

Moving on to Year 2

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Welcome to Apricot and Cherry Class

We would like to welcome you all to Year 2 and look forward to meeting you again soon. This is a leaflet to tell you a little bit more about what to expect in September. Our Teaching Assistants will be Miss Bruce-Hay, Miss Lowbridge, Miss Pickering and Mrs Cullen.



Miss Bruce-Hay



Miss Lowbridge



Miss Pickering



Mrs Cullen

Each day..

After the first day please come into the classroom on your own in the morning. Enter through the double blue doors by the Year 2 cloakroom, which will be open at 8.40am. The register is at 8:50am please put your name in the girl/boy box to show that you are here. Put your lunch box on the shelf above your peg, and your book bag in your drawer. We will show you where this is in your first week. Put your water bottle in the trays and try to remember to take it home and fill it up each day.



During the day...



We have our fruit and milk in the morning.

Morning break is at 10:40 to 11:00. Lunch break is at 12:10 to 1:10 and we eat lunch at first sitting from 12:10 to 12:40. We also have a short afternoon break when needed. Our school day finishes at 3:20. The children will leave from their class door.

Each week....



We have two PE lessons per week; please bring in your PE kit on a Monday and take it home each Friday. Our cloakrooms are congested, so we would be grateful if you could send your things in a **draw string PE bag** rather than a ruck sack (because space is limited in the cloakroom). P.E kit is : plain white T-Shirt, blue or black shorts, trainers or plimsolls, a change of socks, tracksuit/ jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt (only for outside use when cold) **No earrings or jewellery**- Please note that earrings may be taped **only** for the first 6 weeks after being pierced. After this date the children need to remove, (or parents remove before school) their earrings for P.E; in accordance with the County's Safety Policy.

Reading Books

Please change your reading book once you have read it at home with a grown up who has written a comment in your reading journal. We will tell you in your first week back where you will find your reading books. PLEASE do not change sticker colour without talking to your teacher first. The children will all have access to the books from our reading corner in the classroom.



Parent/Grandparent helpers... are greatly appreciated for hearing readers, working with groups, sharing talents or interests on a regular or occasional basis. Please see your child's class teacher! Thank you!!

Year 2 Topics

Each half term we will give out homework/ activities and collect this in at the end of the half term. **These topics are subject to change in line with the requirements of the new curriculum.**

	1st Half	2nd Half
<u>Autumn</u>	Happy Holidays -Geography Treasures Near and Far- Geography (London to Felpham)	Marvellous Materials-Science Christmas and other festivals - RE Christmas Nativity Performance
<u>Spring</u>	I'm Happy and Healthy-Science The Lady with the Lamp- History	London's Burning- History
<u>Summer</u>	Amazing Animals- Science	Amazing Animals & Plants and their Habitats- Science

During the year we have several visitors and special days...

- Great Fire Theatre Workshop (approx £3)
- Florence Nightingale and her nurses-Free!
- A treasure hunt around Felpham village!-50p hot drink
- Wildlife Exploration Free

and visits...Dell Quay -end of Summer 1st Term /beginning Summer 2nd (approx. Cost £13)

We have dressing up days for The Great Fire and Florence Nightingale. We will give you more details nearer the time and information about these days will always be in your child's homework book.

Our first topic will be Happy Holidays where we shall be getting to know your children by sharing WHO they enjoyed seeing in the holiday (family/friends) WHAT they enjoyed doing plus WHERE they have been. This does not need to be anywhere exotic or even THIS holiday. IN SEPTEMBER when we come back to school we would like the children to bring in a postcard or photo of ANYWHERE they have visited so we can develop their understanding of places in the UK and Abroad; it may be a photo in Hotham Park, Butlins or at our beach.

We look forward to welcoming you again into Year 2 in September. Have a lovely holiday.

Miss Samy, Mr Wojcik, Miss Bruce-Hay, Miss Lowbridge, Miss Pickering, Mrs Cullen and our Year 2 Team.