



# Welcome to Class 2



Dear .....and Family,

I hope you have had a lovely time over the Summer and I am sure you are now ready to start the new school year, so welcome to Class 2!

I am looking forward to having you all back in the classroom and working together so that we can have a very exciting and productive year. I hope that you enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that Year 1 and Year 2 has to offer!

## Transition from Reception to Year 1

Our aim is to ensure that the children experience a smooth transition from the Foundation Stage to Key Stage One. The Year 1 curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that children have had in Reception. Learning through play will continue to be an important part of the school day, and the children will gradually be eased into more formal learning as the year goes on so that they remain motivated, enthused, and eager learners.

## Transition from Year 1 to Year 2

The children will continue to access continuous provision activities where they will stretch their learning independently. They will be increasingly working on independent tasks, where they will be expected to select resources to support their own learning.

## Reading in Class 2

Currently, the children can only change their reading books once a week on a **Monday** however, they will be given two books per week. Please can you fill in their reading diary at home throughout the week and only bring the diary and books back into school on a **Monday**.

They will also be given a bookmark with some tricky words on them. Please can you help your child to learn to read these words. They also need to be able to spell them when writing.

Please, however, send your child to school with their books bag daily as we will need to send letters etc home.



## General Reminders

- The children will be doing **PE** on **Tuesday & Thursday**. Children can come into school wearing their PE kit. We are hoping that most PE will happen outside therefore they will need to wear joggers in colder weather. Also, the children will be staying in their kit all day so being warm and comfortable is important!
  - Please can you provide your child with a named water bottle. We will refill it throughout the day and send it home daily for it to be cleaned.
  - Homework will be sent home on a **Monday** and will be due in the following **Monday**. The children will have a piece of English and Maths or topic, based on work that is relevant to our learning. It is important to encourage your child to complete the homework as independently as possible however some work will require working together.
  - Class 2 will be taught by Mrs Wood Monday to Wednesday and Mrs James on Thursday & Friday.
- Any questions, please just ask us

Thank you for your continued support  
Mrs Wood, Mrs Morse and Mrs James