WELCOME TO
Year 2

Mrs Daly

Meet our staff
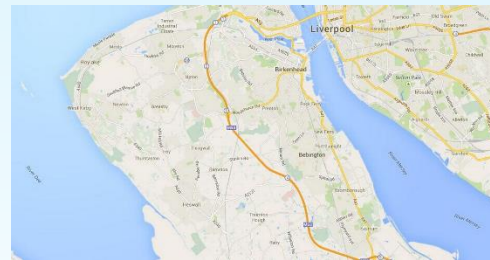
- Mrs Morley– Year 2 teaching assistant

- Mrs Chadwick – SEN time cover

- Mrs Fletcher – PPA teacher (PE and PSHE)

- Iain – PE coach

Year 2 topics

We are Britain
(history focus)

We are Wirral
 (geography focus)

We are Explorers
(science/geography focus)

Things to remember

- Water bottles and healthy snacks

- Stationary is provided until KS2!

- Homework – set on Friday

- Reading books are changed on selected day and keep book bags in school bags, please.

- Reading raffle on Fridays and new books are available for the children to read!

- PE kits in school all week and ALL items named

- Speak to class teacher before deputy or head teacher is there are any problems.

POLICIES and SATS

- Behaviour policy – Good to be Green, house points and dojos!

- Marking and feedback policy NAME

- SATS – please avoid practise papers at home.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Session 1 9-10.10AM	Morning challenge Maths	Morning challenge Maths	Morning challenge Literacy	Babcock spelling input	Morning challenge Maths/literacy
Break 10.10-10.25				*PPA Singing PE and PSHE (Mrs Fletcher)*	
Session 2 10.25-11.25	Literacy	Literacy	Maths		Spelling test
Assembly/break 11.25-11.40	*Guided reading/handwriting groups*	*Guided reading groups*	*Guided reading groups*		
Session 3 11.40-12.30	Guided reading carousel / comprehension activity	Babcock spelling input	*SEN release Handwriting and Music/RE (Mrs Chadwick)*		PE (Iain)
Lunch 12.30-13.30					
Session 4 13.30-14.25	e-Safety	Topic (history/geography/ Art/D&T)		Science	Reading raffle and in class certificates
Break 14.25-14.40					*Merit assembly*
Session 5 14.40-15.20	Computing	Topic		Science	Golden time

Literacy

- Reading – free readers or reading scheme http://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/

- Reading with expression, discussing favourite words and phrases and making predictions and inferences

- Writing (themes – stories in familiar settings, historical stories, non-fiction texts and poetry)

- Spelling (contractions, suffixes, homophones, common exception words)

- Punctuation (basic punctuation, exclamation marks and question marks)

- Grammar -using conjunctions and expanded noun phrases

- Handwriting – cursive

- Alan Peat sentences ☺

Mathematics

- Place value (tens and ones)

- Addition and subtraction (two-digit numbers and ones/tens using concrete objects/pictorial representations)

- Multiplication and division (2, 5 and 10x tables)

- Fractions (½ ¼ ¾)

- Measurement (telling the time, adding and subtracting money, measuring lengths, mass and volume)

- Shape (describe 2 and 3-D shapes and right angles as quarter/half turns)

- Statistics (using bar charts and pictograms and tables)

- Word problems involving all of the above.

- Calculation policy (see school website or see me for a hard copy).

Science

- Materials and everyday uses.

- Comparing how objects move on

- different surfaces.

- Plants.

- Living things and their habitats.

- Animals, including humans.

Computing

- e-Safety

- Using the ICT suite for text processing

- Programming on iPads; hopscotch, logo and code studio.

Foundation

- History – Great Fire of London, Florence Nightingale/Remembrance Day, Mary Seacole, Christopher Coloumbus, Neil Armstrong

- Geography –the four nations, cities in the UK, local study (Wirral), comparing a far away place, continents and oceans

- Art – water colouring, oil pastels, sketching, Ian Fennelly

- Design and technology – food tasting, Fun Food Chef

- PE – twice a week (PE kits in all week) and tracksuits on Fridays

- R.E. – taught once a fortnight

- Music – singing and lessons.

Fancy helping out?

School trips – Heswall Fire Station, Ness Gardens, Chester Zoo

Art projects – Ian Fennelly

Reading with children

Gardening with small groups.

If you wish to speak to me, see me at the gate at the end of the day or ring/e-mail the office to contact me.

Thank you,

Mrs Daly.