

Welcome to Year 2

2020-2021



Introduction to the Year 2 Team



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Claycots Core values

We are a school community that is:

Ready to learn;

Respectful of themselves and others;

Safe





Our Expectations

- Children are working to the best of their abilities and they allow others to do the same by being focused and engaged in their learning.
- They treat all staff and pupils with respect and show good manners.
- They follow instructions of school staff.
- They take care of property and the school environment.
- They ensure that interactions with staff and their peers are positive.
- They come to school in the correct uniform.



Behaviour

Positive behaviours are rewarded through whole school systems which include:

- Recognition board displayed in all classrooms
- Headteacher awards
- Postcards, text messages or phone calls home and stickers
- House points

House teams

BRAY LAKE



DORNEY LAKE



JUBILEE RIVER



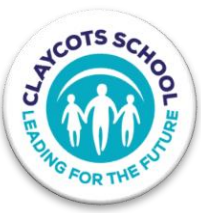
RIVER THAMES





How does the House system work?

- Siblings will be in the same house.
- There will be opportunities to earn house points for various things such as for outstanding homework and conduct around the school.
- There will be lots of exciting House Competitions throughout the year, such as sports day.



School Uniform

**Please ensure your child's belongings are clearly labelled.
This includes:**

- School uniform
- P.E. kit
- School bag/Reading folder
- Lunch box
- Water bottle
- Coats/hats/gloves/scarves

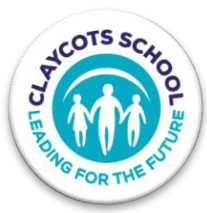
School Uniform

Boys

- Plain white cotton shirt (with a turn down collar)
- School tie
- A V-Neck green school jumper (with Claycots logo)
- Black or grey trousers
- Black or grey socks
- Flat black school shoes



School Uniform



Girls

- Plain white cotton shirt (with a turn down collar)
- School tie
- A V-Neck school jumper or school cardigan (both with the Claycots logo)
- Black or grey skirt
- White or grey socks or grey tights
- Flat black school shoes
- In the summer term, girls may wear a green checked summer dress.





P.E Kit

- House team coloured T-shirts (with logo) –
- Bray (red), Dorney (blue), Thames (yellow) and Jubilee (green)
- Bottle green or black jogging bottoms
- Bottle green or black plain jumper (no hood or zip)
- Bottle green or black shorts
- Black plimsolls or non marking trainers

Year 2 will have their P.E. lesson on a Tuesday. Children must come into school every Tuesday in their P.E. kit. There is no need to bring in any other uniform as they will stay in their P.E. kit all day.



Independent Children

Establishing routines at the start of the day:

- Home reading book left in the class tray on a **Monday**. Books will be changed on this days. Please ensure you sign your child's reading record book.
 - Letters or notes handed to the teacher
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Establishing routines at the end of the day:

- Collect reading book on book day
- Collect water bottle, lunchbox and coat.
- Collect letters when appropriate



What does a day in Year 2 involve?

- Registration and morning task
- Phonics
- English
- Break and Fruit time
- Maths
- Lunch
- Afternoons consist of Shared/Guided Reading, Handwriting, RE, PSHE, Art, DT, History, Geography, Comprehension, PE, Spanish, Music and Computing.
- Reading a class book



Assessment in Year 2

- Assessment is ongoing everyday
- Teachers are constantly assessing children's progress to plan their next step
- Every half term we also have an assessment week. Assessment week allows the teacher to assess the child's progress during that half term in Reading, Writing, Phonics and Maths.

Assessment in Year 2

- As your child did not sit the **National Phonics Screening Test** at the end of Year 1 due to school closure, your child will be tested in November 2020 this year. Your child will be taught phonics twice a day.
- Formal national assessments for all children in Year 2 will also take place during the May 2021 these are known as **SATs** which assess children's grasp of English and Mathematics.
- Your child will sit a paper for the following; English grammar, punctuation and spelling, English reading, Mathematics mental arithmetic and Mathematics reasoning.
- Further information regarding SATs will be shared at a later point this year.



Reading

- Reading is one of the most important skill you can help your child develop.
- Please listen to your child read every day.
- Please read to your child every day.
- Ask your child questions about what they have read, they need to develop an understanding of the text to support their comprehension skills.
- Write a note when you have heard your child read in their Reading Record Book.



What you can do to help your child?

- Ensure they have a good nights sleep
- Give them a healthy breakfast
- Prepare them for each day e.g. P.E. Kits, reading books, water bottles.
- Ensure your child is punctual.
- Work on your child's targets that will be shared by your child's class teacher at a later date.
- Continue to practise phonics up to Phase 5 at home.



Independent children

Encourage your child to be **independent**. We expect children to:

- Carry their own book bags, water bottle, hand letters/notes to the teacher.
- Collect homework, reading books, lunch boxes, coats, jumpers, water bottle and letters ready for home time.



Class reminders

At Claycots we promote a healthy lifestyle

Water bottle

We ask that your child has a **named** sports cap water bottle in school everyday. This must **only be filled with water and not juice.**

Morning snack

A fruit will be provided by the school for morning break however, if you wish to send in your own snack this must be a **fruit only**. No biscuits/crisps/breakfast bars etc.

Lunch

Up until the end of Year 2 children may receive a **free school lunch**. If you do wish to provide a packed lunch instead, please ensure this a **healthy, balanced meal**. Sweets/chocolates/fizzy drinks are not permitted.



Concerns

Please come and talk to us...

If you would like to discuss anything please speak to your child's Class teacher as your first point of contact.

1. Class Teacher

2. Year Leader –Mrs Mascarenhas

Please be aware that during the morning it will not be possible to speak to your child's class teacher as they will be inside the building ready to receive their class. Please write a note if urgent and hand in by your child or speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day once they have dismissed their class.



**We look forward to working with
you and your child this year,**

The Year 2 Team 😊