

Year 2 Newsletter



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Welcome to Year 2! We hope you had a lovely summer holiday and your children are ready to learn lots of new things.

The information below shows some of the new things they will be learning and how you can help support their learning at home. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have. We am really looking forward to a busy and exciting term with the children.

Our Day:

Here is the outline of what our day will look like.

8.50–9.15 : Maths

9.15–10.15 : English or maths

10.15-10.30 : Worship

10.30-10.45 : Playtime

10.45-11.40 : English or maths

11.40-12.10 : GPS/phonics

12.10 : Lunchtime

Afternoons:

1.15-1.40 : Guided reading

1.40-3.10 : Foundation subjects

e.g. Science, PE, Computing, Art, Geography, History.

PE Days:

This term we will have PE on Mondays and Thursdays. After PE lessons we often have several items that go unclaimed and cannot be returned to their owner because they are unnamed. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit and it is **clearly named**; this makes it much easier to get it back to the correct person and won't keep costing you to get it replaced! If you do manage to receive extra kit home that is not yours, please bring it back and we will try to find its original owner! Thank you for your support on this.

Playtimes:

Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat as we all know our weather can suddenly change. As the weather turns cooler please send your child with a warm coat. If you send your child in with hat, gloves, scarf, etc please ensure these are clearly named.

Children may also bring wellies in for those especially puddle-filled days!

Reading

Please continue to read the school reading books and share other books frequently. We place a great deal of emphasis on the valuable time spent sharing and discussing books. Please write in the reading record to communicate with us. We really appreciate your support with this. In class, we teach spellings and grammar rules regularly. We will be sending home regular spellings.

Special Events for terms 1 and 2:

Trip to Gurdwara - TBC

Harvest – Thursday 12th October

Consultations – Monday 6th November

Nativity (in the church) - 12th and 13th December at 9:30am.

Water Bottles and Uniform

Please remember your **water bottle every day** and check that all your **uniform** and belongings are **clearly labelled with your name**.

Home learning

Please encourage your child to complete compulsory and optional tasks. These are shared in class and displayed.

Themes

We will be beginning the term by focusing on The Take One Picture 'Surprised!' by the artist Henri Rousseau before moving on to a focus on Sikhism and India. If you have any pictures or books on India please send these in with your child.