

Goldfinches Newsletter

Welcome to Year 2!

July 2020



Hi everyone,

We are excited to have all of you as part of our Year 2 Crew! Here is our new, Year 2 Team.



Miss Cotton



Miss Baldwin



Mrs White

Come and join us in our Year 2 classroom for our 'Meet the Teacher' event on **Tuesday 8th September** or **Thursday 10th September** after school. More details about this event will be confirmed in September.

Our first question to explore in Year 2 is...

What do we know about the Victorians and the way they lived?

Our first topic in Year 2 this year is all about Victorians. We will be reading the book 'Major Glad, Major Dizzy', learning about Queen Victoria and about what life looked like in Victorian times compared to today.

We plan to host our own Victorian Day in school to give us the opportunity to dress up and become Victorians for the day (more information coming in September)!



In Year 2 we will continue:

- To use Class Dojo to communicate with you all – no need to do anything, the classes will be changed over by us.
- To use Bug Club to support children's reading.
- Our 'In it, to win it!' challenge – to be in with a chance of winning, children must read at home 3 times a week. Earn a bonus entry if you read every day!



Times Table Rock Stars

Children will have their own accounts on Times Table Rock Stars. It is a fun way to engage children in learning their times tables. Please follow the Parents and Carers letter to access Times Table Rock Stars at home. Feel free to use the website as soon as you would like, it would be great if the children could get some practise logging on and exploring ready for when we use it in school!

We understand that the children's learning has looked very different over this year and we will be taking this into consideration upon the children's return to school in September. Their well-being is most important to us! There will be a back to school newsletter in September with some more detailed information about our next school year. I hope you all have a lovely summer and I'm looking forward to seeing you all back in September.

Miss Cotton, Miss Baldwin & Mrs White

