



*Welcome to Year 2*

# Year 2 staff

## Topaz Class


- Miss Webster
- Mrs Bryant
- Mrs Doolan

## Emerald Class

- Miss Reeve
- Mrs Fenn
- Mrs Caffyn
- Mrs Hurrel

# Settling into Year 2

What is happening now in each class?

- Children getting to know new adults, new routines and new expectations.
  - Adults getting to know the children.
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# Independence

In Year 2 we encourage children to:

- Take responsibility for their own school things (e.g. their reading log and home link book)
- Become more independent e.g. in their work and at playtime.

# Daily routine

## Mornings

Each morning children take part in phonics, maths, literacy or reading comprehension, maths meeting, handwriting.

## Afternoons

In the afternoon the children are taught science and the foundation subjects such as art, history, geography, computing, design and technology and music. Children are taught each of these subjects weekly.

## Weekly

Children are taught PE twice a week (Wednesday and Friday) and RE for one whole week each half term.

# Handwriting

Children continue with cursive handwriting.

In Year 2 children will be learning how to join their writing.

Cursive handwriting is encouraged in every lesson not just Literacy.

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# P.E

- Wednesday and Friday every week
- Earrings to be removed before school
- PE kit to be worn to school
- Plimsolls, shorts/jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt
- Hair tied back

# Home learning

## Maths

Maths whizz is continued in year 2.

## Spellings


At the beginning of this half term we tested the children on all the year 1 and 2 common exception words. Your child will receive spellings each week on a Friday and will be tested on these the following Wednesday. Please help your child to learn these spellings at home. We will be practising these in school also.

## Reading books and reading logs

We encourage children to read as much as possible at home. Children will be provided with a reading book to keep for the week and are encouraged to read this repeatedly to develop fluency and practise comprehension skills. We are asking for children to read their book 4 times a week as well as share their library book. Children will continue to read in school with members of staff.



# Year 2 workshops

- During the year, we will have a variety of workshops that we would love for you to join us in! These will include phonics, maths and reading Cafes.
  - Please keep an eye out for a message in your child's book bag throughout the year.
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Thank you for coming.

If you have any questions,  
please come and ask.

