

REPTON MANOR YEAR TWO



Repton Manor Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

This booklet has been put together to give you helpful information about your child moving into Year Two.

We hope you find the information useful.

We look forward to working with you over the coming year.

YEAR TWO INFORMATION

Where do I take my child on their first day in Year 2?

Both of the Year Two classrooms are situated on the V playground. There will always be an adult from Year 3 to welcome your child into the classroom with a smile! The other adults will encourage your child to put their belongings away and will be available to settle them into the classroom.



How important is my child's attendance?

Very Important! Just like in Year One, we encourage a high level of attendance and punctuality at Repton Manor. Children need to attend school every day unless they are ill. Children who attend every day and arrive on time do better than those who have low attendance and poor punctuality.



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Once they are in Year 2, does everything change?

Our aim is to ensure that the children experience a smooth transition from Year One to Year Two. The Year 2 team work very closely with the Year 1 team, this ensures all their vital knowledge of the children's development thus far can be drawn upon. The Year Two curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that children have had in Year One. The children will be eased into more structured learning with a greater focus on teacher directed activities and tasks. The topics in Year 2 are really engaging and we just know the children will be excited to share all of their new learning with you!

We want to ensure our children remain motivated, enthused and eager learners so they continue to have opportunities to independently explore during Challenge Time.

A Typical Day in Year 2:

8:45am-9am: Early morning learning focused on spelling and registration

9am-9:30am: Assembly

9:30am-10:15am: Read Write Inc. (Phonics)

10.15am-10.30am: DEAR time (Reading focus)

10:30am-10:45am: Break time

10:45am-11:30am: Mathematics

11:30am-12pm: Storytelling

12pm-1pm: Lunchtime

1pm-1.30pm: Challenge time

1:30pm-3pm: Topic

3pm-3.15pm: Storytime

3.15pm: Children go home

The children will also have PE lessons twice a week. PE days will be confirmed and communicated in September.

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Will my child still be provided with a free snack?

The children in Year 2 will have playtime with the rest of the school at 10:30am-10:45am.

The government continues to provide Year 2 children with free fruit each day. They will eat this snack during morning break.

What happens at lunchtime now my child is in Year Two?

When the children are in Year 2 they eat their lunch from 12pm. Children can still access a free school meal using the government funding during Year Two. Alternatively, they can bring a healthy packed lunch. Once they have finished their lunch, they will be able to have playtime outside until 1pm. They will continue to be supported by familiar adults during this time.



OPAL PLAY AT LUNCHTIMES



Repton Manor is an Opal Play school!
Opal's vision is that every child in school has an amazing hour of high quality play every day – with no exceptions.



Please ensure that your child has wellington boots and a waterproof jacket in school everyday so that they can access all areas at playtime. Sunhats are essential in the summer months.



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Does my child need a PE bag in Year Two?

No, your child needs to arrive at school in their PE kit on their assigned PE days. This will be communicated via the weekly bulletin.

Will my child still bring home reading books?

Yes, initially they will still bring home their RWI reading book alongside a take home book that develops the appropriate sounds.

Once they have finished the RWI phonics scheme, they will start to bring home Accelerated Reader reading books. It remains just as important that your child reads at home daily. They will complete a quiz relating to the book they've read back in school. This ensures the children have comprehended the story sufficiently.

They will also continue to bring home a library book each week that they have independently chosen.

Will my child have Home Learning in Year Two?

Reading: The children will be asked to read their reading books each day and practice reading and writing their Clifford Red Words if they are still accessing these.

Spellings: They will have spellings set each week and they can practice these on Spelling Shed. This is important as these develop their knowledge of spelling patterns.

Maths: They will continue to use NUMBOTS to consolidate their understanding of number and they will begin using Timetables Rocks Stars as they develop their knowledge of times tables. Children can focus on particular Maths skills using Mathletics.

Topic: Each term, the children will be asked to complete Home Learning challenges from the termly grid.

Will I still be able to speak to my child's teacher informally?

Of course! Your child's teacher will be at the door each morning and after school and is available for you to speak to briefly. If you need a longer conversation, please be aware that after school is preferable.

MY CLASSROOM



THIS IS MY LOCKER AREA



WHAT I WILL NEED FOR YEAR TWO



A red jumper or
cardigan



A grey skirt, dress
or pair of trousers



A book bag
or a rucksack



A water
bottle



A PE kit
with my
housecolour
t-shirt

THE TEACHERS AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS IN YEAR 2



Jen Farmer
Class Teacher



Linzi Alexander
Class Teacher



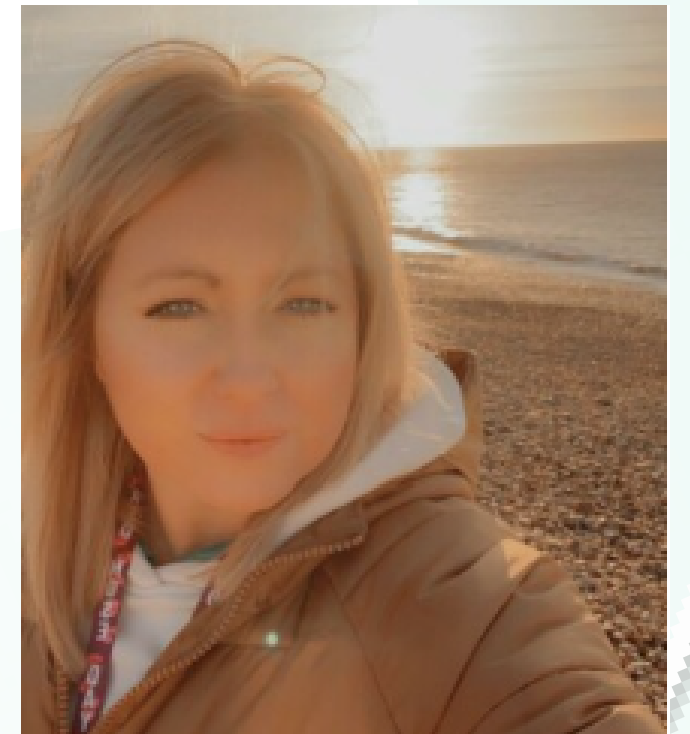
Angela Hughes
Teaching Assistants



Anita Gurung
Teaching Assistants



Amy Smith
Teaching Assistants



Rebecca Fagg
Teaching Assistant

ALL ABOUT ME

My name is

What I loved learning
in Year One was...

My favourite thing
about school is ...

What I want to
learn in Year Two is...

What is tricky
for me is...

This is me...

Please fill this in
with your child
and return in
September