



Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello and welcome to Class 2! My name is Mrs Stocks 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. 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, and Mrs Joseph on a Thursday and Friday.

General Information

- Snacks and water - Please make sure that your child brings water in their labelled drinking bottle, 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, and we are now offering hot mid-morning snacks.

Children's snacks should not be crisps, chocolate or sweets. Please also be aware that we are a **nut free** school, with some pupils who are highly allergic. Please do not send your child in with a snack that contains or may contain nuts, including cereal bars and chocolate spread.

- Clothing - Please remember to label your child's clothing, to help us return items of lost property to their correct home.
- Homework - Each week the children will be asked to learn 10 spellings for the following week, which will be sent out on Viva Engage. Their spelling test will be every Monday (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. 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!

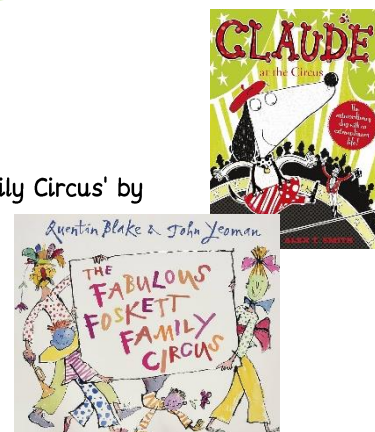
The Autumn Term 1 Curriculum in Class 2:

'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 'The Fabulous Foscett Family Circus' by Quentin Blake and John Yeoman. Later this half term the class will be reading 'Claude at the Circus' by Alex T. Smith.
- 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 morning, taught by Grade A Sport. 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 is the good news that Jesus brings?'.
- 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 Viva Engage or email. My email address is hstocks@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Stocks