



Welcome  
To 2W!

Mrs Williams,  
Mrs Greaves &  
Mrs Watkins



Dear 1B,

It has been so lovely to see you all this week and get to know you a little bit better before September. Year 2 will be a great year and there is lots to be excited about. We have fantastic topics such as The Great Fire of London and to get stuck into. Mrs Greaves, Mrs Watkins and I will make sure that it's a year to remember! Being in 2W means that you will need to be enthusiastic, work hard and do your very best every day. We are going to have so much fun learning together!

Over the summer I will be reading lots of books, relaxing and most importantly spending time with my two daughters. We will no doubt be getting outside as much as possible and enjoying our time off. My family and I are also off on holiday and we're hoping for lots of fun, family time in the sunshine!

I hope you have a fantastic break. I can't wait to see you in September and hear your holiday news!

Mrs Williams

Dear IB,

I have written a postcard to you and included a photograph so that over the holiday you will remember what the adults in our class look like.

There are lots of things in Year 2 that are the same as Year 1. Each day you'll need to bring a **named water bottle** and a **named coat**. School will continue to provide a fruit snack but you are welcome to bring a healthy snack of your own. You will still need your **book bags** to take belongings to and from school. This will ensure homework, reading books, diaries and letters are kept safe and importantly, that the bags fit on our pegs.

Each year in school you will become more independent. Ready for Year 2 you will need to be able to fasten your own coat, unscrew your own water bottle, use a knife and fork to cut up and eat your food, and tie your own laces (if you choose to wear lace up shoes). These are things that you can be practising over the summer.

Please wear your P.E kit to school on our P.E days.

The kit is the same as in Year 1: white polo shirt with the school logo, black shorts or navy-blue/black tracksuit bottoms/ leggings, your school jumper and a pair of trainers.

In Year 2, homework and spellings will be set weekly on a Friday and due in by the following Friday. There will be copy on Google Classroom as well as a paper copy that will be sent home. Spellings can be practised on Spelling Shed and will be tested each Thursday. (Log in details to follow.)

During the summer, we encourage you to continue reading regularly. You could also practise reading and spelling the Year 1 and 2 common exception words. We are keeping your new home reading diary safe in school for September. These are to be brought into school **every day**. You will get a sticker on a chart for every 25 nights of reading achieved and a certificate in your diary as well as working towards a treat at the end of the year for over 250 nights reading. Please read books from school, home, the library and a mix of fiction and non-fiction to develop a love of reading. If you are looking for recommended reads, Google search for 'Books for Topics, Year 2'.

I hope you have a lovely summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Williams

## Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1			Year 2			
the	they	one	door	gold	plant	clothes
a	be	once	floor	hold	path	busy
do	he	ask	poor	told	bath	people
to	me	friend	because	every	hour	water
today	she	school	find	great	move	again
of	we	put	kind	break	prove	half
said	no	push	mind	steak	improve	money
says	go	pull	behind	pretty	sure	Mr
are	so	full	child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
were	by	house	children	after	eye	parents
was	my	our	wild	fast	could	Christmas
is	here		climb	last	should	everybody
his	there		most	past	would	even
has	where		only	father	who	
I	love		both	class	whole	
you	come		old	grass	any	
your	some		cold	pass	many	