



# Welcome to Year 2

September 2025

Start of day: 8:50am      End of day: 3:15pm

## Key Stage One Phase Leader

Miss Hill

## Classes in Key Stage Two

Y1: Mrs Hall

Y2: Miss Hill

## Staff working with your children this year:

Miss Hill

Mr Hakes

Dear parent/carer,

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back! Miss Hill and Mr Hakes are so excited to work with you and your child over the next year. Please remember that all members of staff are happy to speak with you at any time over the year regarding the learning and well-being of your child. Do not hesitate to contact us via our online platform (E-Schools) or by contacting the school office (01740 630270). Alternatively, we are happy to discuss any issues with you during morning or evening handovers provided we have additional supervision for our class.

Please find below some important information for this year.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to an exciting year ahead.

### Y2 Key Topics:

#### Autumn

Habitats and Micro-habitats  
Where we Live  
Significant people

#### Spring

The Great Fire of London  
Everyday Materials  
Life Cycles

#### Summer

Travel and Transport  
Plants  
Around the World

### Educational Visits:

Snappy Spring  
Butterfly World  
Hopetown, Darlington

We have a number of on-site educational visitors in school this year including a pantomime performance from M and M Theatre Group. We will provide half-termly updates via the school newsletter.

### PE:

The designated days for Y2 PE are Tuesday and Thursday. PE kits are required to be brought into school each half-term so that we can have flexibility with the weather for outdoor PE.

Throughout the year, children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of sporting events at Stockton Venues.

Day	What I need for school today	Homework Expectations
Monday	Reading packet Water bottle	<p>In Year 2, the best way you can support your child is by reading regularly with them at home.</p> <p>Additional activities that your child may wish to complete will be available on our eSchools page. These will align with our English, Maths and Topic work. You are very welcome to send me a message or a photo of your child completing these activities, and we will share these in class.</p> <p><u>Spelling Test</u></p> <p>In year 2 your child will no longer take part in a weekly spelling test. We will be concentrating on learning a selection of words in our daily Jungle Club sessions each week and this will be assessed informally during lessons. I will put a copy of these words on eschools and it would be wonderful if your child would like to practise them at home, however, they will not receive a test or mark out of 10.</p>
Tuesday	Reading packet Water bottle P.E. kit	
Wednesday	Reading packet Water bottle	
Thursday	Reading packet Water bottle P.E. kit	
Friday	Reading packet Water bottle	

Here are some key knowledge/ skills your child needs to know throughout their time in Year Two. Please work on these skills regularly.

### A Love of Reading

We will be reading a lot of fantastic books in our English lessons and these are available on our eSchools page. We will also be rewarding reading at home with small prizes to work towards, so please remember to write in your child's reading record if they have read to you. Children will also have the opportunity to visit the school library each Friday.

I will soon be giving the children their 'Numbots' login which they can use to practise their maths skills.

Developing good comprehension and reading fluency is essential. Attached is a list of the top fifty recommended books for your child's year group.

You may enjoy reading them together.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-2/>