



Welcome to Year Two

Class Teachers: Mrs Stevens and Miss Ratcliffe

Learning Support Assistants: Mrs Akhtar, Mr Gorman, Mrs Buckley, Miss Latham, Mrs Brickhill

Additional Teaching Staff: Miss Holmes

Welcome to Year Two, we are looking forward to the start of a new school year and sharing all the great learning experiences we have in store for your child! Keeping you as parents/carers involved in your child's learning is very important to us, so we would like to share some essential information with you:

Reading

- Children will read with their Class Teacher in Guided Reading sessions
- Children will bring home an age-appropriate book as well as a library book
- We encourage you to read with your child for at least 10 minutes every day
- Please comment in your child's Reading Record when you have read with your child
- Your child's Reading books, and Reading Record should be brought into school each day

Home Learning

- Home Learning is set on a Wednesday and handed in by the following Monday
- The purpose of Home Learning is to consolidate and extend prior learning
- Children should be able to complete tasks mostly independently, but can be supported
- Home Learning tasks will alternate between Maths/Arithmetic and English/Reading Comprehension
- Any concerns regarding Home Learning should be shared with the Class Teachers
- Online platforms are available for the children to use either as part of the weekly Home Learning or as additional resources to further embed learning from in school:
 - This includes Spelling Shed and Maths Shed. Logins can be found in the front of the children's Reading Records and in Home Learning books.

Home School Communication

- Class Teachers should always be your first point of contact
- The Year Two team are available on the door every morning and at the end of the school day
- We do not share personal email addresses but if you would like to speak to any of the team, we are always happy to arrange a time for this via admin@gorseybank.org.uk
- Feedback can be shared with PTA/Parent Council Reps and Parent Governors
- Parents' Evenings happen in October and March, and Learning Review Meetings in July
- The Annual Planner has key dates a year in advance
- The Gorseley Weekly is sent out every Friday

Practicalities

- Children are provided with a fruit or vegetable snack for playtime each day
- Children in Year Two are eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals entitlement. You are of course welcome to send your child in with a packed lunch (please ensure there are no nuts).
- On PE days, children are to come to school in their PE kits. The PE Days in Year Two are Wednesday and Thursday.
- Uniform remains the same as last year – [full guidance on this can be found here](#)

Collection Arrangements

- The children will leave school from the Year Two door at home time, and will remain at the door until they see someone who has come to collect them
- Please let your child's Class Teacher know if there is any change in collection, this can be done on the door or through contacting the school office



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