

WELCOME

TO YEAR 1/2



Dear Families,

We would like to warmly welcome you all back to school. This letter provides some useful information and outlines our expectations for the year ahead.

Useful Information

Snacks

Children are able to bring a healthy snack from home for break time. No chocolate bars or crisps. Please do not send in any products containing nuts as we are a **NUT FREE** school.

Drinks

We encourage children to drink plenty of water, so please send your child to school each day with a water bottle filled with fresh water. If you would like your child to receive a carton of milk, please sign up via Cool Milk.

Pencil Cases and Toys from Home

All the stationery your child needs will be provided in school, so there is no need to bring a pencil case from home. We also kindly ask that small toys and fidgets are left at home, as we've found they can sometimes get lost or broken, which can cause upset.

Bags

This year we are sharing a cloakroom, therefore this year we are unable to store big rucksacks e.g. smiggle backpacks. Please can you use bookbags or small rucksacks **ONLY** please 😊

Meet the Team

Miss Walters will be teaching Class Major Oak. She will be teaching Y1 Maths and Y2 English.

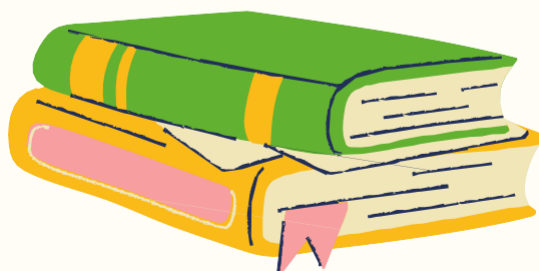
Miss Walker will be teaching Class Castle. She will be teaching Y1 English and Y2 Maths.

Our teaching assistants are Mrs Lowe, Miss Scott, Miss Preston and Mrs Coleman.

Letters & Communication

Just a reminder to check 'Class Dojo' for communication from the team, as well as individual messages about your child. Please use Dojo to contact us, although absence messages must go through the school office.

Any changes to pick up collection must also go through the school office as teachers will not be checking dojo during teaching time.



Homework

Weekly maths and phonics/spelling homework will be set and posted on Class Dojo. Please complete it and upload it to your child's Dojo portfolio—there's no need to send a paper copy into school. Children work in target groups for maths, so make sure you know which class they are in. Please ask if you are not sure. Homework will be set on Friday and marked by the following week.



Reading

Little Wandle reading books will be sent home on Thursdays, starting next week. Please make sure these are returned on the **Monday** after the weekend so your child can bring home their next book. If a book is not returned, we will unfortunately be unable to send another one home until it is returned.

Year 2 Coloured Reading Books

These should be swapped independently once your child has finished reading their book at home. Please remind your child to do this.

PE/Uniform

All classes will have PE on Wednesday as part of our enrichment afternoon. In addition, Class Oak have PE on Tuesdays and Class Castle on Thursdays. Occasionally, sessions may be swapped or an extra session may be added, so we ask that your child keeps their PE kit in school all week. Our PE uniform is plain black shorts, leggings, or jogging bottoms; a plain white T-shirt; a plain black hoodie; and either trainers or plimsolls.

Children are expected to wear an MPS jumper, zippy or cardigan and black smart shoes.

We kindly ask that **ALL** items of school uniform, including PE kits, are clearly named. We do a lot of moving between classrooms and things can easily become lost, so clearly labelling everything will help us to return any misplaced items.

We are looking forward to working with your child and hope they have a happy and successful year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your support.

The Year 1/2 Team 😊

