



Flying High in Year 2

Welcome to Year 2 and to our new adventures ahead together.

We are excited to start sharing the Year 2 curriculum and expectations with the class and hopefully they too feel ready after their summer break.

The following information should prove useful as we stride into this new year group and new expectations:

- ◆ Each morning, the class will enter via the main pupil entrance but can be collected from the classroom door at 3.10pm. This way, if you need to speak to me, the end of the day is the best time to catch me.
- ◆ As always, please label every item of your child's belongings, including their PE kits, pumps and water bottles, as many items look the same.
- ◆ Daily fruit will continue to be provided for Year 2, so no additional snacks from home are needed please.
- ◆ Please ensure PE kits are in all week as we never know when a surprise PE lesson may be on offer. Our usual PE days are Monday and Wednesday.
- ◆ Book bags must be in each day and the expectation is that your child will read as often as possible at home and this is recorded in their reading record. Reading diaries will be checked and books changed as needed on a Monday and Thursday.
- ◆ Small group reading will be continuing until at least half term, where whole class text reading will take over, therefore the homework writing tasks around the book will continue for now.
- ◆ Spelling lists will be sent home on a Monday for a Friday test and the words in these tests will be those Yr 2 common exception words met during the week and the phonic weekly focus words.
- ◆ Additional homework will be sent in homework books with activities either taking a Maths or an English focus and this will begin after half term.
- ◆ The usual parents evening will take place later in the autumn term but if you have any queries before this please call in to ask.
- ◆ Our first topic, as you know, is all about the 'Titanic' and we are very much looking forward to exploring this with our visiting drama group early next week!

Kind regards Mrs Buckley, Miss Hooson and Mrs Adamson