



Term 1 Year 2

Teacher: Mrs Burtonshaw (Mon-Wed)

Ms Balmer (Wed-Fri)

LSAs: Mrs Noyce/Mrs Bolster



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Communication

Term 1 Welcome to Year 2! We hope you have all had a wonderful summer break. The Year 2 team are looking forward to teaching your wonderful children this year. We look forward to meeting you at our 'Meet the Teacher' event this week and answering any questions you may have. Please keep an eye on our year 2 webpage for updates. Below you will find more information about the exciting learning that we have to look forward to this term.

Reminders We will be **Athletes** on **Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings** so please **remember** your kits!

Water bottles— Please remember to **provide a bottle of water each day**. If you require a longer conversation, please arrange an appointment at the school office to speak to us. Many thanks, Mrs Burtonshaw and Ms Balmer.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 7th September - Term 1 Begins

Wednesday 9th September - Meet the Teacher
3.15pm in Y2 classroom—**Yearly expectations.**

Thursday 1st October - Harvest at St Edyth's

Monday 5th October - Cycle To School Week

Monday 12th October - Black History Month

Thursday 22nd October— Y2 Enquiry
Exhibition in the Year 2 classroom 3.00-3.15pm

As **Mathematicians**, we will begin the year by recapping counting forwards and backwards up to 100. We will be **making numbers within 20** and solving problems with number. We will be focusing on **place value** and using this knowledge to identify the value of 2 digit numbers. We will begin to use this knowledge to **add and subtract** efficiently up to 100.



As **Author readers and writers**, we will be using the story Little Red and The Very Hungry Lion to explore story language, retell and imitate. We will recap reading and writing of our **Phase 5 mastery phonics**. Our focus this term will be on **building and writing sentences** that include **capital letters, finger spaces and full stops** consistently as well as using **the correct letter formation and punctuation**.



Enquiry : What could our classroom be made of?

For our **engage**, we will become **Scientists** and explore our school grounds.



We will **re-visit our year one learning** by identifying different materials we could use and what their specific properties are.

We will **immerse** as **Engineers** and explore how to cut and shape materials.

We will use and apply this knowledge to design our own dream classrooms.

Finally, our **challenge** for this enquiry will be to make our own classroom using a cardboard box

and other exciting materials!

Families will be invited into the classroom to see this at the end of term.



HOME LEARNING

In line with our home learning policy, all learning will continue to be based upon the following activities:

Daily reading and weekly spellings. Spellings will be sent home at the beginning of each term and can be found online or in your child's book bag. Raffle tickets will be given for **every 5 reads that are recorded** in records.

