

Welcome to Year 2!

Welcome everyone to Year 2! We hope your children will have a great year with us, full of fun and learning!

What do you need to know about Year 2?

Children often struggle with the increase in work and expectations at the start of Year 2. Please do not worry if your child finds Year 2 challenging at the start of the year- by the end of our first term they will be off and running!

In Year 2 there is an increase in working more independently as we begin to prepare the children for moving into Key Stage 2.

What can you do to help your child?

Here is a list of some common areas that we find the children struggle with in Year 2. Any practice you can do at home with them will benefit them greatly:

- Tying shoe laces.
- Getting themselves changed and dressed ready for our PE lessons.
- Zipping up their own coat.
- Learning their 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables off by heart.
- Reading longer chunks of writing independently.
- Being able to answer questions about what they have read.
- Explaining how they have reached an answer in Maths- what was their process? What method did they use? How did they work it out in their head? Did they use number facts, counting on or backwards, or did they draw something to help them?

If you have any worries or concerns about your child please come and speak to us at the end of the day once we have dismissed all of the children.

Kind regards,

Miss Orpin and Mrs. Manwaring.