)

Mrs Botusan (teaching assistant)

Miss Gallagher (teaching assistant)

PE

PE is on a Monday afternoon and children are expected to wear the appropriate PE uniform (white t-shirt, navy/black shorts or jogging bottoms, a jumper and trainers). Children will have an indoor and outdoor PE lesson so please ensure that they are dressed appropriately for the weather. Children are to come to school in their PE kit.

Trips

We are currently putting together plans for the school trips and events so will communicate this with you shortly.

Home learning

Home learning will be sent home on a Tuesday and must be returned the following Monday. The children should practice their spellings, ready to be tested on Monday at school. A Maths fluency folder will be sent home with the children. This will include a weekly worksheet to support the children's Maths fluency. We encourage the children to read daily at home. Once they have finished their books, they will have the opportunity to change them in school. As children in Year 2 all read at different speeds and abilities, and some children begin to read longer books, there will be no set days for changing books. Some children will begin to move on to Accelerated Reader and more information will follow about this, when appropriate.

Uniform

Please ensure all uniform (especially jumpers and cardigans) are labelled as this helps us to return any lost items to their owners.

If you have any questions, please do come and speak to your child's teacher who will be happy to help. Do also keep an eye out for our posts on social media where you can keep up-to-date with your child's learning.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Pooley and Miss Southwell

Year 2 Teachers

Headteacher: Mr R Fordham

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs N Broderick Office Manager: Mrs A Collins Safeguarding Leader: Ms D Mann
Assistant Headteachers: Mr J Dymock, Mrs R Fuller, Mrs M Johnstone and Mrs R Rhodes