Class 2 Autumn 2026

Welcome back to Class 2! It has been lovely hearing about everyone's summer break, and we are enjoying such a positive start to the term with all the children. We thought it would be useful to give both our new and familiar families an overview of how we work together in Class 2.
Mrs Dobbs teaches on a Monday morning and a Tuesday afternoon. Mrs Bradley teaches on a Monday afternoon with Mrs Stokes teaching for the rest of the week. Mrs Bradley works alongside us throughout the week. We work closely together, sharing ideas, communicating regularly and planning collaboratively to ensure that every child feels happy, supported, confident and valued, both in their learning and as part of our school community.

Reading

Please support your child by listening to them read aloud regularly at home, ideally every day, then make a short note of this in their planner. Children read with an adult individually and as part of groups in Class 2. We want to foster excellent reading habits with our children and a love of reading. If you would like to volunteer to read with our children then please let us know, it can be really rewarding for everyone involved.

Children in Year 3 also have access to Reading Plus when they are ready and which they will access in school. We also encourage use of this at home too to improve fluency and comprehension. Passwords will be provided when they are ready to log on.

Curriculum

Our history topic this term is 'Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age'. We are also studying light in science, physical geography and have many creative topics planned. We already have a stone age theme day arranged this term with lots of hands on activities to really bring out learning to life.

Homework

We are using google classroom to set weekly homework activities to complement what we are learning in school. We've found that an on-line platform makes it easier to share and celebrate work. Thank you to everyone who has logged on so far.

Spellings

We teach phonics, spelling patterns and key words in school and encourage children to use these in their work. Spellings will be uploaded to google classroom on Fridays and we encourage children to practise them at home and use them correctly in school but we don't have a formal spelling test.

Times tables and number facts

We are all learning and practising number facts daily in school following the Mastering Number programme and later in the year we will also learn multiplication facts.

Numbots / TTRS passwords are in planners as these are useful sites to help practise these facts at home if your child has screen time. Short regular practice complements what we learn in school. Fluency of these facts helps with many aspects of our maths work too.

Class 2 Information meeting

We will be holding an informal information meeting for Class 2 parents and carers on Thursday 24th September after school. Please come along to find out more about what we will be learning this year, how we learn together in Class 2, and how you can support your child's learning at home.

PE

PE takes place on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Children should wear their PE kit to school on these days.

Water and snacks

Please ensure that your child brings in a freshly filled water bottle every day. Fresh fruit and vegetables are available in class for daily snack.

If you have any concerns, worries or questions regarding your child, please pop into school to see Mrs Dobbs or Mrs Stokes and we will speak with you at the first available opportunity
Thank you for all your support and we are looking forward to a great year in Class 2.
Mrs Dobbs, Mrs Stokes and Mrs Bradley