

Welcome to Year 2

Miss Benjamin (2A) and Mr Bullen (2B)



Staff in Year 2

Miss Benjamin- Teacher of 2A

Mrs Langbridge-Teaching Assistant of 2A

Mr Bullen- Teacher of 2B

Mrs Keable - Teaching Assistant of 2B - Mon, Tues, Weds, Friday

Miss Miller-Clark - Teaching Assistant 2B - Thursday

Mrs Hart - Teaches 2B Thursday Mornings and covers teacher release across both classes Thursday afternoons

Mrs Gray– Teaches 2A every other Thursday morning

Nash- Teaches PE

Miss Benjamin – Is the Key Stage lead for EYFS/ Years 1 and 2

Any message can be given to the office or emailed to year2@stmargaretsipswich.org



Uniform

I can wear to school...



I can wear for PE ...



Any issues - please speak to your class teacher or Mrs Richards - hslo@stmargaretsipswich.org

Please ensure everything is clearly named



All children from EYFS - Y3 must have a book bag

No rucksack/ backpacks

Umbrella's need to stay with parents

Please keep school inappropriate toys / objects at home - including key rings



Reminders



- Children are given a fruit snack at playtime. They can bring their own snack but it **must** be a piece of fruit or vegetables.

Lunchboxes -

- Children bringing in a lunchbox should be leaving them on the year 2 lunchbox trolley, **not** bringing them into the classroom.
- Lunchboxes will (hopefully!) be there at the end of the day for collection.



☐ **Homework** -

Reading (at least 3x a week) - please record reading in your child's orange reading journal. Books will be changed weekly.

Maths - (10 mins at least 3x a week) on numbots. Please speak to your child's teacher if this is an issue. Logins can be found in their orange reading journals.





Worry Box

- Both classes have a worry monster
- Well-being team - can provide extra support in a pastoral capacity. The team have a red post box on the playground where children can request support or express concerns and can be referred by the class teacher or parents
- Mrs Richards – hslo@stmargaretsipswich.org



Weekly timetable - Year 2

	8:30	8:50	9:20	9:40	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:50	12	1:00	2:00	2:15
M	Handwriting practise/ FB4	Assembly	phonics	Writing	BREAK	Handwriting	Maths	story		Timetable Practise (30 mins) PE Hall (2A) PSHE (2B)		PSHE (2A) PE Hall (2B)
T	Handwriting practise/ FB4	Assembly	phonics	Writing		Handwriting	Maths	story		Science	BREAK	Computing
W	Handwriting practise/ FB4	Church		Maths		Handwriting	Phonics (30 mins) Reading (30 mins)			History/ Topic		RE
Th	Handwriting practise/ FB4	Assembly	phonics	Writing		Handwriting	Maths	story		PE		Music
F	Handwriting practise/ FB4	Assembly	phonics	Writing		Handwriting	Maths	story		DT/Art		Golden time

Mondays and Thursdays children need to come to school in their PE kit.



Autumn Term Year 2 Curriculum

This is all available to access and print on the school website from the Year 2 page - we also have copies for you to take with you.



Our focused book for this term is *Traction Man is Here* by Mini Grey

Writing

This term, your child will continue to write for a range of purposes, including descriptive writing, diary entries, narratives and poetry, ensuring their writing is coherent through the use of conjunctions, punctuation and developing vocabulary. This will be practised in English lessons alongside SPAG sessions, with a focus on applying phonetic knowledge to writing with increasing accuracy. Children will also practise their handwriting, working towards forming all letters correctly, ready to begin joining.

Phonics

We will be recapping and consolidating our Level 5 phonics sounds, becoming increasingly fluent and accurate in reading and writing them.

Science

Children will learn to identify, describe, group and compare objects based on their materials, properties and uses. They will work scientifically by asking and answering simple questions, observing closely, performing simple tests, identifying and classifying, and gathering and recording data.

History

Looking at significant events beyond living memory, both nationally (The Great Fire of London) and globally (the history of flight). We will also look at significant individuals relevant to both events and explore why they are still known today.

Art

Exploring the Pop Art movement by creating a collage and developing drawing skills.

Music

Looking at pulse, rhythm and rounds, explored through songs and tuned and untuned percussion, performing together as an ensemble. Songs include 'London's Burning' and 'September 1666', alongside nativity songs and performance.

PSHE

This term we will focus primarily on relationships, covering how to be respectful and empathetic towards difference, working with others, expressing worries, what makes a family, and the importance of respectful relationships.

Reading

We will read texts linked to each week's phonics focus in our reading sessions, alongside daily story time and additional reading-for-pleasure sessions each week. Thank you for hearing your child read regularly — please remember to record this in their orange reading record.

Maths

Throughout the year, your child will be taught mathematics through a mastery approach, involving practical equipment, discussion, drawing and formal written methods. This term we will cover place value, addition, subtraction and shape.

Computing

Develop an understanding of what information technology (IT) is and begin to identify examples of IT in school and beyond, including the importance of using it responsibly. Children will learn that different devices can be used to capture photographs, gaining experience in capturing, editing and improving photos, and will begin to understand that images they see may not be real.

RE

Children will be looking at Judaism, exploring the key question: 'Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?', before moving on to Christianity and the question: 'Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him?'

DT

Focus on templates and joining techniques to create a cape for Traction Man to wear, exploring different shapes, decoration and construction methods.

PE

Children will create and apply rules and tactics through play, as well as exploring roles such as referee and timekeeper. They will also retell the story of the Great Fire of London through expressive dance.

Thank you for coming along today.

Any questions?

Email reminder - for both Year groups

year2@stmargaretsipswich.org

Please note we will reply during office hours.

