

Welcome to Year 1 and Year 2

Mrs Priest –Year 2 Class Teacher (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)

Miss Dickenson - Year 1 Class Teacher (Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri)

Mrs Rowntree – Class Teacher

Monday – Year 1

Tuesday – EYFS

Wednesday – Year 2 (After October half term)

Curriculum overview

- Settling into new year groups, setting expectations and new routines for a happy year ahead 😊
- Long term plan will be available online from the end of September.

Reading- Split into three categories

- Sharing story (Reading for pleasure): Given out on a Friday and to be returned the following Friday.
- Guided reading book (Matched to their phonic level) – Given out on a Friday via E-Collins.

After October half term

- Home reader (Matched to their phonic level) – physical book given out on a Friday and to be returned the following Friday.

Each week in school, your child will read with an adult. This book is known as a **guided reading book** and at the end of the week on the Friday, an electronic copy of the book that your child has read that week, will be sent out. E-Collins log in info. This is to celebrate your child's learning.

Phonics/Spellings

- Every day for 20/25 mins – following the Little Wandle Programme.
- Year 2 is the bridge to spelling from Little Wandle.
- Year 2 have a test each Friday – starting Autumn B. Spellings sent out on a paper copy in little green book.

- No spellings for Year 1.
- Phonics screen in June 2027

Alien words

 quemp	 hild	 voo
 chom	 geck	 blurst
 thazz	 tord	 terg
 steck	 blan	 stroft

Homework – time and expectations

- Spellings – Year 2 only
- Reading – each day if possible
- Maths – Numbots and TTRockstars

Logins to be sent over the coming weeks for Yr1 and Yr2

Assessments

- Year 1 phonics screening – Summer 2027

To take place in school in June

- Please note that there will be **no** Statutory Tests (SATs) for Year 2 pupils.
- However, past papers will be used for Teacher assessment.
- Rising stars comprehensions throughout guided reading sessions – packs to be sent home throughout the year, as and when.

General

- House points
- Bees – discussed as a class on a Thursday and certificate given out on a Friday – linked to school rules (be ready, be respectful, be safe)
- Year 1 – Star of the week! & Worker of the week! (Friday!)
- Please email through the office and they will forward them on to the Class Teacher
- P.E - kit outlined on the welcome letter – hair and earrings with a note from parents
- Outdoor in all weathers – spare change of clothes including socks please!
- Please **name** all uniform including shoes/wellies.
- Children must have wellies, coats and spare clothes in a plastic bag.

- Any other questions?

