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Welcome to Year 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a good summer break. This letter outlines some practical information and weekly routines for the year ahead.

Miss Wood teaches 2NW; Miss McGuinness teaches 2MS on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and Mrs Sellwood on a Thursday. Our teaching assistants are Mrs Newbery, Mrs Morgan and Mrs Arnaudy in 2NW, and Mrs Glackin (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and Mrs Bujak (Thursday, Friday) in 2MS. We look forward to getting to know you all as we share in your child's learning journey!

Reading

Home readers will be sent home on Tuesday (staged book) and Friday (staged book and a library book to share together). Please read the staged books more than once, if possible – fluency is key!

The library book may be more challenging and may need to be enjoyed together. If you wish to keep the library book a little longer, that's fine – just make a comment in the reading record to let us know!

The reading record is sent home with the books. We would like you to use this as a means of communicating with us about your child's approach to reading by leaving a short comment.

Home Learning

A piece of home learning will be set on a weekly basis to extend understanding within a variety of curriculum areas. This will be sent home on Friday to be returned by the following Thursday. This year, all children will be given a new home learning book to complete the tasks in.

Spellings

A list of spellings will be sent home on a Friday via Spelling Shed. This will form part of a spelling investigation linked to the week's phonics learning. Please, encourage your child to spot patterns rather than just learn the list as this will help them to spell a wider range of words.

PE

PE kit should be worn to school, PE lessons will be:

Outdoors on Monday

Indoors on Wednesday

PE will take place outside all year-round so children should be dressed appropriately for colder, wetter weather – a coat is essential! On PE days **earrings** should be taken out or covered with surgical tape **at home** please. Please note, if your child wears earrings in school they should be studs only (no hoops) and no other jewellery should be worn.

There is an electronic reply slip that you will need to complete to acknowledge that you have read this letter. You will find this form by clicking on the link <https://forms.office.com/e/qsPSOYhLj>

This will need to be completed by **Wednesday 10th September**, thank you.

We look forward to spending a happy and productive year with your children.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Wood
Year Two Class Teachers

Miss McGuinness and Mrs Sellwood