





Welcome to Year 2



September 2018





Who are the teachers in Year 2?

Cutty Sark Class



Miss Goddard Class teacher



Miss May Teaching assistant



How does Year 2 differ from Year 1?

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Working as a team Every little helps



- ✓ Label all clothing
- ✓ Read all letters, check book bag daily, use website
- ✓ Ensure they have a named water bottle in school
 - ✓ Talk to us at the end of the day or via admin email/phone if there is a problem
 - ✓ Spend time on learning at home
- ✓ Reinforce school rules and sanctions/rewards at home

Daily learning in Year 2







Reading





Writing





Phonics

Weekly sessions in Year 2

Science, PSHE and the foundation subjects



Exploring and testing the children's questions and ideas relating to the world around them.

Applying our resilience and balanced learning behaviours to justify and test our own predictions and compare our findings to extend our understanding.



Foundation in Year 2

We teach the foundation subjects through the topic we are learning.

This term our topic is Pirates so the children will be learning about oceans, capital cities and continents for geography.

The history will be taught through learning about significant people from the past and their lifestyle

We shall arrange visits to the Golden Hinde and Cutty Sark.

Weekly PE sessions

PE will take place on Thursday and Friday mornings.





Year 2 Homework time



Spellings will be sent out on a Tuesday and handed in/tested the following Monday by the children's phonics teacher.

We aim to change your child's reading book on a weekly basis. Sometimes books might take longer to read. If your child completes the book sooner, please make a note in the contact book and it can be changed earlier.



How can you help your child at home?

- ✓ Talk to them about their day
- ✓ Continue to read with your child every day read to them and let them read to you. Talk about what they have read ask lots of questions, specific and general
- ✓ Help them to learn their spellings 'look, cover, write, check' method
- Keep them healthy early bed times, limit TV, healthy food, exercise
 - ✓ If you have any questions about the homework please ask. We intend to keep you up to date with methods for number calculations, so please can your child bring his/her homework book to school on a Friday.





If you have any questions please don't hesitate speaking with us.