

Welcome to Gossops Green: Year Two

**Parent Information -
Autumn 2025**



The Year 2 Team



Mrs Bird
Year 2 Leader
Woodpecker
Class Teacher



Mrs Candy
Kingfisher
Class Teacher



Miss Ayers
Robin
Class Teacher



Mrs Bosque
Kingfisher Class
Teacher (Thursday)



Miss Jewitt
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Howes
Teaching Assistant



Miss Zugarova
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Plinston
Teaching Assistant



PPA team

Our PPA day is Wednesday



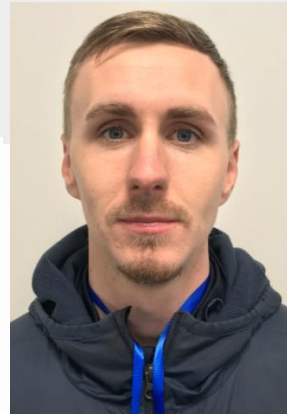
Mrs Dixon

PE



Mrs Insall

Music/ RE



Mr Gorman

PE Coach



Señorita Bell

Spanish



The School Day

- 8:30 – gates open
- 8:47 – gates close (to allow pupils to be in class by start of registration at 8:50)
- 3:10 – home time – collect from the back doors of the classrooms

Please put a note in your child's diary if you have arranged for someone else to collect your child.





Equipment

- Please ensure your child has a **named** water bottle in school **EVERY DAY**
- Water only – no juice or squash
- No glass bottles please

Stationery will be provided by school
(no pencil cases needed)



Keyrings/toys are not permitted on bags
(to avoid upset over loss/swapping etc)



Topics

Autumn

Fire! Fire!



Spring

Amazing Animals



Summer

Beside the seaside



Home Learning

- Speedy words will be sent home linked to the storybook they have been reading at school during RWI lessons. Children should practise reading these words speedily (only children who are reading RWI book bag books)
- Weekly spellings will be sent home
- *TTRockstars is optional in the autumn term but expected in the spring and summer terms*

Homework is set on Friday and due the following Thursday



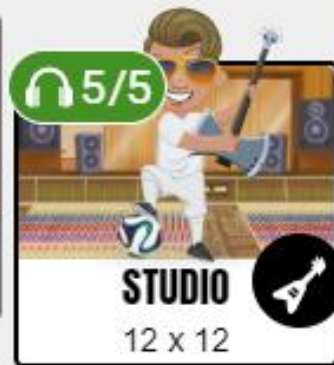
Spellings

- Spellings will be sent home weekly on Friday
- Children to complete Look/cover/write/check
- Hand in spelling sheet each Thursday



TTRockstars

SINGLE PLAYER



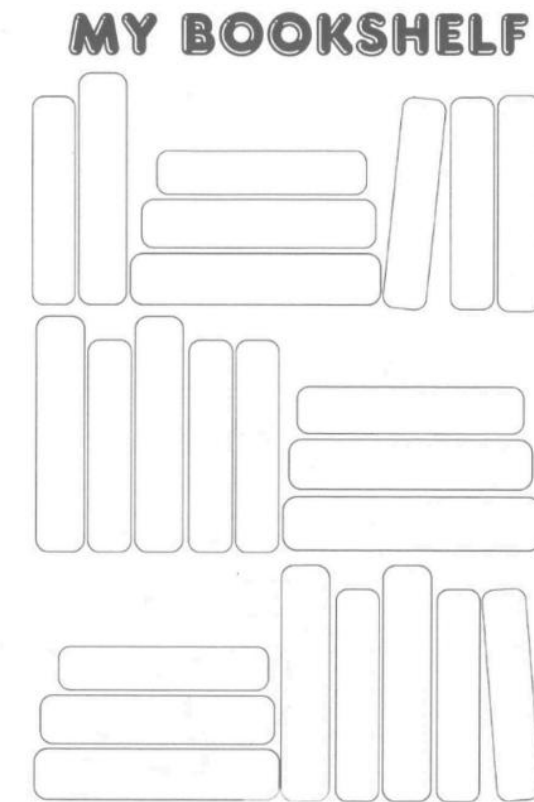
MULTIPLAYER

- Optional in the autumn term and compulsory in the spring and summer term
- 5 minutes of TTRockstars a week
- Children will be set the 10, 5 and 2 times tables. They can practise other times tables if they wish
- A crib sheet will be sent home at the beginning of the spring term, to explain how to set TTRockstars up on your home devices



Reading

- We expect children to read at least 5 times a week (ideally daily) at home; this does not need to be recorded in the Home-School Diary as before. Instead, there is the 'bookshelf' page where parents/carers or KS2 children can record books they have completed over the year
- House points given for each time they read



Reading

- A mixture of reading independently and aloud to an adult
- Variety of genres/authors etc
- Ask questions about the book – there are pre-written questions at the back of the RWI books
- Practise fluency – can they read the same page but quicker?



Home School Diaries

- The diary should be the first form of communication between parent/carer and teacher
- Parents/carers are required to acknowledge messages from school with a signature/initials
- There is a £2 fee for replacement diaries



Uniform - tops

- White polo shirt
- Navy blue cardigan or jumper
- Can be plain or with Gossops Green logo
- No hoodies



Please remember to name all clothing



Uniform - bottoms

- Smart black/ grey trousers
(not skintight or leggings)



- Skirt/ skort
(sensible length – not stretchy
/tight)



Summer Uniform (optional)

- Smart black/grey shorts
(not sports shorts with logos)



- Summer dress



Please remember to name all clothing 

Footwear

- Smart black shoes or trainers
- Black ankle boots
- Plain white, black or grey socks



PE

Pupils will wear PE kit on PE days
Year 2 PE days are **Wednesday** and **Friday**

- House coloured t-shirt
- House-coloured sweatshirt (normal school jumper if you don't have this)
- **Plain** black or grey tracksuit bottoms, shorts or leggings



- Additional layers (tracksuit bottoms/base layers etc) can be used if cold
- Black or white trainers as PE will be outside where possible



Hair and Jewellery

- Only Simple stud earring are allowed at school. No hoops or dangly earrings.
- **NO** earrings can be worn for PE at all. Ideally, remove these before school on PE days.
- Long hair should be tied up at all times using plain black, blue or white ties.
- Extreme hairstyles e.g. dyed hair, hair gel or shaved patterns are not appropriate for school

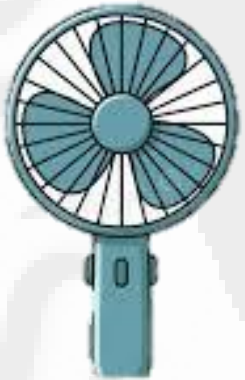




Hot Weather



If the weather is warm, please ensure you send your child in with a **hat** and have **suncream** applied before school. *They may bring a bottle of suncream (named) to re-apply but cannot share this and must apply themselves.*



In extreme heat, pupils are permitted to bring a small, handheld fan that does not require charging in school.



Trips & Visits

- Harvest Celebration (October)
- Fire Service Visit (November)
- Local church trip
- Autumn disco
- Beach Trip
- Beach day (at school)



Class organisation

Please note, that classes will be re-organised at the end of EYFS, Year 2 and Year 4.

This is to ensure the best dynamics for ALL pupils, create the most effective teaching environments and give all pupils the opportunity to make new friendships.



**We look forward
to a great year...**

