



Welcome to Year 2
from Mrs Harrison, Miss Crookes and
Mrs Brusby!



We hope you've had a lovely time over the summer and are now ready to start the new school year, so welcome to Year 2!

We're looking forward to getting to know you and working together so that we can have a very exciting year. We hope that you enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that Year 2 has to offer! Don't forget to look at our class web pages to find out more about what we've been doing and we'd love it if you would comment back to us.

Year 2 is a very busy year and we have lots of exciting things to learn! The first terms topic is 'How is it made?' and will include learning about inventions, inventors and changes over time. We will be using our science skills to explore the properties of materials and finding out about forces and how things move. We will be visiting Magna and taking part in a 'Rockets and Balloons' workshop. We will also be having fun making our own inventions! Don't forget to look on our class blog to find out more!

Reading in Year 2

Your child will be given a book and a reading log to bring home and read throughout the week. They will need to bring their reading log and books in their book bags to school **every day**. Please listen to your child read and sign their log each day. The more they read the more prizes they can get! If you need any advice about reading with your child please pop in and see us.

Parent reading session will continue on Wednesdays at 8.45 – 9.00am and Thursdays at 2.50 – 3.05pm. We would love you to come along and share books with your child.

Rewards

We reward good behaviour, effort and achievement with Monster points. Monster points are given out throughout the week and at the end of the week a prize is given to the child who has earned the most points. Each week a star of the week is also chosen this can be for exceptional effort, kindness or generally being a credit to the class, the chosen child then 'Dines with the Stars' on Friday lunchtime.

SATs

Year 2 SATs will take place during May 2017, so please don't book any holidays during that term. We will be arranging a parents meeting later this term to tell you more about SATs, look out for the letter.

General Reminders...

- **PE Days** - Please ensure your child has a clearly labelled PE kit in school all week (rainy days may mean that outdoor PE sessions have to take place on different days). Your child needs to ensure they have their correct kit and that all jewellery is taken out before school. Earrings have to be removed, we cannot allow children to take part in PE lessons wearing earrings even if they have plasters over them! PE will usually be on Monday and Wednesday (Miss Brusby's class) and Tuesday and Wednesday (Mrs Harrison & Miss Crookes' class).
- As space is limited in cloak rooms we encourage you to allow your child to come into school **independently**. Please do not hesitate to come in and ask questions if you have any.
- Your child will be given weekly 'Brain Booster tasks' to complete. Please ensure you return books by **THURSDAY**. (More information to follow)
- All children need indoor shoes and these must be clearly labelled.

Don't forget if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to pop in and see us!