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Learning together. Achieving together.

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Year 2 - 2026-2027

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 2! I hope you have had a lovely summer break and are ready for the new school year. I am looking forward to working together, learning lots of exciting things and having fun along the way. I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the different and exciting things we will be doing during our first term. As well as a few other general notices.

Our learning this half term:

History	The Great Fire of London- children will study the Great Fire of London, exploring its causes, consequences, and the impact it had on the development of the city. They will learn about the fire and Chester.
Science	Uses of everyday materials- Children learn to identify and compare materials based on their uses and explore how the shape of solid objects can change through squashing, bending, twisting, and stretching.
English	In English this half term, we will be looking at the poem London's burning and writing our own version. We will also be writing a diary recount and looking at the non-fiction book 'Fire of London'.
Maths	This half term in our maths lessons we will start by looking at numbers to 100 and then move onto addition and subtraction.
PE	For PE we will be doing dance and games.
RE	Our unit area for RE this half term is Judaism. We will focus on what Jews believe about God and how Jews show faith through practices and celebrations.
Computing	In computing we will be doing some simple photoshopping. The children will know how to edit a photo with simple tools, know how to begin to cut out an image to layer on another image and know how to cut images with accuracy to layer on other images.
PSHE	Our unit for PSHE this half term is Who is special to us. The children will be able to explain who the special people in their lives are, talk about the importance of families, describe what makes someone a good friend, know how to resolve an argument in a positive way, know the skills involved in successful cooperation, identify a way to show others that they care.
Music	Will focus on rhythm and use this to create our own pieces.
Art	In Art this half term we will be doing some painting related to The Great Fire of London. We will Mix secondary colours accurately, predict outcomes of colour mixing, mix brown from primary colours and create tints by adding white and tones by adding black.

Our in class support this year is Mrs Friend.

P.E.

All children need a named P.E. kit consisting of:

- Black shorts
- House colour polo shirt
- Trainers or pumps (preferably with Velcro fastenings)

Thank you to those who have already brought kits in. Kits should be in a small draw string bag, clearly labelled with your child's name (no rucksacks as we do not have space for them). The kit can remain in school until the end of the half-term. P.E. days: Tuesday and Thursday.

Homework (Maths, English, spelling) will be set on Seesaw on Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

Reading

In Year 2, children are expected to read regularly - 10 minutes each evening is ideal.

This week your child will choose a reading book for pleasure to bring home. We will be sending home reading books as initial assessments are made. Assessed reading books sent home are for children to read independently and should be read with 95% accuracy. Children will bring one book home each week and will change them on their reading days. I will let the children know their reading days this week. Please continue to use schoolbook bags - no rucksacks as we do not have space for them. Please log reading on the app.

Rewards

We aim to promote a happy, motivated, and respectful learning environment. Our behaviour system is called The Waverton Way, which encourages children to:

- Be safe
- Be ready
- Be respectful

Our class works together to earn "jewels in the jar." Once full, the class earns a reward.

We also use house points to recognise effort and good behaviour. These are counted each Friday, and the winning house team is announced in assembly and receives extra playtime.

Snack

Please ensure you send a named water bottle into school (please do not put this into the bookbag in case of leaks!), this will be returned at the end of each day. Fruit is available each day for the children. We offer the children an additional snack e.g., toast, crackers, breadsticks, pancakes, biscuits etc, for a small voluntary contribution of £10 per term which can be paid via SchoolMoney. Any funds left over from snack money are used to buy classroom equipment. Last year we were able to buy books, gardening equipment and role play equipment.

Belongings

While we know children love to bring in small toys, we kindly ask that they leave them at home as they can be distracting during the day.

Please do not hesitate to contact me throughout the year if you have any questions or concerns. If you have a question or your child is worried about something, it is best to let us know and we can work together to ensure the best outcomes.

Kind regards,

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Year 2 class teacher

