



Welcome to Year 2

'Our church, our school, our community'



Welcome to the Year 2. We are thrilled to welcome the children back to school ready for a fantastic new school year. Your child's teachers for this year will be Mrs Scothern and Mrs Wattam. This term we will be focusing on making sure children feel safe, happy and connected to our school community. Here, you will find all the information you need to know about what we will be doing in Year 2 this term.

Remember: It's really important to be at school every day, on time and ready to learn.

Reading



In Year 2, we promote reading for pleasure and aim to offer our children a wide range of exciting, recent children's literature. It is essential that children read at home too, either to you or independently *at least* four times per week. Regular reading can have a great impact on children's learning and confidence across the curriculum. This year, children will receive books to read at their assessed reading level from school for the week. These books can be changed when the children are ready. Although your child may read independently, please continue to sign their record to show they have read.

Other information

Please ensure you are following our class Twitter page:

@FitzwilliamY2

PE days – Tuesday (children can still come to school in their PE kits)

Homework



Children in Year 2 are set weekly spellings. To support your child, you can encourage them to practise their spelling list before their weekly test on Friday, this could be through finding the definition of the words in a dictionary or writing them down into sentences. Homework will go out on a Monday and the children will be expected to complete a spelling text on the Friday of each week. Children are also given a homework grid at the beginning of each half term, linked to our history unit of The Great Plague. Children can choose one activity each week to complete, and this homework needs to be in each Friday.

Literacy

In Literacy this half term we will begin by focussing on narratives linked to our History topic – The Great Plague. We will be exploring adventurous vocabulary and setting description through the eyes of a friendly dog.

Maths

We will be exploring the units:

- Place Value – Counting backwards to 20
- Adding and subtracting numbers within 20
- Multiplication and division
- Length and height
- Mass, capacity and measure

