

### Information for the children

We are sure you have got lots of questions about what it will be like in Year 2!

We really hope that reading this booklet will help you to find out a little bit more and remember that we just want you to all have fun!



### Meet your teachers .....

These are all the grown ups who will be able to help you in Year 2.



We are very excited to get to know you all and find out more about the things that interest you and what you enjoy doing at home and in school!

### Y2LB



### Y2GW



### I spy with my little eye ......

These are some photos taken in the Y2 classrooms last year.

Do you recognise any of these photos already?













When you come back to school the classrooms may look a little different but we still try to have lots of the similar things that you had in Year 1:

- Reading and writing areas

- Creative areas

- Role-play / topic area
- Baskets / pots on the tables with all your resources
- A Tray with your name on for you to put your own things in
- We use the same cloakroom, toilets and playground

### Time to learn .....

One thing you must remember as we learn is that mistakes are ok! They help you to learn.



So please never worry if you can't do something in class or you don't understand, just ask for a little help from your friends or your teachers. We are all there to help each other.

In the mornings we go into different groups for our literacy and maths activities just as you did in Year 1. This means you get to have fun in both classrooms!

In the afternoons we will look at some new topics and build on your learning from Year1.

We will plan lots of creative afternoons, some trips and theme days too so we can have lots of fun as we learn!



### Literacy



Just like in Y1 we still have RWI sessions most mornings in our own groups. We will also still have Guided reading groups to practice our reading and comprehension skills. In Literacy we will look at lots of lovely new books and link them to our topics.

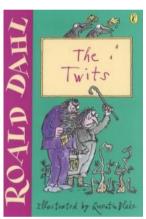










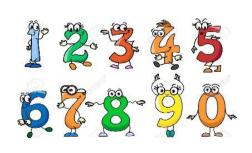




### Maths

In maths we explore all about two-digit numbers (0-99) and learn to develop our addition and subtraction skills. Knowing lots of number bonds will help us with this. The counting patterns you looked at in Y1 will also help you to learn how to multiply and divide.







### Year 2 Projects .....





### Autumn

- What a Wonderful World Learn all about the seven continents and the five oceans of our world. Which places have you visited before?



- Flying High Who invented the first ever aeroplane? How? Take a trip to Manchester Airport Runway Visitor Park to watch the planes and compare planes in

the past to nowadays.

### Spring

- The Bare Necessities of Life.....Jungle Book What do humans and animals need to survive? What are our basic needs and why? Explore the country of India and compare it to the UK.



- There's No place Like Home......Habitats Could all humans and animals survive in the same place? Why? Can we improve the animal habitats near us?

### Summer

- The Magic Faraway Tree .... Plants Explore growing our own plants and imagine the adventures we could have travelling around a magical land at the top! Let's make a mini tree house too!





- Oh I do like to be beside the seaside How have our holidays changed? How is this possible? Maybe a trip to the seaside will help us to find out more!

### Be the best you can be .....

In Year 2 we still earn dojos and have a track on the wall so you can see how well you are doing.



The more dojos you earn, the closer you get to your certificates, and you might be the weeks medal winner, get to go to the Dojo Cafe or have lots of fun during Golden Time.

### A few things to help you .....

On the next few pages are lots of resources like the ones we have in the middle of our tables in school. They will help you with any learning at home so keep them somewhere safe.

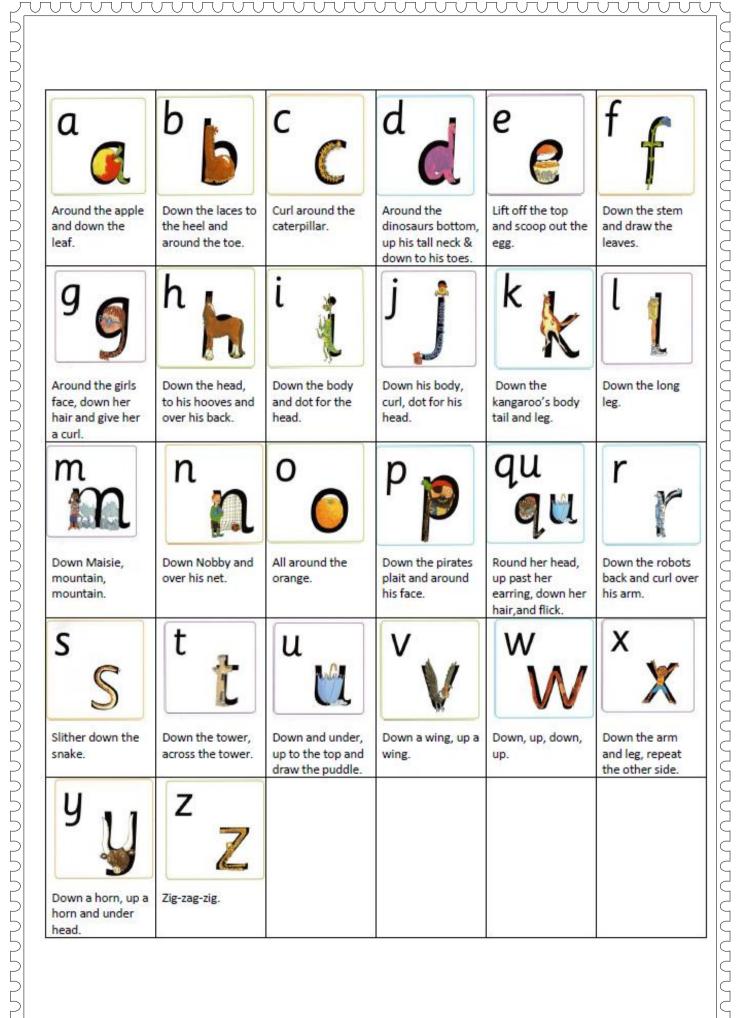
We really hope this booklet has helped you to find out a little more about Year 2. If you have any more questions you'd like to ask, please send us a message on Classdojo and we will be happy to help.

Classdojo has been such an important way for us to keep in touch between home and school during these last few weeks. When we are back in school together we look forward to all the lovely things we'll be able to post on our Year 2 story page so your families can share all the adventures of your school day!

We all can't wait to become your new teachers in September!

Have a lovely summer, with lots of fun and laughter!

Love from all the Year 2 Team



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## Writing Prompts

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