

# Meet the Teacher

Year 2

Mrs Rafferty

11<sup>th</sup> July 2018



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# Organisation

- Class Teacher: Mrs Tanya Rafferty
- LSA: Mrs. Annells
- PPA cover: Mrs Bennett - PE, Maths Mountain
- Hooks inside the classroom, boxes for book bags-named pegs for lunch choices
- Book bags rather than rucksacks please
- Equipment provided by school in table pots- No need for pencil cases



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- Morning routine- Children to come in through the brown gate independently, we will greet them and help them settle in class. There will be a carousel of activities to get started.  
DEVELOPING INDEPENDENCE
- Children will usually have an allocated library day but keep library books in book bags every day.
- Name uniform please. This helps us to get your child's belonging back to them quickly.



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# Contact info

- Email: [t.dewey@wellow.hants.sch.uk](mailto:t.dewey@wellow.hants.sch.uk)
- Getting in touch: Usually I will come to speak with you directly but may phone or message. End of the day can be a busy time and we may need to make an appointment if you wish to see me but you can contact me by email, message at the office or by message in the diary.
- Concerns: Please contact me in the first instance.

- Fabulous Florence: A History based learning about this famous historical figure
- Into the Wood: An English driven unit focusing on alternative endings.
- Fire! Fire!-History The Great Fire of London, A History based unit investigating the events that took place in 1666
- Castles, Crowns and Gowns: History based unit comparing Queen Elizabeth I, Victoria and Elizabeth II
- Awesome Australia: Geography and Art based unit focusing on the differences between England and Australia.
- Seaside: A Geography based unit exploring the coast
- Maths/ English- where possible in a context that fits the topics. English units will be based on a book for each half term.

# Expectations



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- Arriving and leaving- Children to arrive promptly between 8.35 and 8.45. Children will be brought to the playground at the end of the day at 3.15
- Uniform- Green jumper or cardigan, polo shirt, summer dress, grey trousers, skirt etc. Black school shoes
- Behaviour- Traffic light behaviour system, House Points- 10 house points= 1 token to support a charity
- Growing Learners-Collaboration, Resilience, Independence, Creativity, Active Participation
- Reading- Carousel group reading & Whole class reading in class
- Accelerated reader – children will continue through the book bands until confident and ready for Accelerated reader
- Please read at home 15mins every day- FOCUS: Comprehension
- –Any reading helpers are much appreciated.



# Homework

- **Curriculum News** -half termly to inform of the curriculum learning
- **Home work** will come home in named folders on a Friday-Hand in on Wednesday
- **Maths KIRFs (Facts children must know by the end of year 2)**
- **Home School Books** – record contact between school and home in the diaries (if not appropriate in this form, then send an email)
- **Daily Reading recorded in diaries** – in school by class teachers, LSA. Reading at home is essential to help children progress with reading. 10-15 minutes at home daily.
- **'Times Table Mountain'**- tested weekly, need to complete test correct twice before moving up the mountain
- **Library books-** Children will have the opportunity to change their library books during reading sessions. **Children should have one reading book and one library book.**



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# Trips, Visits and Visitors

Idea of prices based on 2017/2018 (Likely to rise due to increasing coach costs)

Pantomime trip: £14

Seaside Trip: £19

Year 2 Camp: £5

Hindu day workshop £10

Great Fire of London workshop TBC

# SATs



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- Reading, Maths, Spelling and Grammar
- These are important tests and we ask that you do not book holidays at this time.
- The children will be encouraged to do their best but should not cause stress.
- Children may have extra practise as part of their homework.



# Other information

- Parent Helpers
- Screening Tests- Carried out throughout the year to monitor progress
- Learning Plans- November, February and July
- Parents Evenings- November and February
- Water bottles- bring in daily refilled with water
- PE kit everyday

# Parent Help

Readers

Times Tables practise

Helpers for trips

Helpers for Art and DT days

Any expertise amongst parents that we do not know about?



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# Any questions?

- Thank you for your time!