



Year 2 Newsletter

September 2021



Our Class Motto is:
"Have a go!"
"Bee Wise, Sanitise!"



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We have no birthdays in Year 2 this month.

Welcome!

A very warm welcome back to school to all our Year 2 children.

I am really looking forward to getting to know them all and am excited for all the adventures we will have this year.

I'm sure that the Year 2 will set a wonderful example to the new Year 1s, and all the new responsibility that they now have as the 'older' children in the class.



Year 2 Topic Work

- All about Me
- Our Golden Rules
- Getting to know each other
- Our monthly value of 'Kindness'
- Working with Others
- Our Class Routines

Literacy

- Early sentence work
- Blending sounds to make simple words
- Looking at the 'shape' of sounds
- Developing questioning techniques when reading.



Encourage your child to wash their hands before meals, after they use the toilet & talk to your child about the importance of flushing the toilet and general hygiene.

Number

- Counting orally to 20
- Numbers before, after and in between up to 15
- Revising addition and subtraction to 10
- Recognise numbers up to 15

How you can help at home!



- Talk to your child about the meaning of kindness—how can we show kindness to our friends and family.
- Ask your child can they name any of their new class mates. Tell your child why their name was given to them— are they named after a grand-parent, an auntie, etc? This will help with class discussions later.

Using the Computer

The children have access to the computer during our play activities each morning. If you have a computer at home encourage your child to use it to play games, find out information or to enhance their learning. There are some really useful websites that provide age appropriate activities for children in the early years. Here are a few for you to try:



- www.cbeebies.co.uk
- www.underfives.co.uk
- www.thekidzpage.com

SNACK TIME!

Milk or water is available for each child to drink during snack time. Please only send fruit OR a bread based snack in a plastic sandwich bag only. Please write your child's name on a banana skin or orange peel.

Baby Photo

Please send in a baby photo of your child for our class display and topic work. This can be sent to school in a envelop with their name on it, or alternatively emailed to the school.

Schoolbags

Schoolbags are now permitted in school. However, the red bags provided are sufficient, if, as a parent you choose not to send in a schoolbag.

Hometime Routine

A little reminder that all parents / grandparents / child minders etc. are asked to wait for their child (ren) at 2pm, on the inside of our school gates.

