



Year 2

Autumn 1 Newsletter



Welcome to Year 2! We are really looking forward to a new school year full of exciting learning opportunities for your children.

Mrs Jatwa and Mrs Mudgway are the teachers in Year 2, and our teaching assistants are Mrs Brennan, Mrs Bryan and Miss Dinsdale.

We have started the new year with our 'Aspirations Week', where the children have met lots of inspirational guests, such as Olympic gymnast Craig Heap, and motivational speaker Stu Myers. The children have been thinking about their own aspirations and how they will achieve their goals. *They can be whatever they want to be!*

This half term, our topic is 'Beat Band Boogie' where we will be exploring sound, beats and rhythms and will even be making their own instruments and performing their own music.



PE

Both Year 2 classes will have PE on a Friday.

Your child will require a **plain green t-shirt**, plain **black shorts** and trainers.

Home Learning

Home learning will involve reading, spellings and number facts, and an optional project from the topic Beat Band Boogie.

We are starting a new reading initiative called 'Read for the Stars' to encourage children to read at home. If children read to an adult at home and a comment is written in their reading journal **4 times in a week**, they will receive a reward in school.

Spellings will be sent out each Friday and will be tested in class on the following Friday. These spellings will be linked to the sounds and spelling patterns which we have practised in class.

**Thank you for your continued support!
We are really looking forward to the year ahead.**

Mrs Jatwa

Mrs Mudgway

Mrs Brennan

Mrs Bryan

Miss Dinsdale