

Welcome to Year 2



♥♥ Mrs Rihula Mour – Head of Year 2 and 2LM Teacher

Meet The Team



Hello children! I'm **Mrs Mour** and I am so excited to meet you all in September! I have been teaching for 10 years and I have been at Beaver Road for 8 years. This is my 3rd year leading Year 2 and I hope to do a good job for you all! If you have any ideas for the year group or anything at all you need, just come and speak to me; I would love to hear from you! I love our school and call it my **home away from home**.

I share 2LM with Mrs Lowe and teach every Thursday and Friday. When I am not in class teaching, I am part of the Senior Leadership Team in my role as **Assistant Head of School**. I love doing both of these special jobs equally!

My favourite thing in the world is to travel and go to the beach with family and friends. I love exploring the UK in my free time and my favourite places to visit are the **stunning beaches of Cornwall** and the evergreen mountains of **Snowdonia in Wales**. I also love going to concerts! ♥

I also love everything English related and can't get enough of books, poems, **beautiful lyrics** and plays!

I was once lucky enough to be in the newspaper! You can read and find out more about me [here](#).



I'm a **Swiftie**



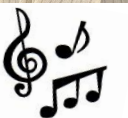
EDUCATION
IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON
WHICH YOU CAN USE TO
Change the World
— NELSON MANDELA



Fun Fact: I am originally from the Maldives! A group of tropical islands with sandy beaches and palm trees.

A song to describe me is:

Treat People With Kindness – Harry Styles



★ ★ Mrs Lowe – 2LM Teacher ★ ★



Fun Fact: I have done a skydive in New Zealand!

nice to meet YOU

I love rollercoasters!



Hi Year 1! I am so excited to be teaching in Year 2 in September. I'm Mrs Lowe and I have been a teacher at Beaver Road for 16 years! When I'm not teaching, I love spending time with my family. I have a little girl called Elsie and two boys, Jack and Alfie. We love going on holiday to our cottage in Wales! I enjoy reading, listening to music and cooking asian food. I also love visiting new places, especially ones with a beach or a rollercoaster! We have lots of fantastic topics in Year 2 and I can't wait to share them with you. I look forward to meeting you all soon!

I love John Burningham books!



A song that I love:
One day like this - Elbow





Miss Bristow – 2B Teacher



Fun Fact: I have synesthesia! This means I see numbers and letters as colours!

Hi everyone! I have been teaching at Beaver Road for 3 years now and I am so excited for my second year in year 2! It is going to be such a fun year with lots of new and exciting things to learn and do together.

When I am not in school, I love eating out with friends and visiting new places in the UK and abroad. Holidays are the best aren't they! I also love seeing live music and we will be doing lots of singing in the classroom together this year.

I hope you have a wonderful summer holiday and I cannot wait to catch up with you all in September!



I love good food! My favourites are cheese, pizza and olives.

A song to describe me is "Don't Stop Believin'" by Journey



I love running and dancing!



My favourite colour is yellow!

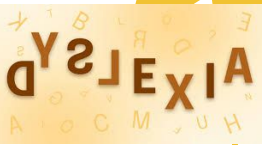




Mr Miller – 2BMTeacher



Fun Fact: I have dyslexia, which means I see and understand words differently.



Hello, Year 1!

My name is Mr Miller, and I am thrilled to join the fantastic team at Beaver Road. This September, I will be teaching Year 2, and I can't wait to embark on this exciting journey with all of you. We will have so much fun learning and exploring new things together, and I am eager to get to know each and every one of you.

A little bit about me: I am originally from Newcastle, and I am lucky enough to live right next to the beach. When I'm not at school, I love watching football and spending quality time with my family and friends. I also love exploring the UK and the world and discovering new places and experiences. There's nothing quite like the adventure of visiting new locations and learning about different cultures.

I am really looking forward to meeting you all soon. Have a lovely summer, and see you in September!

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A song to describe me is:
"Can't Stop the Feeling!" by Justin Timberlake

Mr Cullen – 2C Teacher

**I love being outdoors!
Here I am with my
lovely mum.**



Hi Year 2, I'm Mr Cullen. I have worked at Beaver Road for three years, this will be my fourth BR class, my first in Year 2! I am so excited about coming to Year 2 and working with a new group of teachers and children. I'm particularly excited about our topics on Africa and habitats.

