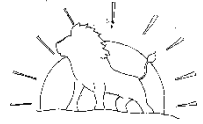


## Welcome to Year 2 Information Letter



Welcome to Year 2. We look forward to working with you and your child from September.

The Year 2 teaching staff for September are:

			
Miss Shaw - 2S	Mr Long - 2L	Mrs Ridley	Mrs Lynch

The children enter school via the front gates and will be welcomed by the teachers between 8.30 - 8.35 am. The school day ends at 3.10 pm. The teachers will see their classes out from their classroom doors on the KS2 playground.

### PE

In Year 2 we have 2 PE sessions per week. Our **outdoor** session is on **Tuesday** and the children will need shorts, t-shirt, jogging bottoms, jumper and trainers/plimsolls. Our **indoor** session is on **Wednesday** and the children will need shorts and a t-shirt. The school PE kit is black shorts with a red or white t-shirt.



This is compulsory and any children not wearing the correct PE kit will be asked to change. Long hair must be tied up for PE and no earrings are allowed.

### Topic

Our first topic in Year 2 is 'Lost in London'. We will be learning about different landmarks in London and will be welcoming a special guest who will help us explore the wonderful city of London. We also learn important DT skills as we design and make our own London landmarks on Big Box Day.



### School Trips

We will be visiting Boydell's Farm in May 2026 and we also welcome a range of visitors linked to our topics throughout the year.

### Online learning platforms

Each child will have their own login for Spelling Shed, Maths Shed, Purple Mash, Numbots and Oxford Reading Buddy. We use these programmes in school and the children are also able to access these at home. This supports them with their weekly spellings, number bonds and development of key curriculum skills.



### Forest School

The children will continue with their forest school sessions throughout the year. Children will need wellies and old clothes for these sessions.

### Homework

In Year 2 we encourage every child to read at least 3x a week at home. We reward their commitment to this reading challenge and each class has the opportunity to win the reading bear for their classroom.

Every child is given 10 weekly spellings to learn. We learn the spelling pattern in school but we also encourage children to practise their weekly spellings at home. This can be done on Spelling Shed.

Weekly spellings are given out on a Friday and a spelling test is completed the following Friday.

Maths homework will be set weekly on Purple Mash and children are encouraged to complete the work.

### Lunchtime

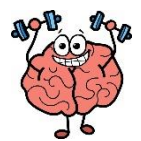
At lunchtime, all children will eat in the small hall. You can check the menu every half term to see which dinners are available. Menus will be emailed out to all parents.

### Golden Time

Each week the children have 30 minutes of Golden Time on a Friday. Children earn their golden time for good behaviour throughout the week. Each day they have the opportunity to earn 5 minutes. In Golden Time the children can choose from a range of activities such as: play games, build with Lego, play on the IPADs, arts and crafts, colouring, take part in role play activities or any sensible activity they choose in the classroom.

### Growth Mindset

In Year 2 we encourage the children to have a growth mindset and this is modelled to the children in every lesson by the adults. It is important for the children to be resilient and understand that we learn by our mistakes.



### Year 2 Highlights

A chance to sing  
at the Infant  
Music Festival

A chance to be a  
playground friend!

The opportunity  
to represent the  
school in sporting  
events at Deanes