

# Welcome to Year 2

2T- Mrs Twycross

2A - Miss Synge

Supporting both classes- Mrs Taylor

# Punctuality and attendance

Children to arrive at the back gate on Welham Road at 8:45am and to be picked up there at 3.00pm.

Please make sure you are prompt to enable the next bubble to arrive and leave on time.

Please let the office know if someone else will be collecting your child, particularly if we have not met them before.

# School clothing

Please ensure your child wears suitable clothing and shoes for exercise everyday, as indoor and outdoor games will be going ahead and we will not be changing clothes in school.

# Specialist teachers

Art, PE, ICT, Music and French will be going ahead with the specialist teachers.

# Medication and food

All medication needs to be given to the office with clear instructions and a form filled in.

Your child must have a water bottle in school which will need to be taken home daily to be washed.

We are a Healthy School with a no nut policy.

# Literacy

Literacy lessons are mostly based around our topic and include speaking and listening, writing and reading.

We have regular phonics lessons in groups and weekly spelling lists.

Your child will read with an adult at least once a week in school.

# Maths

We cover a range of topics in Maths which include:

- Using and applying mathematics
- Counting and understanding number
- Knowing and using number facts
- Calculating
- Understanding shape
- Measuring
- Handling data

We use a scheme based on Singapore maths called “Maths No Problem” throughout school.

We are aware that there may be gaps in knowledge given the current situation and these will be addressed.

Whilst we do set the children for Maths, these groups are fluid and can be changed to suit the needs of the children.

# Home learning

Reading is encouraged daily. Little but often can be a useful strategy, as well as reading before school rather than after school.

Spellings will be given out weekly. Please support your child by practising these regularly.

We will also be learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables so it will be really helpful if you could support this at home using games, songs or chants.

We will be uploading weekly talking points for homework.

# SATs

At the end of Year 2 children are assessed in Reading and Maths in National tests, however teacher assessment still plays a part. There is no test for Writing which will be purely teacher assessed.

Tests are administered in a relaxed environment where the timetabling is flexible.

Children are assessed to see whether they are achieving expected national standards (EXS), working towards national standards (WTS), or exceeding national standards (GDS). You will be informed of their progress at parent meetings and in the end of year reports.

We hope that these will still be going ahead but we will keep you informed of any changes.

Have a great summer and see you all in September.

Miss Synge and Mrs Twycross

