

Welcome to Year 2 'Meet the Team'

2025 - 2026

The classes in Year 2 are...

- Penguins
- Parakeets
- Kookaburras



Daily Needs in Year 2

Every day your child needs to bring in (labelled with their name) :

- A book bag with their reading book and reading record in.
- A bottle of drinking water.
- A lunch box if your child is not having a free school lunch. Please avoid sending your child to school with anything nut related - this includes peanut butter and Nutella.
- Free fruit is provided for all children in KS1, however if you prefer to send in your own healthy snack this should be fruit or vegetables.
- A sensible coat if it is raining or cold.
- Sun hat and suncream to be applied at home in hot weather.

Uniform and PE kit.



- PLEASE ensure that your child comes to school wearing the required uniform and that all items are clearly named.
- Our PE days this term are Monday and Wednesday.
- Children should come to school on those days wearing their school PE kit.
- Children may need sweatshirts and jogging trousers for outdoor PE in the colder weather.
- If your child has pierced ears the earrings will need to be covered (with tape) during PE lessons or preferably removed on PE days.
- If your child has long hair please can you make sure it is tied back tidily.

Phonics

- In Year 2 Phonics is taught daily in whole class sessions and some children may be taught in intervention groups to help them catch up.
- We are using a new scheme. There will be an additional meeting with all the information you need.

SATS

- 2023 was the final year for statutory testing in Year 2.
- Your child will not be taking SATs tests in year 2.
- Assessments will still be carried out internally, termly.
- We assess the children's reading, writing, science, phonics and maths.

Reading



We cannot stress enough the importance of reading at school and at home.

- We are giving your child opportunities to read in groups and to adults on a daily basis across the curriculum, as well as in phonics and guided reading sessions.
- We expect them to read their levelled reading book or where appropriate their phonic reader at home, at least 4 times a week.
- Children are also able to take home 'real books' to share with you. We don't expect the children to be able to read these independently.
- Please write the title of the book and any comments you may wish to make in the reading record. Then sign your child's reading record every time you hear them read.
- A recommended Year 2 reading list has been uploaded with this presentation.

Homework

On Friday your child will be given their home learning bingo which involves *a greater degree of choice* for your child.

- Every child will still be expected to read their school reading book daily and to share their library books and sharing texts.
- There is a maths focus *for each half term* which all children should complete.
- Children will be expected to choose 3 interesting activities out of 6 different home learning tasks, on their home learning 'bingo'. These can be completed when it is convenient for you during the half term.
- Homework should be handed in on Fridays when the children will do a homework 'show and tell' and be given the opportunity to share their home learning with the class.
- If you want to extend your child's learning at home, we have reading, maths and SPAG workbooks available to purchase in school. They are available at a cost and a letter went out today to tell you how to order these.

Additional information

Please make yourself familiar with the following documents, which have been uploaded to the school website to support this presentation:

- End of Year Expectations.
- KS1 Reading List.
- High frequency and common exception spellings.
- The Calculation Policy (see pages 5,6,12,18 and 24 for Year 2 guidance).

And finally.....

We want your child to feel safe, secure and happy in school. Obviously, external factors can affect your child's learning and behaviour.

If there are any problems or changes in circumstances, please come and tell us. This will be kept confidential and will help us to support your child through a difficult time.

