

Welcome to Year Two



Class Teacher	Miss Wilkinson
Support Staff	Miss Gallon , Miss Fox and Mrs Jewitt .
Leadership and PPA Cover	Miss Gallon teaches on Monday and Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. She teaches, Computing, Religion and Worldviews, PSHE and Music .
PE	Wednesday and Friday
Times Tables	Year Two is a time where the children first meet multiplication . Towards the end of the school year all children will be set Times Tables Rockstars challenges to help prepare them for the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in Year Four . This assessment is statutory for all Year Four pupils nationally. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently , which is essential for future success in mathematics.
Reading Books	We place a great emphasis on reading in school. Strong attainment in reading is shown to have a hugely positive impact on the wider curriculum. Reading books will be sent home every Tuesday and should be returned to school the following Monday . Children should read and reread their reading book throughout the week, evidence has shown that this positively impacts fluency.
Homework	Spelling practice books will be used for Year Two homework. They will come home on a Monday and please return them on a Friday morning. Please try to help your child engage positively in these activities. Your support is invaluable in helping them value their education, become lifelong learners and achieve their potential.
Beach School	Dates and groupings will be confirmed in a letter prior to each visit. Please ensure that you have the correct visit date for your child. On the morning of your child's beach visit, they must come to school in the appropriate clothing as



	detailed in the visit letter. We aim to leave school by 9.15am and therefore do not have time to get children ready in class or wait for kit to be brought from home. Remember, when buying new waterproof jackets we suggest that you buy them slightly bigger so that you can still fit a warm coat underneath in the cold weather. Children should bring an additional dry uniform to change into after their beach trip.
Absence	Please call school on the first day of your child's absence. School operates a first day absence call system.
Illness	Children must be kept off school for a minimum of 24 hours after sickness or cases of diarrhoea unless there is a wider outbreak when this will become 48 hours.
Holidays	Holidays should not be taken during term time. School attendance remains a key priority for the school. Attendance across school is monitored on an ongoing basis and we will work closely with our Education Welfare Officer to support with attendance concerns.
Water Bottles	Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle at school every day with fresh water in it. Drinking water throughout the day has been proven to improve concentration and learning.
Snack	Children in Key Stage One have a fruit snack provided by school each morning. If you wish to give your child a fruit snack from home you can. If a snack from home is grapes or small cherry tomatoes, please cut them in half lengthways to avoid a choking hazard. We are a nut free school which means no products which contain nuts can be brought into school under any circumstances.
Jewellery	Jewellery must not be worn during the school day. This includes smart watches and any piercings. Alongside other schools in the Cramlington Partnership, we have a policy of no earrings as they present a health and safety hazard. We allow the use of flat plastic retainers.
Weather	On sunny days, please apply sun-cream to your child before coming to school. If the sun-cream is not a 'long-life' cream please teach your child to put their own sun-cream on ready for lunchtime as adults are not allowed to help. Also a reminder that children must not share their sun-cream with others.
Communication	A weekly newsletter is emailed out to parents every Friday. You will also receive texts and emails so please ensure you open these so that you don't miss important information. We also have a school Facebook page and website which are regularly updated.

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Useful Links

White Rose Maths 1 Minute Maths App

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/1-minute-maths/id1584136366>

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