



Welcome to Year 2

I hope you all had a lovely summer break and your children have settled in well. It has been so great to be back this week and we have kicked off our Year 2 journey with some super work, lots of smiles and amazing enthusiasm. I am looking forward to teaching your child throughout this upcoming school year and have outlined the teaching for this term below. Throughout this year, the children will continue to grow as an independent learner and I hope to have your continued support. If there are any issues, please do not hesitate to get in contact via the

Here is some important information regarding the general outline of the school week and the expectations of the children.

Physical Education

PE lessons this year will be on Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit (including trainers) in school for these days. If desired, they can bring their kit in at the beginning of the week and take it home on Friday after school.

Spellings and timetables

Spelling lists will be given weekly on a Friday. Children will need to practise these spellings, the rule and a selection of tricky words, ready for their test the following Friday. They are expected to learn spelling patterns and rules in order to encourage independence in their writing.

Topic Homework

Throughout the year, your child will receive a sheet with lots of different tasks relating to the topic. These are to be completed at a time that is convenient for you and run through the entire half term.

Reading Records

Please help to foster a love of reading by encouraging your child to read at home. Reading records need to be signed at least 3 times a week and must be brought in every day. The loss of a reading record comes at the cost of £2.

Uniform

The school policy requires children to come dressed smartly in school uniform every day. If you are unsure what this entails, please see our website. Please ensure that all uniform is labelled so items of clothing can be easily identified.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
	<p><u>THEME:</u> Earth Explorers</p> <p><u>LITERACY:</u> Diary entry - Emma Jane Aeroplane Advert - Advert from space</p> <p><u>MATHS:</u> Place value, addition and subtraction</p> <p><u>SCIENCE:</u> Everyday Materials</p> <p><u>OTHER:</u> Geography: Cities, continents and oceans Music: Travel and ourselves ICT: We are astronauts Religious Education: How should we care for others and why does it matter? PE: Personal PSHE: TEAM Art - Neil Armstrong and planet art</p>	<p><u>THEME:</u> The Gunpowder Plot</p> <p><u>LITERACY:</u> Newspaper report - Gunpowder plot Wanted poster - Guy Fawkes</p> <p><u>MATHS:</u> Addition and subtraction and shape</p> <p><u>SCIENCE:</u> Everyday materials</p> <p><u>OTHER:</u> Geography: How landmarks have changed over time. History: Significant figures and events PE: Social PSHE: Money matters Art - Firework art</p>

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

I look forward to an exciting year!

Many thanks,
Miss Blakeley.