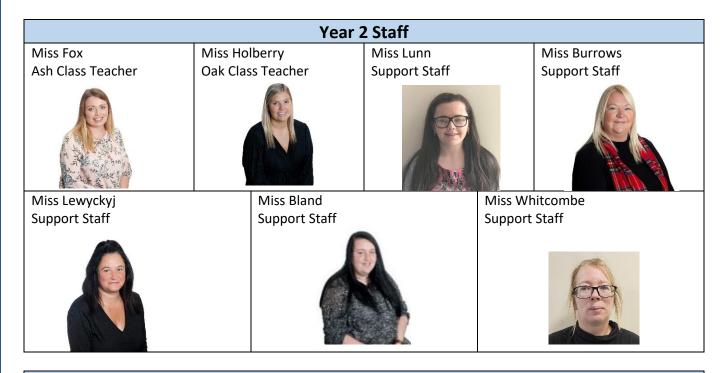


## Welcome to Year 2

Dear Parent/Carer

We have put together lots of information about Year 2. It includes an overview of the learning that will be taking place this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for things to do at home to support learning in school.



## Things to remember

As the weather gets colder, please remember to send your child in with appropriate clothing and footwear. We also ask that all coats and jumpers/cardigans have your child's name written in them. Please make sure that reading books are brought back into school daily so they can be changed regularly. We visit the library in school every Friday and PE sessions are every Wednesday afternoon.

## Homework tasks and fun activities

Can you make a rocket using materials from around the house? Can you make a fact file on Kenya? <u>Kenya facts: discover this amazing African country! | National</u> <u>Geographic Kids (natgeokids.com)</u> Practice your times tables on TT Rockstars and numbots - https://play.numbots.com/#/intro

Can you draw and label a plant? - <u>Plants - KS1 Science - BBC Bitesize</u>

Remember to practice your reading at home to get your certificates.

For more homework – see Spring homework grid.

	Learning in Scho	l
English	Fiction text: Handa's Surprise– children to write a setting description. Poetry: Monkey Puzzle – to write a series of rhyming couplets to tell part of a story and then to perform at the end of the unit.	<ul> <li>Non-fiction text: Chinese New Year – to write a letter to another class describing Chinese New Year.</li> <li>Fiction text: The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch - To imitate the story and then innovate the story.</li> <li>Fiction text: Katie Morag seaside stories - To innovate the problem in the story and then invent their own seaside story.</li> </ul>
Phonics	Daily phonics sessions using the Read Write In sound and apply this to reading and writing.	ic scheme, where children learn a new daily
Maths	Money	Number: Multiplication and Division
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		Measurement: Mass, capacity and temperature.
Science	Plants and Living things: Children will learn how plants grow and about living things and their habitats.	
PSHE	Keeping myself safe: Children will learn who to trust and acceptable things to share.	Rights and responsibilities: Children will learn how to look after their environment
Art	Painting and mixed media: life in colour. Children will be exploring how to make different colours and use different textures.	
Music	Our Land: Focus on exploring sounds.	Our bodies: Focus on beat.
Geography	Why is our world wonderful? Children will learn about the physical and human features of our world.	
History	How did we learn to fly? Children will look at the significant people and events that led to us being able to fly.	
DT	Mechanisms: Children will create a fairground wheel.	
Computing	iAnimate: Children will be introduced to animation.	iPublish: Children will create interactive ebooks.
PE	Dance (African Dance)	Multi-Skills (Sports UK)
RE	Islam: Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?	Christianity: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?

Key Dates		
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February– School closes		
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February – School opens		
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March – Book fair in school		
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March – School closes		