Outside of school, I love to spend time with my wife and our baby daughter, Róisín. We love to explore new places and are excited to take her to Ireland, where I was born, this summer. I grew up in Nottingham and have lived in lots of different cities and countries - I love to travel! I also enjoy football, reading and being in my garden, especially when we can have a barbecue!

I am really excited to hear about your summer holidays, where you've been, what books you've read and what stories you have to tell!



**Fun Fact: I have
lived in eight
different cities
across Europe!**



**My team,
Newcastle United!**



**A song to describe me is:
Bring it all Back by S Club 7**



My sunny garden!

Miss Marrett- 2M Teacher



My favourite colour is orange!



Hi everyone! I hope you are as excited as I am about next year as I am! I can't wait to get to know everyone and start are year of learning together.

I have been a teacher at Beaver Road since 2017. Can you work out how many years that is? I have spent most of my time in Year 3 but I LOVE teaching in Year 2.

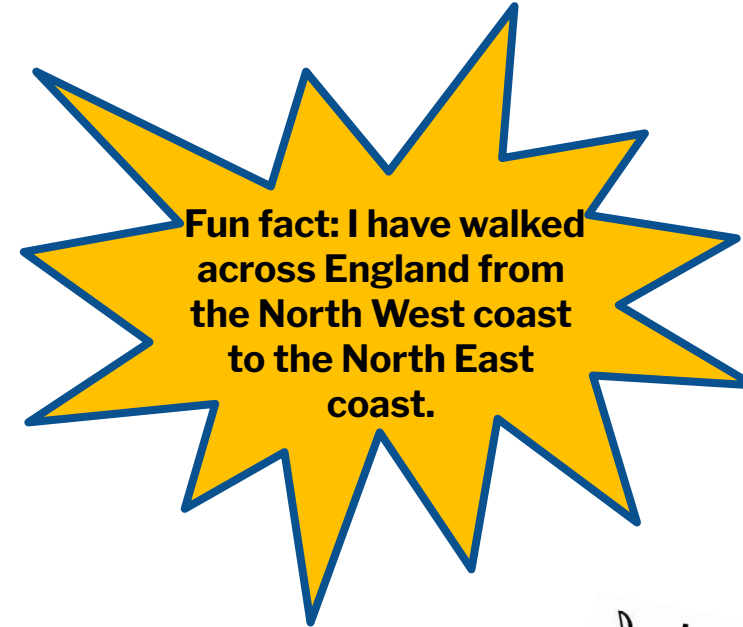
My favourite things are spending time with my two little girls Bonnie and Flora, gardening and exploring the outdoors. I can't wait to find out all about you too.



Chocolate is my favourite thing to eat! Especially chocolate cake!



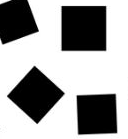
I love to relax and watch a beautiful sunset. It is my idea of heaven!



Fun fact: I have walked across England from the North West coast to the North East coast.

A song to describe me is:
Happy- Pharrell Williams





Teaching Assistants in Year 2

We have a team of highly experienced Teaching Assistants working across Year 2. They will be supporting children with their learning both in class and in small group interventions. The support of our Teaching Assistants will enhance the learning experience for children in Year 2.



Mrs Halai
HLTA



Mrs Pitt



Miss Rajhi



Learning

Environments

All Year 2 classrooms are designed to give children the opportunity to learn by exploring exciting learning environments which help deepen their understanding of concepts taught in class. Common areas in all classrooms include Reading Areas, Investigation Areas, Maths/Writing Areas and Creative Areas. All classrooms also include calming areas with Zones of Regulation to help children regulate their emotions and practise mindfulness activities. Children's Rights and the Global Goals for Sustainable Development are embedded in all areas of the classrooms with class charters designed and made by the children at the beginning of the year.

