

Hello children!

We would like to welcome you into 1/2R. As we are not in school with you to do this in the usual way, we thought we would send you a letter to introduce ourselves and tell you a little bit about year 1.

These are the teachers you will have in your classroom.



My name is Miss Robson and I like exploring outdoors and spending time with family.



My name is Mrs Thompson and I like gardening, cooking and walking my dog.



My name is Miss Cockburn and I enjoy spending time with family and walking in the Lake District.

In our classroom, you will have lots of different toys to play with. Some are like the ones you had in Reception and some will be a little bit different, but just as much fun! You will sit on the carpet when you are being taught Maths, English and Read Write Inc but then you will be able to go and play with the toys, just like you did in Reception. Sometimes, a teacher will ask you to come and do a little job at a table with them. This is so that you can show them how brilliant you are at reading, writing and maths. If you are a little bit unsure about how to do something, you can ask them and they will be able to help you.

We have some year 2 children in our class too, who are all really looking forward to meeting you and showing you around the classroom.

We know you like playing outside, so we are going to be spending some afternoons in an outdoor area outside the studio.

When you arrive in school for your first day in year 1, we will meet you on the yard and then take you down to our classroom. Miss Bowden will be sending a letter home about this to your grown ups. Mrs Thompson will then take you into the corridor in groups of 4 to show you where your peg is. We have put your name on it so that you will be able to find it easily and remember which one is yours.

On the first day, you don't need to bring a bag, just bring your coat and your water bottle. We know that you might be feeling a little bit excited, nervous and happy - maybe all of those things at once! It is really normal to feel like that (teachers often feel like that too!) but remember that we will all be there to help you and look after you.

We are really excited about meeting you all and finding out about all the lovely things you have been up to.

It would be a good idea to keep this letter in a safe place and read it again just before you come back to school so that you can remember what to expect.

Have a lovely summer and we will see you in September!

Miss Robson, Mrs Thompson and Miss Cockburn