



Welcome to Year 2



Hello!

My name is Mrs. Just and I am the Year 2 teacher at St. Mary's. I have taught for many years and absolutely love my job. My ethos is to provide a happy and safe environment where all children are encouraged to reach their own true potential. We have lots of fun along the way, participating in interesting lessons. We are always busy and we learn through a range of experiences- including being practical and, where we can, being outdoors. Children learn best if they are happy and motivated and the children in Year 2 are definitely that!



Meet the teacher

My name is Mrs Just and I have a husband and 2 boys and a crazy dog called Ozzy! We love going for family walks and we like to travel. I love reading, baking and listening to music. My favourite colour is yellow and Sunday roast dinners are just the best.

The rest of the Year 2 team.

We work very much as a team in Year 2 and we teach and care for our children with a consistent and caring approach. Mrs Brown is the main teaching assistant in Year 2. We also have several staff with specific roles. These are Miss Eckersley, Mrs McDade, Mrs Kozoli and Miss Rohman. The children are also taught by Mrs Tomlinson on Friday afternoons. Each one of the team is passionate in educating the children and providing them with quality learning experiences.

Reading in Year 2

Your child will be given a set of books and a reading diary to bring home and read on a set reading day. They will need to keep their reading diary in their book bags and bring this to school on their reading day. The children will also have lots of opportunities to read and enjoy books throughout the week at school and at home.

Star of the Week

Each Friday one child's name will be picked to be the Star of the Week. A certificate will be sent home to acknowledge this and inform parents. In class, there is also the Recognition Board with a weekly class focus. The children will aim to get their name on the board during the week. This will be rewarded with a dip in the treat box on Friday. Sticker rewards and 'dips' in the Golden Box are also rewards for recognition of positive behaviour and going above and beyond in a variety of aspects of school life.

General Reminders

- The children will be doing PE on **Wednesdays and Fridays**. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately on this day.
- Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be put in your child's book bag. The children are encouraged to check them each morning and give things in after the register.
- **Homework Journals** will go home every Friday. These will include the weekly spellings, a maths mat and sometimes tasks to support learning in other areas.