

Welcome to Year 2. We hope you had a restful break

School doors open at 8.50am and the classroom door will be closed at 9am. After this time, you will need to take your child to the office to sign in. Please ensure you bring your child to school on time every day as we often have groups starting straight away. School finishes at 3.30pm. Children should only be collected by people over 16 please.

School PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please bring a PE kit with your child's name clearly labelled. PE kit should include blue, grey, white or black t-shirts and shorts/trousers and no football shirts. Children should not come in PE kit but get changed in school. Earrings should be removed or covered before coming to school on PE days. School is not responsible for your child's earrings after being removed for PE.

Every child needs a water bottle (labelled with their name) as it is important that your child is able to drink water whenever they are thirsty in school. Please do not put juice in your child's water bottle.

Please ensure your child brings their reading diary to school every day. Regular reading with your child is essential to support their learning across the year. Please read at least three times a week and record it in your child's reading diary. Check the book band label for questions you can ask your child about their book. You don't need to ask every single question, just pick one or two relevant questions. Your child's book will be changed at least once per week in school.



This term's work will include:

English:

Children will write:

- a short story
- a recount
- a traditional story
- a list poem

This term our chosen books are the Katie Morag series by Mairi Hedderwick. We will be using these books to explore different areas of the curriculum.

Maths:

- Children will be improving their knowledge of the number system through place value, addition and subtraction. They will also learn about money.
- Children will also be introduced to multiplication and division through practical and written methods.
- Children will learn to measure length and height. They will also look at mass, capacity and temperature.

This is the school website, where additional support is available: <https://www.berridgeprimary.com/school-curriculum/>

There are White Rose maths booklets available on the website for each year group

Topics for this term:

- Science – materials and their properties, their uses and how they can be changed.
- Geography – islands, physical and human features, comparing different places around the world: Trinidad and Tobago, Hyson Green. Using maps and atlases.
- DT – Designing and creating a 3D island model, making a moving picture.

Your child will bring home a knowledge organiser, giving you details about what we are learning in school. It will also have QR codes to access useful websites.

We will send out some home learning challenges. These are optional activities that will give you a chance to work with your child to extend their knowledge of our current topics.

[School Curriculum | Berridge Primary School](#)

Here is a reminder of our school rules, which we expect children to follow:

Work hard and always try your best. Be kind and respectful to everyone.

Take care of our school and the things in it. Do as you are asked straight away.

All messages and newsletters are sent through email and the school Arbor app so please check both regularly.



Please see the school newsletter which is emailed out every month for key dates for events

Parents Evening will be Wednesday 28th January 2026

Thank you, The Year 2 team

Mrs Ni jran – Sycamore Mrs Gower- Chestnut Mrs Dexter – Willow

Children across year 2 are supported by the following Teaching Assistants and staff:

Mrs Bi, Miss Zoe, Mrs Patterson, Miss Bradshaw, Mrs King and Miss Usma

We are very grateful to have Mrs Salma in Sycamore class. She is a student classroom assistant, who is having her placement with us.

Here is a QR code to scan to order your child's milk: www.coolmilk.com



After School Club

The Year 2 after-school club takes place on **Thursdays from 3:30pm**. We kindly ask all parents and carers to arrive on time to collect their children.

Collection is at **4:10pm from the school hall**.

Thank you for your cooperation.