

# Stanbridge Lower School



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We are thrilled to be teaching your child in Year 2.

Mrs Ashpole will be teaching the children Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, and Mrs Forbes will teach the remaining half of the week. The children will take part in PE every Wednesday and Friday afternoon, which will be both indoor and outdoor this term. Please make sure they have a full PE kit in school, including trainers and a hoodie/jumper.

Homework will continue to be set weekly. The children each have a new phonics booklet and they will revise the Phase 5 digraphs and trigraphs this term. Spellings will be slightly different for the first couple of weeks while we assess each child. Please go over the Year 1 common exception words with your child and make sure they are confident reading and spelling these.

The children will change their home readers each Friday. Please read with your child a little each day and discuss the stories they have read.

We have a Space Adventure reward display in our classroom. The children move across the planets for excellent behaviour and effort in school. They also move along for completing their phonics booklets and reading at home each week. Please note down when your child has read so we can move them along the planets. Once the children reach the sun they win a prize. If your child has any space toys, costumes etc please feel free to bring them in for the children to use in our homecorner this term.

In Science we are learning about life cycles, babies, balanced diets and keeping healthy. It would also be great if your child could bring in a couple of baby photos of themselves for our PSHCE topic.

If you have any questions please feel free to pop in and speak to either of us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Forbes and Mrs Ashpole



**"We Believe in our Children"**