

# Welcome to Year 2

## The Morning...

The school day will start between 8:45 and 8:55. Please do not arrive before or after this time to support us in this potentially congested time. The teaching begins promptly at 9:00

## Communication....

As always we want to have regular communication with you but as you will understand, we cannot do this at the start and finish of the day as we would have done in the past. Therefore please ring or email the office on [admin@hartsfield.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hartsfield.herts.sch.uk) for general enquiries or [class1@hartsfield.herts.sch.uk](mailto:class1@hartsfield.herts.sch.uk) or [class2@hartsfield.herts.sch.uk](mailto:class2@hartsfield.herts.sch.uk) for more specific conversations.

## Equipment...

The children will need these items in school everyday;

- A water bottle that will not spill (water only please)
- A named school bag neat enough to fit on their peg
- A packed lunch if not ordering a school lunch
- A reading book either chosen from school or home to be on their desk throughout the day

## PE

Our main PE day is Wednesday. Children should come in dressed in their PE kit (white T-shirt/ green shorts and trainers) and with a school sweatshirt and black jogging bottoms or leggings on top each **WEDNESDAY**. Please remove earrings on these days or cover with 'micropore tape'.

## Curriculum...

Every day we do:

- English
- Maths
- Reading
- Spelling

Weekly lessons include: science, history, geography, RE, PHSCE, art, computing, DT, PE and

## Stationery...

Please note that the children do not require a pencil case. The school will provide all the children's stationery needs.

## Reading...

Please give your child the opportunity to read or be read to as often as possible. Listening to stories develops a love of books and develops vocabulary. Your child will develop their phonetic skills through daily lessons and they will have a book that is phonetically matched to their ability . They will take home a book of their choice from our Year 2 library which will need to be brought back into school *everyday*. They can change this book as often as needed.

## Home Learning...

All children will have a homework folder containing one maths activity and another piece of work to complete each week. They will be given homework on a Thursday to be returned by the following Tuesday.

**Staff** — Class 1: Teacher — Mrs Nelson, Teaching Assistant — Mrs Wing  
Mrs Lalli - Wednesday all day

Class 2: Teacher — Mrs Fisher, Teaching Assistant — Mrs Tilbury  
Ms Marscharni - Wednesday am