

Things you could do at home to practise being
ready for Year 2:

- **Read every day.** This can be any books you have at home or any school books that you may have.
- **Practice your writing.** We would love to hear about what you get up to during the summer holidays. You could write about your favourite days or keep a diary.
- **Practice your counting.** Keep counting forwards and backwards to 100 and beyond and practice counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Have a great summer! See you
in September!



Year 2 Birch Class



Meet the grown-ups in Year 2



Miss Aston

I am very excited to be your teacher in year 2. I have worked at Willow for two years in both year one and year two. We have lots of fun things to learn this year and some great school trips too. I am looking forward to helping you all grow and learn this year. Have a great summer!



Mrs Tanner

I have worked at Tuffley/Willow for the last 10 years across all year groups but mainly in EYFS and KS1 as a learning partner. For the last three years I have also done ELSA. I am very much looking forward to working in Birch class in September.

Our learning environment



This is your new year 2 classroom. The tables might look a little bit different in September. We have lots of space in our classroom.

This is the cloakroom where you will hang up your coats and bags.



We have a lovely book corner in our classroom where you can sit quietly and enjoy lots of different books.

Here are some other familiar faces you will see

at Willow!



This is Mr Hales and Nico. Mr Hales is the Head Teacher at school and Nico is our school dog. He loves having cuddles with the all of the children and adults that come to school.

This is Mrs Tonks. She is the Deputy Head Teacher and teacher of Elm Class. She leads the development of our exciting curriculum!



This is Mrs Hendry. She is always available to support the families and to ensure that everyone is safe!

This is Mrs Sullivan. She is always available in the Office and helps to make sure the parents have all the information they need!



Our PRIDE Values



POSITIVITY - We value our children's happiness and encourage our pupils to work together and support each other by promoting positivity through the curriculum we offer

RESPECT - We value the importance of respect and nurture children's ability to listen to and respond to the views of others, including people of all cultures. We treat them with fairness and honesty

INDIVIDUALITY - We value the way in which all children are unique and our curriculum enables children a variety of opportunities to express themselves in different ways. We enable each child to be successful and we provide equal opportunities for all the children in our school.

DETERMINATION - We value and foster determination and we aim, through our curriculum, to build children's resilience. From the earliest opportunity, children are encouraged to develop independence, self-discipline and responsibility so they learn to embrace new challenges and experiences.

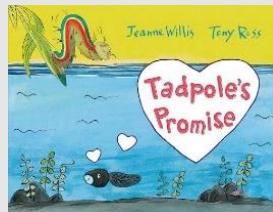
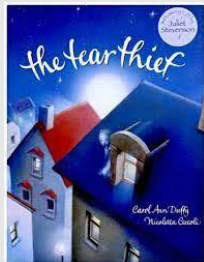
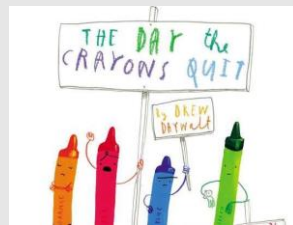
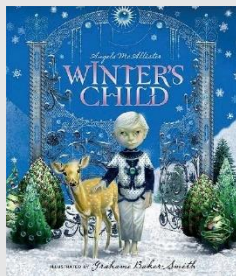
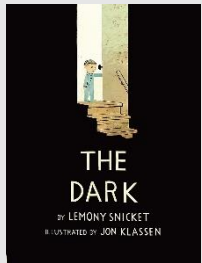
EXCELLENCE - We value children's efforts and recognise that excellence can be shown in different ways depending on the child as an individual. We encourage children to strive to be the best that they can be.

In Year 2, we will learn...

All about historically significant individuals such as Emmeline Pankhurst, Mary Anning, Rosa Parks, Neil Armstrong, and Henry VIII



We have some very exciting core texts for our writing this year.



Visits, visitors, and events to look forward to!

In year 2 we have lots to look forward to. We are going to be going on a trip to visit Edward Jenner's house and museum to help us learn all about who he was. This will be part of our Movers and Shakers project where we are going to learn about historically significant figures.



We will also be visiting a Mosque, Cheltenham Literacy Festival and Weston Super Mare beach.

