

# Welcome to Year Two



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to an exciting new school year!

We've put this guide together to provide you with the main information you need to support your child's learning in Year Two.

If there is anything you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to come and see us or drop us a message on Class Dojo. We'll always be happy to help 😊

We look forward to working together this year.

Kind regards,

Helen Ives and Lauren Pryce

Year Two Teachers

## Our Teachers



**Mrs Pryce**

Class teacher on Mondays and Tuesdays



**Mrs Ives**

Class teacher on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays



**Mrs Rogers**

Class TA on Wednesdays and Fridays



**Sarah**

1:1 Support TA



**Kirsty**

1:1 Support TA (mornings)



**Cherie**

1:1 Support TA (afternoons)

## **Drinks and snacks**

All Year Two children are offered a healthy fruit or vegetable snack at school. The children are also allowed to bring in fruit, vegetables and/or two plain biscuits from home. They are only allowed to eat their plain biscuits at afternoon break. All children also need to bring in a **labelled** water bottle, which is kept in the classroom and is available to drink from throughout the day. If your child brings packed lunches, they will need an additional drink and this can be water, fruit juice or squash.



## **P.E**

We do outdoor P.E on **Tuesdays** and indoor PE on **Thursdays**.

P.E is compulsory for all children, except for those excluded on health grounds. If this is the case, a note from the child's GP must be sent into the school. If your child for any reason cannot take part in P.E at a particular time, please send us a message on Class Dojo so that we are aware and can provide them with other activities.

We are asking children to **come into school wearing their P.E kit**, when it is their class P.E day. Please try to ensure your child has the correct kit for P.E, this includes:

- Plain black shorts,
- Completely plain white t-shirt or completely plain t-shirt in your child's house colour (the school logo is allowed),
- Appropriate sports' trainers that can be used within P.E lessons,
- Plain, black sweatshirt/zip-up top,
- Black jogging bottoms or black leggings.

To ensure nothing is lost or misplaced, please do **label all your child's clothing and equipment**.

All children with long hair must have it tied up on PE days and no jewellery may be worn. **If your child cannot remove their earrings they will need to be covered with plasters or microporous tape.**



## **Home learning**

In order to support your child's progress in school, please give time to learning at home.

**Weekly Blogs:** Each week we will upload a blog onto Class Dojo to let you know what we've been learning about in school. On this blog there will also be suggestions of ways you can support and extend this learning at home.

**Reading:** Your child will bring home a staged book and a 'richer read' book each week. The staged book is matched to their developing fluency and comprehension skills, whereas the 'richer read' is not. The 'richer read' will have been chosen by your child because they are interested in the subject / author / genre and it's purpose is to continue to promote a love of books and reading.

We will be continuing our whole school 'Reading Reward' punch cards this year. We aim for every child to read at home at least four times a week. When children do read at home, and have their reading journal signed by an adult, they can receive a 'punch' on their 'Reading Reward' punch card.



When they have read at home 20 times, they will have completed their punch card and will be celebrated in ICA assembly. There are three different levels of punch card - Bronze, Silver and Gold. Each time your child completes a level they will be rewarded with a different incentive.

Bronze = ICA celebration and a special sticker

Silver = ICA celebration and a special pencil / rubber

Gold = ICA celebration and a book from our Golden Book collection.

We hope that you will join us in promoting a love of reading and supporting your child in working towards earning a Golden Book of their choice!

**We will change reading books weekly.** We will change a different house teams books each day.

Monday = Brunel

Tuesday = Cabot

Thursday = Wesley

Friday = Banksy

Please do send us a Dojo message if you are not sure of your child's house team and we can let you know.

**Numbots and TT RockStars:** All children will have their own individual log in to these websites. We will put these on the front cover of their reading record books for your reference. Numbots is a great resource to support children with the understanding of number bonds and early arithmetic, whilst TT RockStars has more of a focus on supporting children in developing their confidence in times table recall.

**Phonics Play:** This is a great online resource full of games to support phonic development. The games are split into phases so you can chose the level most appropriate to support and challenge your child.

The log in is:

Username: Chads22

Password: MayTel3

## An example timetable for our week

This is obviously subject to change, but here is an overview of what a typical week of learning in Year 2 might look like.

	8.50 - 9.05	9.05 - 10.05	10.05 - 10.40	10.40 - 10.55	11.00 - 11.50	12.00 - 1.00	1.10 - 2.00	2.00 - 2.20	2.20 - 2.30	2.30 - 3.20
M	Register / Morning whiteboard activity	Oracy / Handwriting	Reading	Spelling	Maths		Science	In class worship		Music / Computing
T		English		Spelling	Maths		RE	Church worship		PE Outdoor
W		English	Reading	Spelling	Maths		Curriculum (History / Geography / Art / DT)	Whole school worship		Curriculum
Th		English		Spelling	Maths		PE Indoor	Singing Assembly		Jigsaw
F		English		Spelling	Maths		Curriculum	ICA assembly		Golden Time