

TWO MOORS PRIMARY SCHOOL YEAR 2 INFORMATION



Dear Parents/Carers,

We're delighted to welcome you and your child to Year 2. Below is some helpful information about our routines and expectations to ensure everyone gets off to a great start.

The Start of the Day

Children are expected to meet their teacher at the Year 2 middle entrance. The doors will be opened at 8.40am and children will then go to the cloakroom to hang their coats/bags on their peg. Next, children will take their packed lunch bag to the box outside the classroom. They will put their reading record and reading book in the basket ready to be checked.

Registration is at 8.55am. If your child arrives after this, they need to go via the office and will be marked as late.

Year 2 Mornings

Having arrived in class and washed their hands, the morning session will start promptly with an early morning activity which enables the children to settle down and 'warm up' for the morning lesson.

Mid-morning Fruit/Snack.

Children are provided with fruit at break time in Key Stage 1 so they do not need to bring a snack.

Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day so please send your child with a named water bottle each day. Keeping hydrated throughout the day will improve their concentration and prevent health issues.

Lunchtime

This will take place from 12.10 to 1.15. Part of the time will be spent eating lunch in Exmoor hall and during the other part

children will play on the Lower Exe playground.

P.E.

Children are expected to come to school in their PE kit on PE days and PE sessions will be on a **Monday and Wednesday**.

PE kit is a white or red t-shirt and black shorts, leggings or tracksuit trousers. Please label all clothes clearly as this makes finding and returning lost items much easier.

Forest School

Children will have the opportunity to take part in Forest School with Mrs Jennings every **Thursday** afternoon. They will require suitable clothing for the outdoor activities e.g. old trousers, long-sleeved tops, warm jumper or sweatshirt and wellies. A coat will be needed once the weather gets colder. Please could the children wear their uniform to school on these days and bring their change of clothes labelled in a bag to change in to.

Homework

We expect children to read with an adult at home and to have their Reading Record signed every day. We encourage children to read a book more than once as rereading familiar books has been proven to build confidence and fluency, making reading more enjoyable. To reward regular reading, children will earn raffle tickets for our half termly draw so please remember to sign the reading record.

Your child will be expected to learn and know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will work on these regularly but any further learning at home will help your child to recall facts quickly.

Children in Year 2 will receive an additional homework task of spellings and a task linked to our classroom learning. This will be sent home on Wednesday to be returned by the following Monday.

Medication/Holiday/Absence Forms

Please inform the office before 9am if your child is going to be absent. If your child requires prescribed medicines to be administered at school, please complete a medical form which can be found at the office and then inform your child's teacher. Please note that we cannot administer non-prescribed medicines.

Curriculum

We have reviewed our curriculum and have created a curriculum that meets the needs of all our pupils whilst ensuring it is interesting, exciting and relevant for our pupils. Please follow the link to find out more about our curriculum, what the children will be learning and how it is mapped out across the year groups.

[Two Moors Primary School Curriculum Info](#)

Year 2 timetable

A weekly timetable detailing your child's lessons/activities is displayed on the class page on the school website.

The End of the Day

At the end of the day, please wait by the Year 2 middle entrance. Your child's class teacher will ensure all children find their parent/carer safely.

N.B. If your child is going home with a different adult, please inform the office or your child's teacher.

Toys and Treasured Belongings

Please do not allow children to bring toys or other valuable items to school. Staff are not responsible for children's belongings.

Certificates

Every Friday, we have a celebration assembly and children might receive a certificates from Mr Dutton in recognition of their hard work and progress. If children have received any awards /certificates / medals outside of school and would like to share them with rest of the school or their class they can bring them in.

Clubs

Activities/clubs are available after school and these are detailed in the school clubs timetable available from the office and on the website. An email is sent out each term with a link to book these online.

The Staff

In Year 2 the class teachers will be **Mr Harvey, Miss Henderson and Mrs Cornish**. They will also be assisted by **Mrs Perret and Miss North**.

The team can be contacted by email at Year2@twomoors.devon.sch.uk. Please note that once the school day has begun, messages sent to this inbox are not guaranteed to be seen. If you have time sensitive information, please contact the school office in the first instance.

Kind regards

Year 2 Team