



TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL LOVING LEARNING

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

Welcome to Year 2!

September 2024



Aims of our Welcome Meetings

- 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

Long term plan

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



Year 2 Team

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

Other key members of staff:

Head: Ms Robers

Assistant Heads: Mrs Green and Mrs Walsh

Phase Leader: Mrs Shippam

Office staff: Mrs Madahar and Mrs Hall

PPA cover: Miss Martin, Mrs Smith & Mrs Pugsley

Assistant SENCO: Mrs Jarvis



Year 2 – Important Dates

- Thursday 17th October – Harvest Celebration
- Tuesday 12th November (TBC) – St John's Museum (£17.90)
- Friday 13th June – Compton Verney (TBC)
- Walk to Lillington Library to be advised



Routines

- 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

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

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



What your child needs to bring to school

- Water bottle
- Book bag
- Reading book
- Named PE bag with 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

What it looks like

- Whole class reading
- Individual reading
- Throughout the curriculum

How you can help

- Read every day
- Read a range of texts to/with your child
- Visit the library



Writing

What it looks like

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



Mathematics

What it looks like

- Maths Blast
- Skills are taught during maths sessions
- Very practical.

How you can help

- Education City
- Topmarks
- Telling the time
- Cooking
- Money



Assessment

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






Outdoor Learning

- 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

- Morning/afternoons
- Tapestry for learning communications
- Memos on Tapestry
- 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



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



Thank you for joining us this evening

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

Any questions?