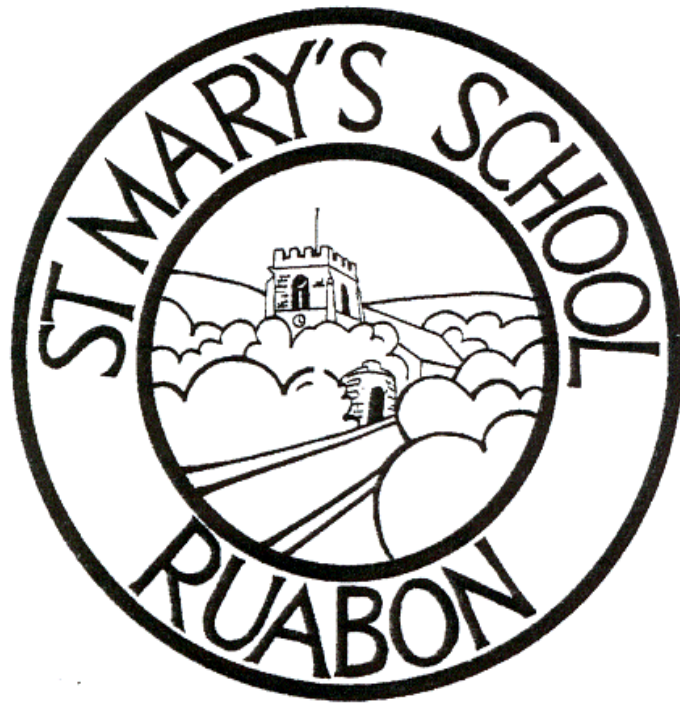


Welcome to Year 2



*"Learning and Growing with God
By Our Side"*



Information Booklet for
children and parents

Information for Parents

Class teachers:

Mrs Hughes (Mon & Tues)

Mrs Williams (Wed- Fri)

Teaching assistant: Mrs
Ashcroft (everyday)

**PPA cover and additional
Teaching assistant:** Mrs
McCaffrey

Headteacher:

Mrs N. Booth

Deputy Head:

Mrs R Hodkinson

School Address and

Phone Number

St. Mary's School,
Park Street,
Ruabon,
Wrexham,
LL14 6LE
01978 820979

The School Day:

Starts - 8.55am

Break - 10:30 - 10:45am

Lunch - 12:00- 1:00pm

Home time - 3:00pm

Please bring your child to
the Year 2 door from
8.45am and collect your
child from the class door
at 3pm.

Breakfast Club

Starts from 7.50 am. If you
drop off between 7.50am and
8.20am there is a charge of £1.

It is free after 8.20am but
doors close at 8.30 am.

Topics

<u>Term</u>	<u>Topics</u>
Autumn 	1-Autumn (The Wind in the Willows) 2- Glitter and Glow <i>RE focus- Harvest, Christmas, Divali</i>
Spring 	1-Space and Aliens 2-Princesses and Castles <i>RE focus- The Church, Easter</i>
Summer 	1-The Great Fire of London 2-Minibeasts around the world <i>RE focus- Judaism</i>

Homework

Each Friday your child will take home their Homework bag which will contain:

1) A reading book to read with parents/guardians. Please could adults make a comment in the reading diary. Please also remember that it is fine to read to book more than once.

2) An activity based on our current topic or an area of literacy or numeracy that we have been focussing on this week

3) Abacus online maths activities which will be set online. Log on with your username and password (these will be provided again in September)

Please make sure that homework bags are returned to school by Thursday each week to enable us to change the books and activity sheets

Class worship- your child will be chosen at some point in the year to lead our class worship. They will bring home the class worship book and our Prayer Bear. Please help them to complete the book (instructions will be included in the book) and practise what they are going to share with the class.

Other Information

Snack and Drink- please send your child in with a healthy snack and a filled, named water bottle daily. Water is available to top the bottles up throughout the day if needed. Milk is available at morning break.

Dinners- School dinners cost £2.40 a day, £12 a week. To be paid on a Monday or Friday. Please place in a named envelope or pay online.

PE kits- please ensure your child has a PE kit available in school. The kit must be in a named draw string bag and should consist of black PE pumps (for hygiene reasons it is essential that ALL children have pumps as the hall is used for a variety of purposes throughout the day), a plain white tee-shirt and black PE shorts. Girls wearing tights will need to have a pair of socks to change into for PE as they will not be able to wear their tights during the lesson. PE kits can remain in school for the half term.

Outdoor activities- Children in the Foundation have free flow access to the outdoor areas all day every day. For this reason please make sure that you child has a suitable waterproof coat in school daily. In the winter they will need a warm hat and gloves and in the summer they will need a sun hat. If you wish to send in wellies to wear outside then that is also fine, we have a welly rack that they can be stored on.

School website- Don't forget to keep up to date with the school's information and pictures on our school website- www.stmarysruabon.co.uk. All important information will be shared with you via the website as well as pictures of what the children have been doing in school.

Dear Year 1,

It has been such a strange year! Ordinarily you would have been to see your new classroom and had some time to get to know us. We know that some of you are really excited about starting Year 2 but some of you might be feeling a bit nervous or even scared! Please do not worry! We will spend a lot of time getting to know each other and you will have lots of opportunities to explore the classroom and find out all what it is like being in Year 2. We will spend time playing games and finding out all about each other.

We are really looking forward to being your teachers next year and we can't wait to get to know you! Miss Hughes has told us what superstars you all are and how well you have coped with working from home! We can't wait to begin your Year 2 journey with you 😊

Please can you fill in the little sheet underneath and bring it with you when you join us in Year 2.

Love Mrs Williams, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Ashcroft and Mrs McCaffrey

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NAME:

What I like doing in school...

What I want to know about Year 2...

Worries...