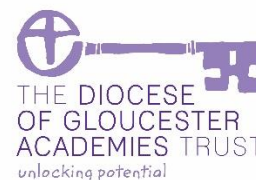


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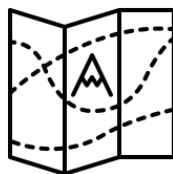
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Wednesday 1st July 2026

Transition from Year 1 to Year 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to meet the Year 1 children today. We had a fun morning getting to know each other and they are all very excited about starting Year 2. In Year 2, we learn about The Great Fire of London, Polar Regions, Scott of the Antarctic, Food and farming, Pompeii and Brunei.



Great Fire of London Polar regions Scott of the Antarctic Food and farming Pompeii brunei

Anyone lucky enough to visit London in the summer might want to make a trip to Pudding Lane, St Paul's Cathedral, Monument or a visit to The Museum of London which has an exhibition about the Great Fire of London. We'd love to see your photos!



We will have a **"Welcome to Year 2" meeting** in September but in preparation for Year 2, your child might choose to now bring an **A4 size rucksack to school instead of a bookbag**. Many prefer it as they can carry more things e.g. jumpers, coats, lunches, reading books much more easily and our cloakroom is much smaller than Year 1. They are also very useful for school trips.



We will continue to provide pencils at school so they do not need pencil cases. Please **name everything** and a **lightweight waterproof pack-a-mac** is handy to keep in their PE Kits in case of emergencies.



We love **"show and tell"** in Year 2 any day of the week but only if it is **linked to our learning**. We do not want toys in school as they might get lost or broken. I encourage children to find out more at home.

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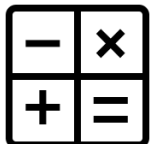
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It would be great to continue some reading over the break and the **Summer Library Challenge** is a great way to engage the children. The Gloucestershire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge 2026, themed "Tales Through Time", will run from July 11th to September 12th. Children aged 4-11 can participate for free, reading library books and collecting rewards. The challenge encourages children to "Travel through Time, Get Reading, Get Rewards," with various interactive activities. We will celebrate everyone who takes part in September!



Playing on **Numbots** is helpful to keep practicing maths skills.



Children are still entitled to free **fruit** in Year 2 for snack at break. **Milk** is ordered online.



The [Year 2 school webpage](#) has lots more information about the year ahead with photos of the classroom too.

I hope you have a lovely summer and I look forward to meeting you all properly in September.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Proctor
Year 2 Class Teacher