

# A belated welcome to Year 2!

We are sorry if you couldn't make it to our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions, but here are a few of the headlines discussed...



**Nightingales**

**Mr Guy**

LSA - Mrs Morgan and  
Ms Whitfield



**Woodpeckers**

**Miss Lowden and  
Miss Hutchins**

LSA - Mrs Brown



**Kingfishers**

**Miss Freeman**

**Miss Cooper**

LSA - Mr Whalvin

Mrs Richards and Mrs Stevenson will also be working in Year 2.

Wednesday Afternoons → Library with Ms Whitfield  
PE with Mrs Pattison  
Computing with Mrs Bloefield

## Brilliant Behaviour



We all start the day with our names on the blue sky. Positive behaviour and learning choices will be rewarded with being able to move our names up to the sunshine and maybe even up to the rainbow!



**Look out for Rainbow Awards coming home to celebrate excellent behaviour and learning!**

## Busy Bees

In Year 2 the class have the chance to earn bees for the hive! The class have all agreed on a set of class rules. If the children all follow the rules and work well together then they earn a bee for the hive. Once the class has earned 10 bees then the class will enjoy a class reward!



## Celebrating Success

Well done Assembly - Each week a number of children are celebrated for excellent learning and effort or brilliant behaviour.

Whole School Responsibilities - Year 2 take on extra responsibilities within our school such as playground pals, trail blazers, health and safety team etc.

## Reading

Guided Reading - Your child will take part in a guided reading session with a class teacher once a week. These sessions will take place each day. During this session they will be given a book which can be identified by its yellow sticker. This book will then come home with them until their next Guided Reading session. **Please try your utmost to read this book with your child each week.**

Individual Reading Books (Nest Books) - It is the children's own responsibility to change their reading book when they have finished it. Time will be given daily (e.g. before morning registration) and your child will choose a new book of their choice from the relevant colour band.

Library Books - The children visit our amazing library on **Wednesdays**. They will only be able to borrow a new book when they return their old one.

Additional/Alternative Reading - We really encourage any reading to broaden and inspire! Magazines, comics and leaflets are just a few alternatives.

### Home Learning -

Reading - Part of your child's homework is to read at least 3 times a week. It is essential that they read their Guided Reading book first, then they can read their chosen book! We will be celebrating the children's reading each week with certificates for reading 3 times or more

**Additional Homework** - In year 2 we will be handing out homework each Friday. This will be linked to something we have been learning in school during the week. Please try to encourage your child to use their neatest handwriting, capital letters, finger spaces and full Stops. Please try to make your sentences as exciting as possible! We really value Your engagement with this and it's a great discussion point.



## PE Days

Our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**.

PE will be both inside and outside. Please provide appropriate footwear trainers/plimsolls (that your child can put on independently. i.e. if they are laced please ensure your child can tie them easily), a pair of shorts, a t-shirt and a pair of tracksuit bottoms for the colder days.



Please ensure everything is named!! Please also ensure long hair is tied up. Please ensure your child only wears stud earrings in school and that they are able to either take their earrings out or cover them with white tape on PE days.

### Day to day essentials

Reading Books  
and Diaries



Wellington  
Boots



Coats



Water Bottles



Please name  
everything!

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to come and see any of the Year 2 team!