



Welcome to Year Two

Class Teachers: Mrs Ejgierd-Waring | Miss Hooker | Mrs Rosell-Hughes

Learning Support Assistants: Mrs Coates | Miss Dillworth

Additional Teaching Staff: Miss Cheetham/Mrs Van Spelde

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 Whole Class Guided Reading sessions
- Children will bring home a year group 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

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 January, 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).
- PE kit should be in school every day. They will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed and then returned the following half term
- 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

For more information please visit our website:

<https://www.gorseybank.org.uk/>

Or our year group page:

<https://www.gorseybank.org.uk/year-groups/year-2/>