

A message from Mr Gandy and Miss Cunliffe

A huge welcome back to our lovely school. We can't wait to see you all and get to know you and your families as we begin our adventure together in Year 2. Mr Gandy had a busy summer and enjoyed spending time with his family. He is looking forward to teaching again in Year 2 and loves to teach English and History.

Miss Cunliffe had a lovely summer and enjoyed spending time at the seaside. She is excited to be teaching in KS1 and particularly enjoys teaching Maths and Science.

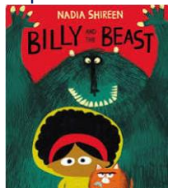
Maths:

In Maths we will begin our learning by recapping our Place Value knowledge from Year One and building on this with lots of practical activities and number games. This will include identifying numbers, rounding and partitioning. Our focus will be making sure that children are confident and ready to begin the Year 2 curriculum.



English:

We will begin our learning by reading 'Billy and the Beast' which is a beautiful story with lots of writing opportunities and chance to explore characters.



There will also be daily sessions on spelling and handwriting and time to practise our Phonics sounds.

Year 2 Newsletter

September 2026

Hello Year 2! We hope you have all had a safe Summer break and have enjoyed the gorgeous sunshine that we have had. We are sure that you are both ready and excited to be returning to school and catching up with all your friends.

All staff at Bridgewater have been working very hard to make sure our school and classrooms are looking sparkling and new. There will be lots of help from staff about finding things around school and helping you to settle in.

We have amazing experiences planned and there will be bucket loads of fun to be had.

We can't wait for you to explore your new Year 2 classrooms. Please don't hesitate to speak to us with any concerns or queries you may have.

We would like to invite you to our 'Meet The Teacher' meeting on **Tuesday 8th September** at 3:10pm in the Year 2 classrooms.



Science:

This half term, we will be learning all about forces and the effect on different materials. We get to investigate how vehicles move and test what surfaces are best for speed.

Why not have a look at this cool website where you can watch a cartoon about 'push' and 'pull' forces.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zqsjpv4>

P.E

Our P.E session will take place on a Wednesday. Children are asked to bring their PE kits in a bag at the beginning of the half term and they are to stay in school for the whole half term. Children will get changed during the lesson.

Drinks

We politely ask that children are prepared for school with their own drink bottle, to stay hydrated throughout the day.

Homework

Will be given out every Friday and is due in the following Wednesday.

History

In Autumn term will start our fantastic topic all about 'Famous People in History'. We will learn about why these individuals are famous and what they did to shape our world.

You may recognise some of these faces...



Can you think of a famous person from the past? Maybe they had a famous invention or hold a world record. There will be plenty of time for you to share your knowledge in the classroom with your friends.

Spelling

Don't forget we will upload your weekly spellings onto Spelling Shed for you to practise. Our spelling test will be held on a Friday and the score recorded in reading records.

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Also, you can login to TTRS and practise your times tables. In Y2 we learn x1, x2, x5, x10.