

## **TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL LOVING LEARNING**

**Every child to be an inquisitive, resilient and successful learner who is eager for their next challenge.**

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**Welcome to Year 2!**

**September 2023**



# Aims of our Welcome Meetings

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- To provide you with an opportunity to meet the year group team.
- To advise you of year group routines.
- To give you an overview of learning in your child's year group.
- To answer any questions you may have.



# The Year Ahead

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Long term plan

- **Autumn 1** – The Day the Crayons Quit
- **Autumn 2** – Victorians
- **Spring 1** – Natural World
- **Spring 2** – Fire, Fire!
- **Summer1** – Beatrix Potter
- **Summer 2** – Location, Location, Location



# Year 2 Team

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- Indigo Class – Miss Orton and Mrs McClenaghan
- Turquoise Class – Miss Booth, Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Grigson
- Sapphire Class – Mrs Shippam and Miss Martin

Other key members of staff:

Head: Mrs Oustayiannis

Deputy Head: Ms Roberts

Phase Leader: Mrs Shippam

Office staff: Mrs Madahar and Mrs Baines

PPA cover: Miss Martin, Mrs Smith & Mrs Barnes

SENCO: Ms Roberts



# Routines

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- **Start of day**
- **Lunchtimes**
- **Fruit**
- **Milk**
- **End of day**
- **PE (indoor and outdoor)**
- **Doors to use in and out of school**
- **Attendance and punctuality**



# Routines

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- We love celebrating your child's birthday with them which we do in class and as part of our celebration assembly. As in Year 1, your child is invited to donate a book to the classroom library to share with their friends. As a healthy school and due to allergy and dietary requirements of the children, we no longer give out birthday sweets.



# Home Learning

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- Daily reading
- Take Away home learning menu
- Spelling - common exception words
- Education City



# What your child needs to bring to school

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- Water bottle
- Book bag
- Reading book
- Named PE kit (keep in school – will be sent home at least every half term)
- Suitable coat
- Forest Schools clothing to be advised





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- What is it?
- How is it taught?
- How you can help.



# Reading

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- What it looks like
  - Whole class reading
  - Individual reading
- How you can help
  - Read every day
  - Read a range of texts to/with your child
  - Visit the library



# Writing

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- What it looks like  
Taught writing skills are used throughout the curriculum.
- How you can help  
Write for a purpose.
- Twinkl cursive handwriting



# Mathematics

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- What it looks like
  - Maths fluency – Number Sense
  - Skills are taught during maths sessions.
  - Very practical.
- How you can help



# Assessment

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At the end of the year children will be expected to be working AT the National Standard as set out in the National Curriculum.

This is an end of year judgement, but we will continue to keep you informed of your child's progress throughout the year.



# Building Learning Power

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# Outdoor Learning

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- We learn outside as often as we can.
- Children need to come to school with a suitable coat.
- We will let you know if your child needs wellies.



# Communication

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- Morning/afternoons
- Tapestry for learning communications
- Newsletters
- Website
- Learning Reviews
- Eschools App
- Workshops



Remember we  
need to know  
who is collecting  
your child if it  
isn't you!





# How to get involved further in our school community

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- Individual reading in class
- Librarian
- PTA
- Volunteer
- Accompany us on learning visits
- Share a skill



# Thank you for joining us this evening

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Together we will ensure that your child has a brilliant year in Year 2!

Any questions?