

The background is a light blue gradient with several realistic water droplets of various sizes scattered across it. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The text is written in a blue, cursive font.

*Welcome to Holly*  
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*We can't wait to  
meet you....*



*Mrs Goodfellow  
Class Teacher*



*Mrs Johnstone  
Teaching and Learning  
Assistant*

## Year 2

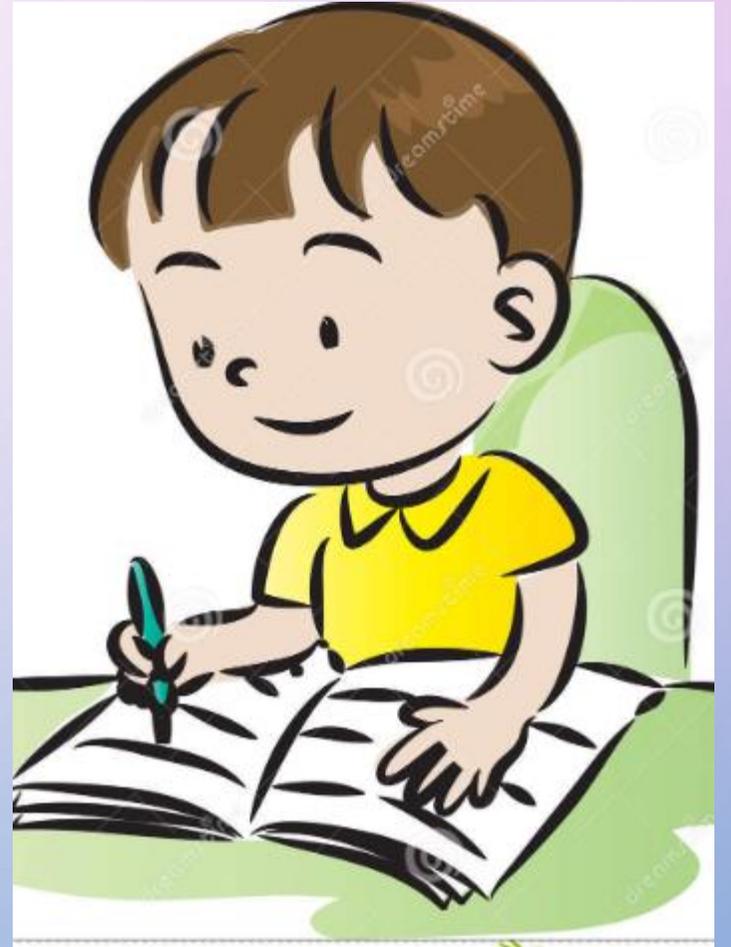
Year 2 is a fantastic Year. At Bearwood we are proud of our curriculum and your children will have many exciting and engaging opportunities.

### Aims:

- Independent Learner
- Confident Communicator
- Global Citizen

## Home Learning Activities.

- Home learning activities will be set on a Friday on Seesaw. There will be a deadline of the following Wednesday. Activities will always support learning which has already taken place in the classroom.
- There may be additional tasks set on both Spelling Shed and Maths Shed as we move through Year 2.



# Reading

- Children will bring home 2 books each week.
- The first is the colour banded reading book to learn. They will read this book more than once in a week to ensure that new sounds and vocabulary has had the chance to be fully embedded. This has been shown to lead to greater fluency.
- The second will be a book to read for pleasure and will be from our school library. This may be a book that your child cannot read independently but they will certainly enjoy listening to you read to them.
- Please set aside 10 minutes each day to read with your child and send reading records in daily.

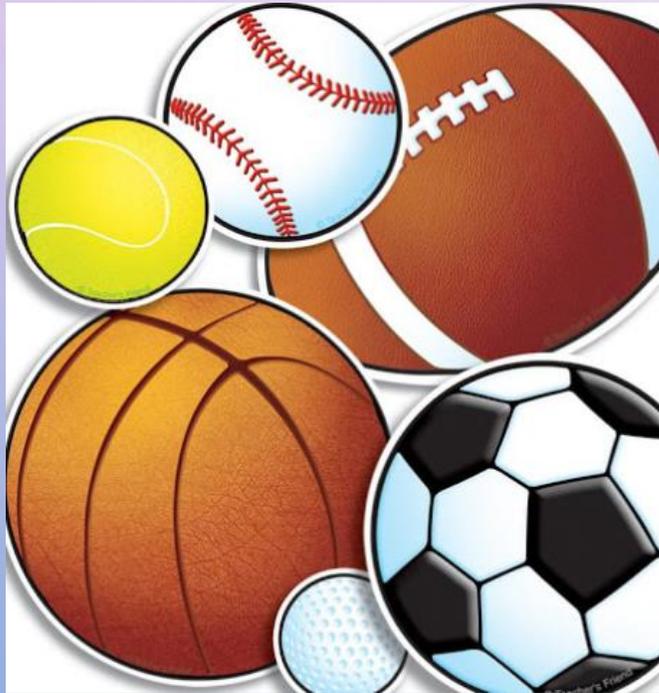


# Uniform



- Children should wear:
- Purple sweatshirt with Bearwood school logo or plain purple jumper or cardigan
- Grey or black skirt or pinafore dress (just above/below the knee)
- Grey or black tailored school trousers. (Leisure/fashion trousers, eg. Joggers, leggings etc. Are not acceptable)
- White shirt with school tie, school blouse with tie, or open-necked school blouse with no tie.
- Grey, black, white or purple socks
- Sensible, flat black school shoes

# PE



- Our PE days will be confirmed in September once we know what (if any) restrictions are in place.
- On PE days, please ensure your children come to school in their PE kits as they will spend the day in them.
- On PE days, please ensure children do not wear earrings to school.

## Snacks and water

- Every child in key stage 1 receives a piece of fruit each day. If children prefer to bring their own - it must be in a named pot / bag.
- The children should also bring in a water bottle which must be clear and have a sports cap to avoid spillages. Please don't send juice.



# Attendance

- Good attendance is important at every stage of your child's education. It creates good expectations and routines that are needed further up the school and in later life.
- Good attendance means turning up on time and attending regularly, and is classed as 96% attendance.
- It is really important that children are on time, if they are late it can disrupt their learning. Establishing a regular bedtime routine enables children to get up in time for school.
- Taking holidays in term time can be very disruptive to your child's education, they often take a few days to settle back into a learning routine and may miss some exciting activities! Since September 2013 head teachers are not allowed to authorise holidays in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances and the child also has 96%+ attendance.

I am very much looking forward to an exciting year ahead. I wish you a fun and restful summer and look forward to getting to know your children better in September.

Mrs Goodfellow