



Welcome to the Autumn Term in Year 2

Welcome to Year 2! We hope your child has settled well into school and is enjoying school life.

The Year 2 team includes:

Mrs G Wheelen (Mercury) supported by **Mrs Daniel**

Miss R Holliday (Venus) supported by **Mrs McGough**

Miss F Richards (Mars) supported by **Mrs Ward**

Miss N Broughton (Jupiter) supported by **Mrs Symonds**

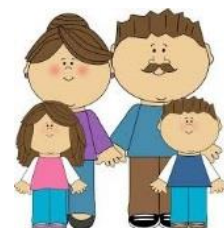


Mr Philps, Ms Jarvis, Mrs Bradley, Miss Zeto and Mrs Karpinska also support children in our Y2 classes.

Staff Communication

Each morning your child will be welcomed into school by their class teaching assistant. Any messages can be passed onto the class teacher by letting the teaching assistant know.

If at any need to discuss anything over the course of this year please speak/arrange to discuss with the class teacher in the first instance. As KS1 Phase Leader Mrs Boddy would be the next person to speak with and then Mrs Livingstone as Assistant Headteacher for KS1.



Curriculum

The topic in Year 2 this first half term is 'Telling Stories' which will start with the story of Jack and the Baked Beanstalk. In the second half term, our theme will be 'The Great Fire of London'. Each subject will be linked into these themes. If you follow the link <http://gladstoneroadschools.co.uk/curriculum/> you will be able to see a weekly overview of that what the children will be learning about.

If you would like a paper copy please ask your child's class teacher/support staff or ask at the office.

Visits Linked to the Curriculum

Our visits this term will be linked to our study of the Scarborough. We will go on a walk around the local area. We will also go on an Autumn Walk after half term. We will not be asking for a contribution for parents for these visits.



Drinks & Healthy Snacks

We do provide fruit for pupils at playtime. Pupils are able to bring a healthy snack for break time, such as a piece of fruit or cereal bar but this must not contain chocolate. This should be separate from any packed lunch items. Please provide a named water bottle, which is taken home daily to be washed and refilled. Pupils can refill their bottles during the school day.



End of the School Day

If you collect from the main playground can we please ask that you stand towards the back of the playground on the green area so that the EYFS children can be collected before Y1 and Y2.

PE

P.E in Y2 takes places on a Wednesday. Please ensure plain warm clothes are provided for outdoor PE as we will aim to get outside in most weathers. **Trainers or suitable foot wear needs to be provided for ALL P.E lessons.** No jewellery is to be worn so if earrings are not removed micro pore tape/plasters must be provided. Can we please ask that all belongings are clearly labelled and PE kits are kept in school in labelled PE bags. We will send PE kits home once a half term so that they can be washed.



Book Bags

We encourage the children to bring their book bag to school every day. Please support your child to read daily or as often as possible. This could include you reading to your child as well as them reading to you. The children will receive a gold star for every 5 times they read.

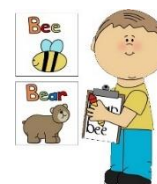
English - Targets:

- To read at home regularly (*books are changed every day in Year 2*).
- To practise reading and spelling key words (*Y1 and Y2 word list*).
- To practise speaking and writing in sentences using adjectives.
- To practise putting capital letters and full stops in the correct place.



Maths – Targets:

- To count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.
- To partition numbers in different ways.
- To add and subtract numbers using a range of strategies
- To find more than one way of solving a problem.



Learning at Home

Over the next couple of days, your child will be bringing home a Busy Book. They can use it to record their learning at home. This could include practising spellings, writing stories or solving mathematical problems in different ways. They may wish to bring in what they have done and share it with the class.

On occasions we may set challenges which require the children to bring something in or find something out. This will be linked to our classwork and theme. We value your support with this.

