



Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello and welcome to Class 2! My name is Miss Bray and I am very excited to be in Class 2 again this year. The class and I have had a great first few days together, and it has been lovely getting to know them better - they are a joy to teach! I am really looking forward to helping your child grow and progress over the next year.

In year 2, we are lucky enough to have the support of Miss Attenborough on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Mrs Croft on a Thursday, and Mrs Joseph on a Friday.

General Information

- Snacks and water - Please make sure that your child brings water in their labelled drinking bottles, and that they have a piece of fruit for morning break and a healthy snack for afternoon break if they would like one. If their snack is in a tupperware container, please make sure this is labelled too. There is fruit available in the class for the children to help themselves to if they do not have a snack. (Please be aware that children's snacks should not be crisps, chocolate or sweets.)
- Homework - Each week the children will be asked to learn 10 spellings for the following week, which will be sent out on Yammer. Their spelling test will be every Friday (please see the attached document for the Autumn 1 spellings).

As you are already aware from Year 1, the children are also expected to read at home. Your child will bring home 2 books to read to begin with - a monster phonics book and a rising stars book. Books will be changed once a week, every Thursday. Please write continuously throughout the reading record, using both sides of the record. Each day your child reads, this will contribute towards their 100, 200 and 300 reads - so get reading!

Your child should also now have access to TTRockstars. Please encourage your child to spend time on it, so that they become more confident with their timetables, particularly their 2s, 5s and 10s. Please let me know if you require their login information. An added incentive to go on is the person with the most points at the end of the week will get to be part of the Woodborough Woods Rock Band during the Shining Stars Assembly!

- School start time - Every morning I welcome the children into class at 8:55, so that we can begin promptly at 9:05. I will be closing the door at 9:00 therefore, if you arrive after this time, please take your child to the main reception to get their attendance mark just in case I have already done the register, rather than going through Miss Craig-Dennis or Miss Mayfield's class.
- Show and Tell - Every Monday the class will have a small show and tell session. I will nominate individuals to bring in a show and tell the Friday before. If your child would like to bring in something at a different point in the week, please tell them to wait until it is their turn.

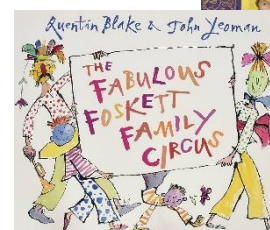
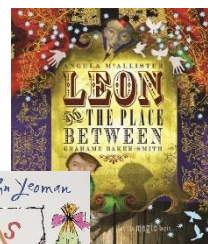


The Autumn Term 1 Curriculum in Class 2:

'Roll up! Roll up!' this half term Class 2 will be learning all about the circus and fun fair!

We have lots of fun, different activities for the children to complete across the whole curriculum. Here is a little bit of information about what we will be covering in each subject.

- **English:** We will be reading two books starting with 'Leon and the Place Between' by Grahame Baker-Smith, about a boy who visits the magical circus! Later on in this half term we will move on to 'The Fabulous Foskett Family Circus' by Quentin Blake and John Yeoman.
- **Maths:** In Maths, the school follows the WhiteRose Maths scheme. The areas we will cover this term will be place value, addition and subtraction.
- **Science:** This half term we are learning all about the uses of everyday materials, and carrying out some fun investigations.
- **History:** For our local history study, we are keeping seasonal and will be learning about the history of Goose Fair!
- **DT:** In DT the children are making their own ferris wheel. It will need to spin by using an axel, and they will need to think about what they have learnt from science to make sure they choose suitable materials to make their ferris wheel from.
- **PE:** The children have PE every Thursday and Friday afternoon. This term they will be learning the fundamental skills and ball skills. Please make sure that your children wear their PE kits to school those days, and those with long hair have it tied up.
- **Computing:** During this half term, the children will be learning about coding and online safety using Purple Mash.
- **RE:** This half term we will be finding answers to the big question 'What do Christians believe God is like?'.
- **PSHE:** In PSHE we are now using the Kapow Scheme and will begin by looking at Family and Relationships.
- **Music:** We are also using Kapow for our music lessons, and we will start with topic 'Musical Me'.



Finally, if you require any further information or have any questions please feel free to contact me, either via Yammer or email. My email address is hbray@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk.

Kindest regards,

Miss Bray