



Welcome from everyone in Class 2!

A Message from us all at Flushdyke...

Firstly, we'd like to extend a big welcome back to all of our children and parents after the summer break. We are excited to have all of the children back together again for the start of a new school year!

We hope that this welcome newsletter provides you with some useful information about your child's class. Even if your child is still in the same class this year, we have made changes to the timetable and our routines so it's important to read on regardless. We hope you find this information useful and we look forward to seeing you tomorrow!

Phonics: Phonics is going to be a huge part of Class 2's reading journey. Children will receive high-quality phonics teaching every day for the full year. For those children in Year 2 who complete the programme, they will then continue to learn how to improve their reading confidence, fluency and comprehension skills.

Reading books: Children will continue to bring home reading books which follow the Read Write Inc. programme. These will be given to children when they have read the book three times at school. We will begin our phonics journey next week meaning children will not be coming home with a Read Write Inc book this week, instead this will come home with them next week.

Read Write Inc. was another huge success last year and the children loved their phonics lessons. We are all very excited to start our amazing phonics journey in Class 2!

PE days: Your child will need to come to school on Tuesdays wearing their full PE kit, including their PE hoodie. During this first half term, your child should wear their PE shorts or their PE skort. When the weather turns cold, your child can wear their plain navy-blue jogging bottoms, leggings or tights under their skort/shorts. Your child will wear their PE kit all day.

Environment: In Class 2, we love our Maths working wall! This is a display that is used during a maths lesson and modelling can be kept up on the working wall to provide extra support for the children. This particular display has been really popular this last year which has been great to see.

Provision areas: Class 2 now has provision around the classroom which will support the children's development and the transition from Class 1.

The areas will support the children with their fine motor skills, gross motor skills and their emotional regulation.



Homework: Your child will receive homework every week. This homework will be given out on a Friday and will need to be handed back in the following Wednesday. The homework will be stuck in your child's homework book.

Please encourage your child to keep their lovely new homework book neat, tidy and in good condition.

If there are any questions about homework, please don't hesitate to ring and speak to me.

If you have any questions or you require any further information about your child's weekly routine in school, please don't hesitate to ask. Thank you. Miss Millar and the Class 2 Team.