

Year 1/2

Blackbirds



Welcome to our class

**Mrs Raybold &
Mrs Anbar**

A few things you might like to know

We will be holding a parent meeting for **Year 2 on Monday 22nd September** and **Year 1 on Friday 19th September at 2.45**. Please pop in and find out more about the coming school year.

I am in school every day except for a Monday's. On a Monday and Thursday afternoon, the class will be taught by Mrs Anbar. On a Monday morning, the children will be taught by Mrs Jackowska (Mrs J).

Mrs Harding and Mrs Musson are our amazing teaching assistants and will work with us every morning.

Please contact us by email if you have any questions or worries, and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

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Uniform

- No jewellery except for watch (not smart) and studs
- White polo top or shirt
- Navy cardigan/ jumper
- Grey/black skirt, trousers or joggers (No logos)
- Black school shoes or trainer

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day. Juice or fizzy drinks are not allowed. All children will get a piece of fruit at snack time.

Our PE days are Monday and Thursday

Children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit.

Our PE kit is a white T-shirt, blue or black shorts/ jogging bottoms (No logos), navy blue sweatshirt or hoody and plimsolls/ trainers (no black soles).

No **jewellery** or **earrings** are allowed to be worn during PE. We also ask that children with long hair tie it up in a bobble.



Maths Homework

We subscribe to a website called, **Numbots**, which consists of short maths games that help children practice their maths fluency skills at home. Your child will receive a separate letter giving you more information about Numbots and details about how to log on. Later in the year, year 2 children will be introduced to Times Table Rock Stars.

We ask that the children access this 2 - 3 times per week for 5 – 10 minutes at a time.





Reading

All children read in school every day with their reading teacher. If your child is on our phonics programme, Read Write Inc, they will bring home two reading books. One is a copy of the book they have read in school. The second book is linked to this, covering similar words and sounds. When children complete Read Write Inc. they move onto **Accelerated Reader**. This allows children to choose their own books based on their ready ability. More information will be given when children reach this point.

Our expectation is that children should read their book at home **3 times a week**. This should only take 5 - 10 minutes. When you've listened to your child read, **please comment or sign their reading diary** so we are aware. Children that have done their reads will be celebrated and receive weekly stickers.

Reading books and diaries need to be in school **every day**. Please keep them in the zippy wallets so they are safe. Any lost or damaged books will need to be paid for at a cost of £5.

Phonics Screening Check and SATs

All Year 1 children along with some Year 2 children who need to retake, will sit a statutory **Government Phonics Screening Check** in June. The test only takes five minutes and is a quick check of your child's understanding of letters and sounds. More information will be sent out after Christmas. Year 2 SATs are now optional, and we have decided to no longer take part in the official Government tests.