*Awsomeness
Happens Here*





Daily Routines

8.50 - 9.00 - Registration / Morning Challenge

9.00 - 9.30 - Deliberate Practice

9.30 - 10.00 - Reading

10.00 - 10.50 - English

10.50 - 11.05 - Break

11.05 - 11.20 - Mastering Number

11.20 - 12.15 - Maths

12.15 - 1.15 - Lunch

1.15 - 1.45 - Phonics / Spelling

1.45 - 3.00 - Topic / Science

3.00 - 3.20 - Class Story / Tidy Up

DAILY
schedule

Snack and Lunch

In Key Stage One, all children are provided with a free healthy fruit snack at break time. There is also an option for your child to have milk, however this is at an additional cost. If you wish for your child to be added to the milk list, please contact the school office.

Lunch can be pre-ordered on www.livekitchen.com.

PE Kits

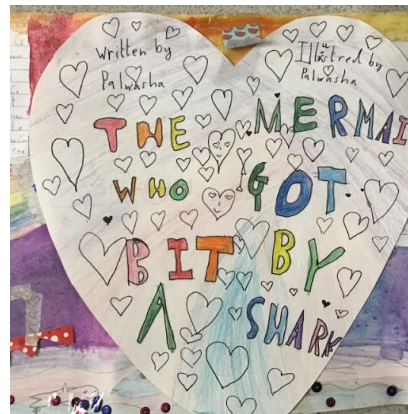
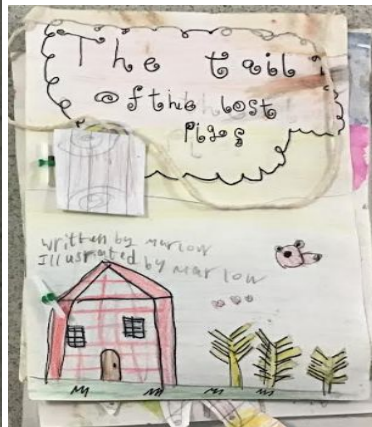
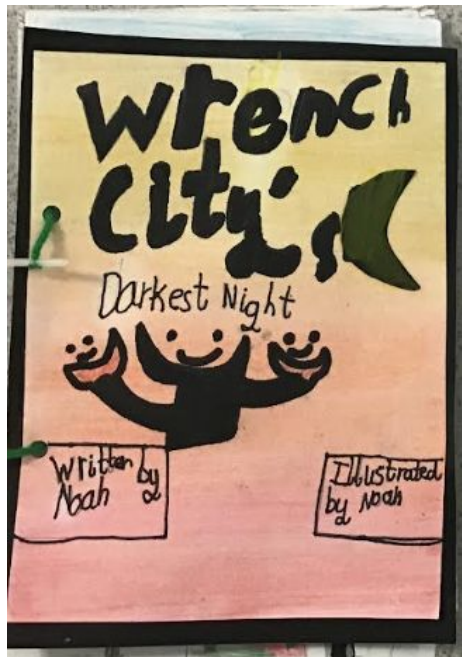
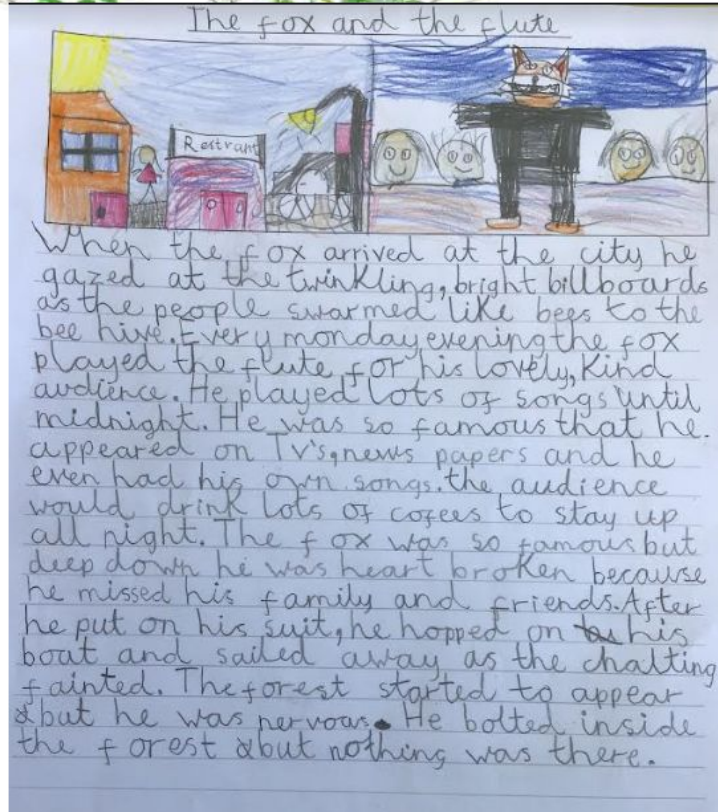
PE kits need to be in school every day to ensure your child can participate fully in PE lessons. In cold weather, it is advisable to send in jogging bottoms and a long sleeved top. PE days will be confirmed at the start of the term.

