

September 2025

Hello, my name is Mrs Knowles and I am excited for our year ahead together in Year 2. Adults that will be working in our class are Miss Hawkins, Miss Monks and Miss Jackson. We hope that you have all had a lovely summer.

Attendance / Punctuality

As it is such an important time for Year 2, it is vital that children are in school (on time) every day to maximise learning. As the doors open at 8.40am, children choose their own greeting from the teacher and enter the classroom.

Helping at home:

Please listen to your child read their school book **every night**. It is important to question your child's understanding about what they have read. Pupils who read regularly at home make the most significant progress.

Every Friday, children will be given spellings to practise over the week and Maths questions linked to learning from class that week. In addition, it would be helpful to practise 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

We will be working on learning number bonds to 10 and the children need to learn and practise these for a quick check on Fridays.

$10 + 0 = 10$	$9 + 1 = 10$	$8 + 2 = 10$
$7 + 3 = 10$	$6 + 4 = 10$	$5 + 5 = 10$

P.E

This half term, we will be doing both indoor and outdoor PE lessons. Our topics are ball skills and fitness. We are going to be doing some of our PE lessons with Coach Dan each week.

Science

Our science topic this term is all about Plant Growth. You will be excited to hear that we will be going on a visit to the RHS Garden Centre in October.

Topics

Geography – Mini Mappers

PSHE – Family

RE – Where is religion in our local community?

Computing – IT around us

Art – Our School

Project Homework

During the half term, a project-based homework will be set for children to complete at home over a few weeks.

Routines:

- PE lessons are every **Wednesday & Thursday**. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.
- Children need to bring their **reading books** to school **every Friday to be changed**.
- **New homework and Spellings** will be sent out **each Friday** and need to be returned on Friday.