

## Welcome to Year two!

I am delighted to be welcoming you back as your class teacher...again! I hope that you have all had a glorious summer together.

We have a brilliant year ahead of us and so many wonderful topics to explore and learn about. I spent a lot of time studying the children's plans for what our classroom could look like and have spent some time this summer trying to incorporate as many ideas as possible. In general terms, timetables remain the same. I will meet you at the larger gate, next to the Nursery, at 8.50 each day and will deliver your children to you, from the same at 3.30. PE days to follow. There will be homework and spellings each week, as there was in year 1 and it is hoped that you will try and share books and hear your child read at least 3 times each week, as before. The 'goodie box' continues! Lunchtimes remain the same, as do break times. There will be 2 parent's evenings and an end of year report, just the same. For any children who didn't meet the phonics screening standard in year 1, there will be an opportunity to resit it in the summer term.

To add to our expansive knowledge of the Great fire of London, we will start year 2 by learning all about Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot. This will spread into writing work, baking, dance and building stable structures.

The first 3 days back, will allow us to settle in our new class space and to share with each other all of the exciting thing we have done in the holiday. We will talk about our targets for the term, in maths, reading and writing and will bring home reading books on the Friday.

You have already been transferred to the class 2 Dojo, so please feel free to upload pictures etc to celebrate on the portfolio. I will share plenty with you.

As always, if you have any questions, please just ask.