



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 2! I am very much looking forward to working with you and your children this year. Here is some key information:

- **PE** days are Mondays and Thursdays. Children will continue to come to school dressed in their PE kit.
- **Library books** will be chosen on a Friday and should be returned to school the following Friday.
- **Book bag** (with reading book in it) and a **water bottle** should be brought to school every day.
- **Homework** is outlined below, further details are on the attached 'Homework in Year 2' letter.

Subject	Task	Day given	Day due
Maths	My Maths online set task	Friday	Tuesday
Spelling	Spelling Shed online set task 10 spellings to learn (tested on Friday)	Friday	Friday
Reading	Three reads per week as explained in your child's reading journal.	Wednesday	Tuesday

Please do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any queries, my door is always open.

To contact me via email please use: [year2@cloverhill.school](mailto:year2@cloverhill.school)

Kind regards,

Mrs J McCabe - Year 2 Teacher

## Autumn Term Overview

<b>English</b>	<p><b>Fiction</b> -Stories with familiar settings and Fairy Tales.</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction</b> - Letters and Postcards, Information texts and diary writing</p> <p><b>Poet Study:</b> Marilyn Singer</p>
<b>Maths</b>	Numbers and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Shape.
<b>Science</b>	What are different materials used for and why?
<b>History</b>	Why was the Great Fire of London so important?
<b>Geography</b>	How can I live in Gateshead, England and the United Kingdom all at the same time?
<b>Computing</b>	<p>E-safety &amp; Personal Information</p> <p>Passwords</p> <p>Computing Systems and Networks</p>
<b>Music</b>	<p>Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch</p> <p>Playing in an Orchestra</p>
<b>Art</b>	The artist Magritte.
<b>DT</b>	Design and make a fire engine including wheels and axles.
<b>RE</b>	<p><b>Christianity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How the world was made</li> <li>- symbols</li> <li>- customs and practice</li> <li>- Northern saints - Bede and Cuthbert</li> <li>- What do Christians believe about how the news of Jesus' birth was spread?</li> <li>- Why is Jesus important to Christians?</li> </ul>
<b>Health and Relationships</b>	Healthy and Happy Friendships, Similarities and Differences.
<b>PE</b>	<p><b>Dance</b> - Water</p> <p><b>Gymnastics</b> - linking</p> <p><b>Games</b> - Dodging</p> <p><b>Ball Skills</b> - Hands</p>