

Welcome to Year 2

2DB Class Profile

Meet the Year 2 Team

Teachers

Mr Bees (2DB)



Mrs S Doak (2SD)



Mrs Murphy (Teacher in Training)



Learning Support Staff

Mrs Reynolds



Mrs Bramley



Mrs Cockerell



Dear Parents,

I am Mr Bees (although you already know me well!) and I'll be your child's class teacher next year - Welcome to Year 2!

I have loved meeting the children (again!) and can't wait to get to know them even better. We know they will have a brilliant time in Year Two. Here are some details you might find useful before you come back in September.

We would appreciate it if you could help your child to develop their independence by encouraging them to come into the building on their own and to put their belongings away ready for the day. Should you wish to speak to one of us, please do so before 8.45am or at the end of the school day.

Your child can enter their classroom from the Year 1 and 2 courtyard. The classroom doors will be open from 8.30am so that the children are settled for registration at 8.45am. At the end of the school day, the children will exit their classrooms at 3.15pm.

A little bit about myself

You may know some of us if we have taught your older brothers or sisters. I have worked at NHPS since 2017. I LOVE sports and like to spend my free time playing golf, watching sports or going on walks through the countryside. I love animals and I have two tortoises and a cat at home. My favourite lesson in school is PE! I am looking forward to seeing you all again in Year Two!

What to expect in Year 2

We will go on some exciting trips. These will include visits to Claydon House to find out about Florence Nightingale and Woburn Safari Park. In addition, we hope to have a visit from Samuel Pepys. We will be learning about Healthy Eating, The Great Fire of London, Inspirational People and how to write a non-chronological report (amongst many other things).

What we expect from you:

Listen carefully, follow your teacher's instructions and begin your morning activities without being asked. During the day we expect you to do your best and always follow the Golden Rules.

What you will need to bring with you each day:

Make sure you are ready for school by getting everything prepared the night before. Remember to bring your book bag, lunchbox if necessary, named water bottle and a healthy snack to school every day. **It is very important that all items brought to school are named.** This saves so much time trying to reunite children with their belongings! Remember to bring your PE kit into school on the first day and check that your trainers still fit! Please do not bring in any small toys or pencil cases from home, as the children will not be able to have these on their desks or take them out during breaks.

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Home tasks for Year 2

If you would like to do a few things to prepare your child for the year ahead then we have put together a few ideas to help you. As always please do not feel pressured into doing these but it may be something that you feel will help as the new school year approaches.

Below are a few suggestions of areas that you could be working on over the summer break to consolidate the children's learning in Year 1 and ensure that they feel confident and ready for Year 2.

Maths

Try to become confident with your number bonds to 10. Practise with someone in your family and see how quickly you can recite them. Try the same with your 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Remember, in Year 2 it will really help you with many of the Maths topics if you are confident with your times tables. You can use your Numbots and TT Rockstars login (both are the same) to practise your mental maths skills. Other Maths topics that would be good for you to revise at home are telling the time and money.

Reading

It is so important that you read as much as possible over the summer break. It is also important to have stories read to you. Choose a chapter book that someone in your family can read to you and enjoy it together.

Spellings

We think it would be helpful with your preparations for Year 2 if you were to regularly practise the first 100 high frequency words and the next 200 high frequency words. They can be found on the Year Two home learning section on the NHPS website.

Health and Wellbeing

Continue to talk to your children about their feelings. If your child has a particular worry please talk to us about them, or they could draw or write about it and pop it in the worry box or worry monster. We can then discuss these with them at school to help them feel better.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a wonderful summer and some well-deserved family time. I am really looking forward to getting to know you all even more in September!