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Welcome

Year 2 Parents

Parents Information Evening 9th September 2026

Teachers

Mr Pollert Smith

Mr McLaren

Mrs Saralaksana

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Malam

TA

Mon - Fri

Miss Gutteridge

TA

Mon Tues, Thu & Fri

Contact – please speak to us about anything and everything!

- After school
- Mrs Malam or Miss Gutteridge on the gate
- Office – email or call (for a call back if needed)

School Values

Our Guiding Lights



- Be caring
- Be honest
- Be the best you can be



Key dates

25/09/26 - MacMillan Coffee Morning

14/10/26 - Harvest Festival

19/10/26 - Individual Photos

21 & 22/10/26 - Parents' Evenings

December 2026 – Theatre trip

January 2027 – Mr McLaren and Mrs Saralaksana to teach

June 2027 – Year 2 SATS



Homework

Three sheets per week:
maths, SPAG and reading
comprehension.

Spellings

- Weekly spelling test on a Friday.
- New spellings will be on the weekly homework letter.

PE Days

Monday and
Wednesday

Reading

- Expectation of reading to be little and often at home
- Book change on Fridays
- Benchmarking termly
- Children to read daily in school



Things you may hear your child talking about:

- Stickers
 - Catch me cards (values)
 - House points
 - Reading for Pleasure book
 - Science bag
 - The Animal Book
 - Zones of Regulation
 - Protective behaviours
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Zones of Regulation

ZONES OF REGULATION			
BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
			
SICK SAD BORED TIRED MOVING SLOW	HAPPY CALM FOCUSED RELAXED READY TO LEARN	FRUSTRATED WORRIED SILLY NERVOUS EXCITED	ENRAGED HYSTERICAL TERRIFIED DEVASTATED OUT OF CONTROL
How I Look or Act I slouch and sigh. I yawn or rub my eyes I move slowly. I have a sad face or cry	I sit up straight. I see and hear everything clearly. I smile and respond politely.	I squirm and fidget in my seat. I roll my eyes and furrow my brows. I cross my arms.	I scream or yell. I hit or kick. I lose control. I stomp my feet. I cry.

Year 2 SATS

June

- We always have high hopes and expectations for our children take their Year 2 SATS, we don't want to cause any anxiety or concern around the tests. We have opted to continue to partake in Year 2 SATS, however it is no longer an obligatory requirement. The assessments serve to give a further insight into the children's learning and to ensure that their progression is closely monitored.

How you can help

- Regular reading
- Ensuring that homework is completed
- Communicate with school staff if you have any concerns/queries





How you can help

- Encourage independence and self resourcing – getting dressed, writing shopping lists etc
 - Zones of regulation
 - Label jumpers and cardigans
 - Talk to your child about their day
 - Ensure that homework is completed weekly
 - Practise times-tables
 - Practise cursive and capital letters
 - Read little and often – talking about books too. *Don't forget to sign the reading diary
 - Play games and talking
 - Number games – counting in 2s walking down the road, spotting numbers, counting money
 - Be consistent in expectations and routines as much as possible
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How you can help

Year 2 Common Exception Words

after
again
any
bath
beautiful
because
behind
both
break
busy
child
children
Christmas

class
climb
clothes
could
cold
door
even
every
everybody
eye
fast
father
find

floor
gold
grass
great
half
hold
hour
improve
kind
last
many
mind
money

most
move
Mr
Mrs
old
only
parents
pass
past
path
people
plant
poor

pretty
prove
should
steak
sugar
sure
told
water
whole
who
wild
would

Helpful websites and apps



Spelling shed



Oxford Owl



Top Marks/ Hit the Button



Oak Academy



Numbots/
TT Rockstars



Scratch

Recommended reads

<https://www.thereaderteacher.com/year2>

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THE ADVENTURES OF HARRY STEVENSON
By ALI PYE
Two Adventures In One!

Aziza's Secret Fairy Door
Lola Morayo

BAD Nana
Sophy Henn
Older Not Wiser
"A hilariously sweet sensation" Guardian
"A delight from start to finish" Daily Express

BAD Panda
Swarna Haddow SHEENA DEMPSEY
"Hilarious!" Sarah McIntyre

Battle Bunny

A Bear Called Paddington

THE BARNABUS PROJECT
THE FAN BROTHERS

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Any questions?

Thank you so much
for your time and
support