

Year 2 Newsletter September 2025

Welcome to Year 2. We hope your child is feeling settled in their new Year 2 Class, we are certainly off to a great start!

Below you will find information which will help you understand how Year 2 works.

If you have any questions please email your class teacher and we will try our best to help.

Year 2 Staff

Class 5 Teacher – Miss Varley

Class 6 Teacher – Mrs Haynes and Mrs Taithe (Thursday)

Educational Teaching Assistants (ETA) – Mrs Booth class 5 and Mrs Parker class 6

PPA Cover Teachers – Miss Ingham & Mrs Taithe

Reading at Home

Reading at home with an adult is crucial to all children's reading development. Please try to read with your child for 10 minutes a day. This could be any form of reading, not just a school reading book. Your child could read a shopping list, magazine, menu etc. Anything that engages your child to read, counts! Please record this in your child's yellow reading record so we can see the lovely reading you are doing. The Little Wandle book that your child brings home from school should be read with at least 90% fluency and therefore may seem quite easy! Our aim is for the children to read these books fluently, with understanding and expression. They should have already read the book in school and be practising their fluent reading aloud at home. This practice is important and is key to developing confidence and fluency.

Homework

Homework is set on a Friday. We go through the homework every Friday so the children should know what to do when they come home. They may require adult support at home to complete it and this is okay! Please feel free to add any comments to your child's homework. Occasionally, we may set larger project based work usually over a holiday period. Homework will come home in a yellow folder. For now it will consist of a Little Wandle phonics sheet and sometimes a piece of maths work - this will vary week to week.

PE & Forest School

For this half term, PE is on a Monday with Kirk. Please send your child to school in appropriate outdoor PE kit. Please ensure all earrings are removed for PE. Forest school is on a Tuesday with Ruth. Please send your child to school in appropriate Forest School clothing. Wellies and waterproofs (named as always!) can be sent in a bag and your child can put these on before the session.

Important Dates

Wednesday 17th September @ 5.30pm – Welcome to Year 2 meeting

Friday 10th October @ 9.30am – Year 2 assembly to parents

Wednesday 10th December @ 6pm – KSI Nativity

Thursday 11th December @ 2pm – KSI Nativity

Many thanks for your support, The Year 2 Team