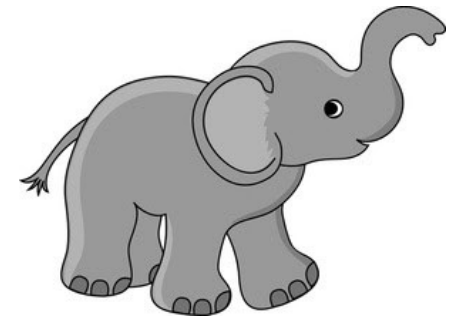


# Welcome



**Loughton Manor**  
**First School**  
**Year Two**

## Hello!

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Year Two. This booklet will tell you all about the people who will look after you and the exciting things we do.

### HIPPOS' GROWN UPS



Mrs Lock  
Teacher



Mrs Mumford  
Teacher



Mrs Duke  
TA

### ELEPHANTS' GROWN UPS



Mrs Harvey  
Teacher



Mrs Brazeley  
Trainee Teacher



Mrs Wills  
TA



Mrs Smith  
HLTA

### Helping In School

We love welcoming parents into school to help but haven't been able to do this for a little while due to the impact of Coronavirus. We are hoping that we will soon be able to welcome grown ups back into school to help with various activities. If your grown up would like to help, we will be looking for people to help with the library once a week. We also sometimes ask for helpers when we have special events at school. Maybe your parent would like to listen to some children read, or help us with filing? In the summer term, we might be on the lookout for parents to help with costumes for the Year Two Performance!

### School Uniform

We now use an online school uniform provider. Please use the following website and search for Loughton Manor First School: [www.uniformcity.co.uk](http://www.uniformcity.co.uk) Alternatively, we do have second hand uniform available to buy at school. We will be continuing to sell water bottles at school.

We cannot wait to see you all and welcome you to Year Two!



## Helping At Home

Your parents can help you with your learning at home by practising your reading every day for 5-10 minutes. Always remind them to write in your reading diary so we can see how you are getting on. It is also really important for them to read you a bedtime story. Later in the year, you will be given the chance to visit the school library every week and will be able to choose a book for your parents to read with you.

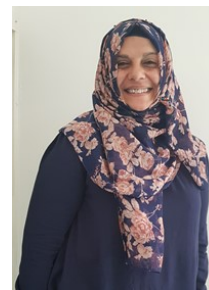


From the second half of the Autumn Term you will have spellings every week to practise at home for a quiz we will have in school the next week. These spellings will be linked to our phonics lessons and the sounds we have practiced, alongside the Year Two common exception words. You can also practise writing in other ways, for example maybe write a letter to your grandparents, have a go at writing invitations or cards, or help your grown ups by writing their shopping list for them.

You could practise counting and adding numbers, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, writing numbers, knowing one more and one less than any given number and why not bake some cakes by measuring out the ingredients?



## OTHER GROWN UPS IN YEAR TWO



Mrs Jaffer  
EMSTA



Mrs Colyer  
Playworker



Mrs Boggeln  
SEN TA



Mrs Nichols  
SEN TA



Mrs Turner  
SEN TA

## Entrance and exits before and after school

Our arrangements for coming into school in the mornings and for being collected at home time have been changed during this time of Coronavirus and, due to the success of this, we have decided to keep the same process in place.

Hippos should arrive between 8.30am and 8.40am and Elephants should arrive between 8.40am and 8.50am. Children should be brought into the main school gates (car park) where an adult from Year 2 will meet and greet the children. Children will then enter the school at their designated entrance and be able to wash their hands and put their belongings away before our morning 'Wake Up Shake Up' activities.

Children from Hippos class should be picked up from school at 2.50pm, with children from Elephants class being picked up at 3pm. This will be from the same gate you go through in the morning.

You will have a special peg with your name on in your cloakroom where you can hang your coat. If you have a packed lunch, you will be able to put this on the rack above your peg.

## What you need to bring in to school

You will need a **named** PE kit in a drawstring bag (Please no back packs as we do not have the space to store these). You will need shorts, a t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers. In the colder months, please also bring tracksuit bottoms and a hoodie or jumper. Any colour will do, but we just ask for sensible clothes and shoes please! It is important that if you have long hair it is tied up on PE days. Also, if you wear earrings, please either remove them on PE days, or bring ear tape which you will need to be able to put on and taken off by yourself. It might be better for your adult at home to put this on before school on PE days and then can be taken off at home afterwards. The adults in school won't be able to help you with this unfortunately.

You can bring a piece of fruit or vegetables for a mid-morning snack. Please no processed fruits such as Winders or YoYos. Thank you. This will need to be in a named container or bag. If you would like milk, this will need to be ordered via Cool Milk.



Please also bring a named water bottle into school each day—with plain (no fizzy or fruity water) water only please.

We would also like all children to have a pair of named wellies in school for any outside activities we do; especially when it gets a little muddy! These can be stored in the cloakroom by your peg.

## What you will be learning

In the mornings, we will be doing our Maths, English and Phonics lessons. In the afternoons, you will do PE, Art, Design Technology, Science, Geography, History, PSCE, RE, Music and Computing activities.

In Year Two everyone has the opportunity to learn to play an instrument. You can choose between the violin, 'cello, trumpet or descant recorder. The violin, cello and trumpet lessons are provided by the Milton Keynes Music Service and incur an additional cost. The recorder lessons are provided by Mrs Lock and there is no additional charge. A letter is attached to this booklet with more information.



Every week your teachers will work together to plan exciting activities for you to do. They will send a Parentmail to your grown ups each week, so that your grown ups know what you are learning about.

## Trips

We have not booked any trips yet, but we really hope that we will be able to soon. Some of the trips we have done in Year Two have been; visiting the Mosque, going to Warwick Castle and going to the Roald Dahl Museum.

