



Welcome to Year  
Two

# Life in Year 2

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Who's who?

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Topics

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Reading

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Maths

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PE

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Forest Camp/ Swimming

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How can you help at home?

# Topics

We will cover a new topic each half term.  
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Great Fire of London

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Wonderful world

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Kings and queens

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Safari

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Nurturing nurses

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Seaside

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# Reading

Children are expected to read four times a week.

This can be their school reading books, phonics book, or a book from home.

# Maths

We follow  
**White  
Rose  
Maths**  
using the  
**Mastery  
Approach**  
to teaching  
maths

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If you want to find out more about assisting your child at home, there are some useful visual resources here:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

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Please ask if you are unsure about different methods and we would be happy to show you.

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The main way you can support it to help children to learn their times tables and help make maths real! E.g. Count in 2s at the supermarket, allowing your child to handle money, cooking, measuring, telling the time etc.

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# P.E. and Games

Please ensure children come into school in their PE kits on PE days. This will make transitions easier and ensure optimum learning time!



Indoor PE is on a Friday.



Outdoor PE is on a Thursday.



The children will need jogging bottoms and a school hoodie during the colder months.

# Forest Camp and Swimming

Swimming kits will be sent home the day they are used. We will keep forest camp kits until they need washing!



Forest camp is every other term on a Thursday. Mrs Skidmore and Mrs Hogan's class will be going in term 1 and Miss Stone's in term 2.



We have put a timetable in the window so you can check what term your child has forest camp and swimming.




Miss Stone's class will be swimming in term 1. Mrs Skidmore and Mrs Hogan's class will swim in term 2. Swimming day is Tuesday.

# SATs

Are no longer statutory but we will complete assessments for our own judgements.



The children will sit maths, reading, spelling and SPAG papers.



The children think they are completing 'special tasks' or a quiz.



# Helping at Home

Read	-Read with your child as often as you can. Question them about the books they are reading-link to other books, real experiences etc.
Sign	-Sign their Reading Records.
Tables	-Work on their times tables (2s, 3s, 5s, 10s),
Allow time	- Allow them time to complete spelling shed and TTRS/Numbots if you have internet access at home

# FAQs

## **What do I do if I want to speak to my child's class teacher?**

In the first instance, please contact the school office. Naturally we would prefer that meetings take place over the phone or via email discussions.

## **What are the arrangements for ASC and BC?**

Breakfast Club and After-School Club are available as normal, through the online booking system.

## **Can we mark Special Occasions with cakes or sweets?**

Our policy has always been that we do not allow children to bring in sweets or cakes.

## **What are you doing to ensure my child's welfare and well-being?**

We firmly believe that the best we can do for your child is to ensure that school feels as normal as possible. We may have low-key discussions to help children or classes through specific issues or worries as they occur. Our PSHCE curriculum may be adjusted to focus on the issues related to the times we have all been through.

Are there any other questions?