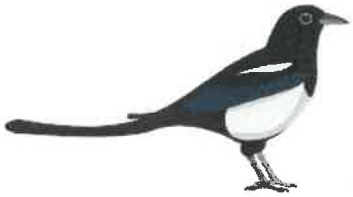
Welcome to Year 2











Magpies Class



Hello!

I hope you are just as excited as I am to become Year 2 Magpies!

You already know me because I was your teacher in Year 1, but back then I was called **Miss Gill**. During the summer holidays, I am getting married in Italy, so when you come back to school, my new name will be **Mrs Cooke**! It might take us all a little while to remember my new name, but that's okay!

I am so excited that we are moving up to Year 2 together. We had such a fantastic time in Year 1, and I can't wait for all the fun, learning, and adventures we will share this year.

At school, I love teaching PE, and I also love helping children learn new things and celebrating all their achievements. When I am not at school, I enjoy walking my two dogs, Murphy and Mo, at the beach. I also love spending time with my family and visiting cafés.

At home, I live with my husband, Alastair, and my two dogs, Mo and Murphy. Mo eats everything he sees, and Murphy never sits still! During the summer holidays, I'll be spending lots of time at the beach and going paddleboarding.



It can be thirsty work in Year 2 – please bring in a **named** water bottle to be stored in class to be kept in our water tray every day.



We will be sending home a phonics and reading for pleasure book each week for you to enjoy at home. Books will go home on a Thursday and need to be returned on a Tuesday. Please bring your book bag to school every day and remember to write in your child's reading record!



PE is twice a week. When you have been told which day your PE sessions are you will need to come to school in clothing that is appropriate for sports – i.e. no sandals, long dresses etc. If you have long hair it will need to be tied back.

We also suggest having separate shoes to wear in Autumn/Winter for PE.

Please drop off and pick up your child at our outside door.

Thank you 😊



←This is our classroom door where you will be dropped off and picked up from.

This is the outside of our classroom. →





←This is the inside door to our classroom.

We will use the toilets that are by our classroom. →



Swans Class

Hello! I hope you are just as excited as I am to become a Year 2 Swan!



I am Mrs Cant, and I will be your teacher on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays this year. At school I love reading stories, especially chapter books that we can enjoy together as a class. Reading is a big part of our class, and we give you lots of opportunities to practice. I also love teaching creative writing and seeing where all your fantastic imaginations take you.

When I am not at school, I try and spend my time with my family. I have two little boys; Ralf who is 5 and a half and loves to play with dinosaurs and play outdoors and Toby who is about to be 10 months old who is very cheeky and smiley! This summer we are going on a big family holiday to France which I am so excited about as we are going to one of the most beautiful zoos in Europe!



Hello Swans! My name is Mrs Cordeaux, and I will be your teacher on Mondays. I also love reading stories and can't wait to read your own writing. I have been teaching reception in Swallows Class for the last two years. I am really looking forward to teaching Year 2 and sharing your learning journey with you. I like to do the register in different languages and am excited about all our inquiries this year.

When I am not at school, I enjoy parkrun, dancing and reading. I love to spend time with my family too. My children are all grown-ups now. I am also going on holiday to France with my husband and am looking forward to practising my French as well as exploring the coast of Brittany.

We will be sending home a phonics and reading for pleasure book each week for you to enjoy at home. Books will go home on a **Thursday** and need to be returned on a **Tuesday**. Please bring your book bag to school everyday and remember to write in your child's reading record!





PE is twice a week. When you have been told which day your PE sessions are you will need to come to school in clothing that is appropriate for sports – i.e. no sandals, long dresses etc. If you have long hair it will need to be tied back. We also suggest having separate shoes to wear in Autumn/Winter for PE. You will also need wellies and clothes appropriate for Forest school.

It can be thirsty work in Year 2 – please bring in a **named** water bottle to be stored in class to be kept in our water tray every day.



Please drop off and pick up your child at the Swans door in the Reception Outside Area.

Thank you 😊

Our new Swans Classroom for 2026!



←This is our classroom door (outside).

This is where you will be dropped off and collected. →





←This is our classroom door (inside).

We will use the dinosaur toilets. →



Swans class is moving, it used to be in the outside building in the paddock but we are going to be moving into the main building. This means over the summer Mrs Cant and Mrs Cordeaux will be transforming the new space into a Year 2 classroom. It will look a little bit like the pictures of Swifts below 😄







Swifts Class

Hello! My name is Miss Beaumont, and I will be your year 2 teacher. I love teaching maths and art. I love being creative and making new things. My favourite hobby is crochet, I have made lots of lovely things for our classroom. I cannot wait to see where your imaginations take you!



When I am not at school, I like to spend my time with my family. My family has a cockapoo named Alfie. He is two years old and is so cheeky. At home I have two cats, their names are Bean and Jonesy, they will be three years old in September. Bean loves to play fetch and sleep all day. Jonesy loves cuddles and wishes to eat all the time.



PE is twice a week. When you have been told which day your PE sessions are you will need to come to school in clothing that is appropriate for sports – i.e. no sandals, long dresses etc. If you have long hair it will need to be tied back.

We also suggest having separate shoes to wear in Autumn/Winter for PE.



It can be thirsty work in Year 2 – please bring in a **named** water bottle to be stored in class to be kept in our water tray every day.

We will be sending home a phonics and reading for pleasure book each week for you to enjoy at home. Books will go home on a Thursday and need to be returned on a Tuesday. Please bring your book bag to school everyday and remember to write in your child's reading record!



Please drop off and pick up your child at the door at swifts class which is the third year 2 class opposite the field.

Thank you 😊



←This is our classroom door where you will be dropped off and picked up from.

This is the outside of our classroom. →





←This is our classroom door (outside).

Wrens

I'm so excited to be your teacher this year!
My name is Mrs To, and I can't wait for us to have fun learning and growing together in Year 2.



At school, I love teaching PE because it is a fun way to be active and work as part of a team. I also enjoy inquiry, where we use our imaginations and drama to explore new ideas. Maths is another favourite, as we use numbers and spot patterns to solve problems and find answers.

When I'm not at school, I love spending time with my family. I have two boys who are 8 and 6 years old. I enjoy going for walks in nature, spending time at the beach and exploring new places. I also love running as it has taught me to be resilient and to believe that I can do hard things!

I'm really looking forward to an amazing year with you all!







PE . When you have been told which day your PE session is please come in appropriate clothing you can be active in – avoid sandals/ crocs, long dresses, jewellery etc. and long hair will need to be tied back.

We will be sending home books each week for you to enjoy at home. Books will **go home on Thursday** and need to be **returned on Tuesday**. Please bring your book bag to school on these days.

It can be thirsty work in Year 2 – please bring in a **named** water bottle to be stored in class on the middle table. Remember the more you drink, the more you think!



←This is our classroom door where you will be dropped off and picked up from.



Our outside area



←These are our main toilets. (Dinosaur toilets)