

# STAPLEFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and welcome to Year 2! We have hit the ground running already, with the children learning routines and preparing themselves for the new academic year. We have an exciting year planned and are looking forward to working alongside yourselves to ensure a great year!

## **Topic**

We are excited to start the new school year and the transition into Year 2 with our topic all about Beatrix Potter, in which we will be learning about Beatrix Potter's life and what it would have been like to be a child during the Victorian period and writing stories with our own animal characters! Please find the Year 2 topic web attached which shows how the various subjects link with this topic, as well as other areas of the curriculum we will be covering this term.

## **Additional Adults**

We are thrilled to have Mrs Williams working alongside Year 2 every morning and Miss Smith every afternoon. On Thursday afternoons and part of Friday afternoon Mrs French will take the class for PPA Cover and Mrs Bonham's Forest School cover.

## **P.E**

In PE, the class will be covering a wide range of skills, but our main focus this term will be fitness and team games. The children will require their PE kit: a plain red T-shirt, shorts or jogging trousers, navy or black sweatshirt and suitable footwear for outside activities. We are asking that children come in already dressed in their P.E kit on their allocated P.E days. Our set days for P.E. are Monday and Thursday.

## **Forest School**

We will be taking part in weekly Forest School sessions at the moat each Wednesday afternoon. The children should wear school uniform on these days. We will provide the children with waterproof trousers, to protect their school trousers/ bottoms. However please supply an old coat/ jumper to protect the top half of their uniform for the session. As the weather begins to change through the term, it is important that the children bring wellies or similar footwear.

## **Home Learning**

In the first few weeks of term, all children will be assessed on their reading and will be sent home a book of an appropriate level. This should be practised at home and brought back for changing as soon as the book is completed. Please do write notes in your child's reading record about how they have read, as it helps us to better support them in class and ensure they have the correct reading book band.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes

Laura Bonham