

Year 2 Newsletter September 2026

Welcome to Year 2. We hope your child is feeling settled in their new Year 2 Class, we are certainly off to a great start!

Below you will find information which will help you understand how Year 2 works.

If you have any questions, please email your class teacher and we will try our best to help.

Year 2 Staff

Class 5 Teachers – Mrs Haynes (Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri) Mrs Taithe (Thursday)

Class 6 Teacher – Miss Habron

Educational Teaching Assistants (ETA) – Mrs Kloska (class 5) and Mrs Parker (class 6)

PPA Cover Teachers – Mrs Taithe and Miss Ingham

Reading at Home

Reading at home with an adult is crucial to all children's reading development. Please try to read with your child for 10 minutes a day. This could be any form of reading, not just a school reading book. Your child could read a shopping list, magazine, menu etc. Anything that engages your child to read counts! Please record this in your child's yellow reading record so we can see the reading you are doing. The Little Wandle book that your child brings home from school should be read with at least 90% fluency and therefore may seem quite easy. Our aim is for the children to read these books fluently, with understanding and expression. They should have already read the book in school and be practising their fluent reading aloud at home. This practice is important and is key to developing confidence and fluency.

Homework

Homework is set on a Friday. We go through the homework every Friday so the children should know what to do when they come home. They may require adult support at home to complete it and this is okay. Please feel free to add any comments to your child's homework. Occasionally, we may set larger project based work usually over a half-term holiday period. Homework will come home in a yellow folder. For now, it will consist of a Little Wandle phonics sheet and sometimes a piece of maths work – this will vary from week to week.

PE

For this half term, PE is on a Thursday. Please send your child to school on a Thursday in their PE uniform. Please ensure all earrings are removed for PE days.

Important Dates

Wednesday 16th September at 5pm – Welcome to Year 2 meeting

Friday 16th October at 9.30am – Year 2 assembly to parents

Wednesday 9th December at 9.30am and 6pm – KSI Nativity

Thursday 10th December at 2pm – KSI Nativity

Many thanks for your support,
The Year 2 Team