English Curriculum

Our English curriculum is underpinned by a strong emphasis on the importance of reading in order to build the foundations for children's understanding of all areas of learning and the wider world.

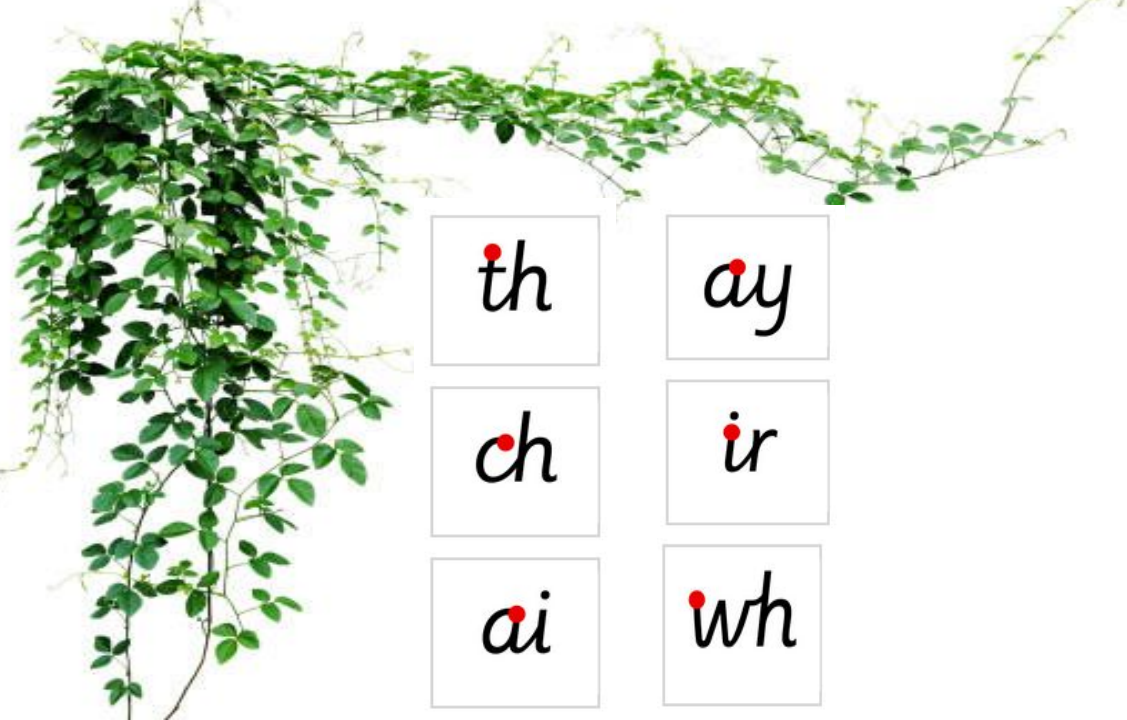
It is essential for children to read daily, both at school and at home as this will allow children to become more fluent and independent readers. Creating a reading environment and routine at home will be incredibly important in ensuring children's success in Year 2. If you would like tips and information about how to do this, we are happy to help and answer any queries you may have.

With the building blocks of language enhanced by reading, children's own writing will also start to flourish. We encourage parents to support English development at home by practising the weekly spelling rules shared by teachers. In addition to this, there is also a key emphasis on letter formation and handwriting. We will be teaching handwriting formation and joins in class regularly and practising these at home will complement children's classroom learning.



