

Welcome to Class 2



Staffing

- **Teachers:**
- Mrs Wallace (Tuesday – Friday)
- Mrs Bane (Monday)
- **Teaching assistants:**
- Monday – Friday: Mrs Jones
- Monday – Thursday mornings: Miss Adams
- Friday morning and Tuesdays – Miss Decalmer
- PPA cover Friday PM – Miss Young

Key information



PE – MONDAY and WEDNESDAY – come in PE kit.



Forest School – One WEDNESDAY per half term (bring a bag with wellies in and a sensible coat).



Items to bring to school – **DAILY: snack, water bottle, reading journal and reading book.** Any money must come in a named envelope with your child or be taken straight to the office.



Please make sure all clothes are labelled.



Emails will be used to communicate class information. Please check that the office has the correct email address for you!



Please avoid sending school bags, if possible, as the cloak area has very limited space.

English

We will focus on applying phonics to write words and structure sentences. We will also learn about noun phrases and how to use these to add detail to our work.

Mathematics

Throughout this term we will focus on counting, reading and writing numbers, number order and place value. We will also cover addition, subtraction and shape.

Science

We will be investigating materials and their properties. At home you could talk about what different items are made from and why. Yr1 will also learn about the human body and seasons, while Yr2 learn more about things animals need to survive.

PSHE

We will be exploring digital wellbeing, which links to our computing about staying safe online.

Class 2—Pink Flamingos Year 1 and 2

Computing

The children will learn about internet safety and creating simple digital music.

ART & DT

In Art we will explore monoprint and DT will be textiles where the children learn to join fabrics with simple stitches.

RE

We will be learning about rules and routines and how they help us to feel successful.

History & Geography

History is about the Gunpowder Plot, which links well with bonfire night coming up this term, and Geography is all about understanding and creating maps.

Helping at home. You can support your child by:

- listening to them read (including identifying the sounds they have been learning in phonics and asking them questions using the bookmark).
- You can also support with TTRS online.
- Spelling and maths activities will be set on 'EdShed' and books and phonics activities on 'Phonics Bug'.

Homework

- Phonics bug books on activelearn.
- Spelling games on EdShed.
- Maths homework on MathShed linked to weekly learning (most weeks).
- TTRS –keep working on those tables!
- Passwords in reading journals, or on letters.
- Children should read at home 5 times a week.

