



Year 2's Chirp



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome Back, Year 2!

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting year ahead! Mrs Bear and Mr Gritt are really looking forward to welcoming you back and seeing all the fantastic learning and adventures we will share together this year.

Year 2's learning

This year, Year 2 will be supported by Mrs Clarke and Mrs Thompson. Mrs Bostock will be teaching Swifts on Wednesdays and Mrs Tooth will be teaching Goldfinches on Tuesday mornings. Alongside the teaching staff, we will be supported by some brilliant reading friends (Mrs Wilson, Mrs Gray & Mrs Wheelhouse). Mr Cornock will also be supporting learning across year 2 as a volunteer.

Maths: In the first two weeks, we will consolidate skills and number recognition from year one. We will ensure children are secure with their numbers to 50 and understand their number bonds to 10.

English: This half term in English, we will be consolidating and building upon the skills the children learned in Year 1. There will be a particular focus on letter formation and using the correct punctuation in their writing.

History: The Great Fire of London. This half term, Year 2 will be learning all about The Great Fire of London. The children will travel back to 1666 to discover how the fire started, why it spread so quickly and how London changed as a result.

Supporting your child

As we begin the new school year, please ensure children are returning to school with their names in every item of clothing, especially P.E kits. Doing this can prevent items being lost.

Children who accessed Collins Hub in year one, made excellent progress with their reading. The children will keep their original logins from last year. We have ensured that these are at the front of their reading diaries for easy access. Children **MUST** bring their diaries and home story book to school, **every day**.

Donations

We are looking to develop our Design Technology areas so if you have any of the following at home, we would love these:

- buttons
- coloured card
- string
- wrapping paper
- pom poms
- coloured ribbon

Thank you! ☺

Dates to remember

The Great Fire of London day - 7th September 2026

Year 2 PE Days are on Mondays & Fridays