



Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 2! We hope you and your children had a lovely summer and are now refreshed and ready for a new school year.

The adults in the Year 2 classroom are Sarah Fox, Alison Snow and our teaching assistant, Helen March. Mrs Fox teaches the class from Monday to Thursday morning and Mrs Snow teaches on Thursday afternoon and Friday.

Please see the attached the Termly Overview for more details about the learning throughout Autumn Term 1. We will be focussing closely on our school's vision and values. We believe that Saint John's Church of England Primary School is a place where everyone flourishes and grows.

#### **PE**

PE sessions are on a Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure your child arrives fully dressed in their PE kit. New PE tops can be purchased from the school office.

#### **Homework**

Please try to listen to your child read as much as possible and sign their Home/School diary. Reading books will be changed regularly so please ensure they are in school every day. Your child will be given a list of spellings every Friday to learn for a test the following Friday. Please help by practising these with them.

We are really pleased to let you know that from next week, Year 2 will be attending Forest School on Thursday mornings at Cheltenham College. Please ensure your child wears suitable clothing and footwear to school on Thursdays with their school uniform and shoes in a bag to change into when we return to school at break time.

Have a look at these websites below as they offer a fantastic range of activities for you to try with your child:

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)  
[www.tesiboard.co.uk](http://www.tesiboard.co.uk)  
[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)  
[www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk)  
[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

We look forward to meeting with you all during the Parent Consultations in October but if you have any questions or concerns then please come and see us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Fox, Mrs Snow (Class Teachers) and Helen March (Teaching Assistant)

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