

It was lovely to meet our new Year 2 class on 'Move up day' and we hope they are looking forward to Year 2.

Here is some information which we hope you find useful.

Who's who?

Teacher: Mrs Paterson

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Bull

Classroom Organisation

Year 2 is quite a big step in maturity for the children and we expect them to become more independent in organising their belongings. Please encourage your child to take responsibility for these things and together we can help them to grow in confidence and competence.

Year 2 children can come to the classroom door from 8.45am in the morning. We will give them 'Morning Activities' to keep them busy until register at 9,00am. Parents are asked to say goodbye at the gate and to let their child come in on their own. PE sessions will be on **Tuesday (outdoor)** and **Thursday (indoor)**. Please ensure that all kit is labelled. Children can wear trainers for PE.

The cloakrooms get very busy, so we encourage the children to only bring PE kit and coats to go on their pegs. They also need a red book bag to carry books, spellings, homework and letters. These go into boxes in the classroom.

Topic Work - Holiday Postcard

In the first few weeks we will be finding out about what the children have been doing over the summer holidays and will make a fact file called 'All About Me!' If you go anywhere on holiday, please could you write a postcard and send it to the school. (St George's Catholic Primary School, Thorneloe Walk, WR1 3JY). We would love to read about what you have been up to.

A curriculum overview of our topics will be given out in September. One of our first Science/Art/DT topics will be looking at a variety of habitats and the plants and animals that live there. We will make small sculptures of different animals and will design a 'habitat in a shoebox!'

We will be looking at mini beasts in forest school and will design a mini beast hotel for them. We will also go on a trip to Bishops Wood Field Studies Centre.

We hope that if you have any questions at all, you will come and ask. We are always available after school, or you can contact us by phone through the office. We look forward to meeting you all at the start of the new term. Have a lovely summer holiday.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Paterson and Mrs Bull