English Curriculum

Year 2 Statutory Spellings:



| | |
|----|----|
| th | ay |
| ch | ir |
| ai | wh |

badge
dodge
smudge

edge
fudge
judge
lodge

bridge
ridge
wedge



This week's words all have the trigraph 'dge'. It makes a /j/ sound.

How many syllables does each word have?



after
again
any
bath
beautiful
because
behind
both
break
busy
child
children
Christmas

class
climb
clothes
could
cold
door
even
every
everybody
eye
fast
father
find

floor
gold
grass
great
half
hold
hour
improve
kind
last
many
mind
money

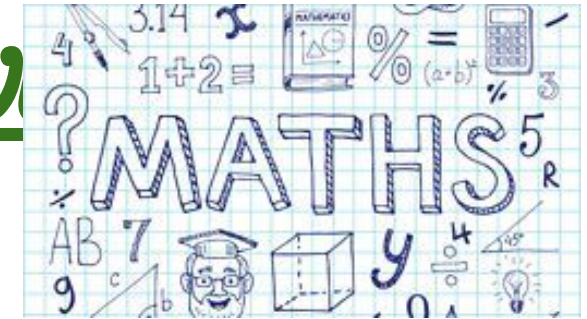
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move
Mr
Mrs
old
only
parents
pass
past
path
people
plant
poor

pretty
prove
should
steak
sugar
sure
told
water
whole
who
wild
would

All English planning is centred around an exciting Reading and Writing journey in which children are exposed to a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts. Talk For Writing strategies are used in class to support learning. Children's handwriting and spelling is paramount to success with Writing and regular practise at home is essential.

Maths Curriculum

| | AUTUMN TERM | SPRING TERM | SUMMER TERM |
|---------|--|---|--|
| Week 1 | Number and Place Value: Numbers to 100 LESSON BREAKDOWN | Statistics: Picture Graphs LESSON BREAKDOWN | Measurement: Time LESSON BREAKDOWN Measurement: Volume LESSON BREAKDOWN |
| Week 2 | | Mid-year (A) Tests and Remediation | |
| Week 3 | Calculations: Addition and Subtraction LESSON BREAKDOWN | Calculations: More Word Problems LESSON BREAKDOWN | |
| Week 4 | | Measurement: Money LESSON BREAKDOWN | SATs |
| Week 5 | Calculations: Multiplication of 2, 5 and 10 LESSON BREAKDOWN | | |
| Week 6 | | Geometry – Properties of Shapes: 2-D Shapes LESSON BREAKDOWN | Review and Revisit Topics |
| Week 7 | Calculations: Multiplication and Division of 2, 5 and 10 LESSON BREAKDOWN | | |
| Week 8 | | Geometry – Properties of Shapes: 3-D Shapes LESSON BREAKDOWN | |
| Week 9 | Measurement: Length LESSON BREAKDOWN | Fractions: Fractions LESSON BREAKDOWN | Revision and End-of-year (B) Tests |
| Week 10 | | | |
| Week 11 | Measurement: Mass LESSON BREAKDOWN | | Review and Revisit Topics |
| Week 12 | | Measurement: Temperature LESSON BREAKDOWN | |



Here is a look at our long-term curriculum overview for Maths.

In Maths lessons, we use practical resources to support children's understanding of Mathematical concepts. We also use strategies from the Maths No Problem scheme in accordance with National Curriculum requirements. We will continue to be using Mastering Number next year, which children have been following in Reception and Year 1, to practice fluency skills, particularly in addition and subtraction.

Please support children with basic number skills at home by regularly practising counting, doubling, number-bonds, multiplication facts and telling the time.

Learning Journey Overview

Learning Journey:

History

Geography

Science

D+T

Learning Journey:

What habitats do animals prefer to live in?



Learning Journey:

What lessons have we learnt from the Great Fire of London?



Learning Journey:

What are the main differences between my life and a small village in Africa?



Learning Journey:

Which internationally famous person did something incredible in the past?



Learning Journey:

How different are the environments close to our school?



Learning Journey:

How can I make a moving Victorian vehicle?



Term

AUTUMN

SPRING

SUMMER