



The Anchor News

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Our Values focus this half term is **Compassion**



Hello everyone!

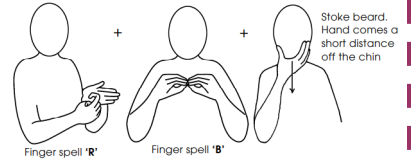
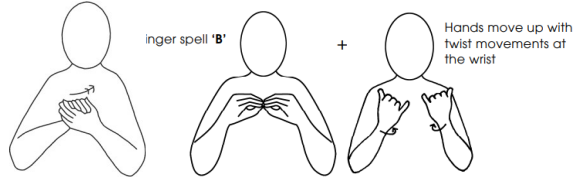
My name is Miss Tyan, and I am thrilled to be your new Year 2 teacher. I am excited to join this wonderful school community and look forward to getting to know each and every one of you. Teaching is my passion, and I am committed to creating a fun, engaging, and supportive learning environment for all of my students.

We've had a very interesting week in Year 2! Throughout the week, the children have been working extremely hard on their activities and assessments. They truly deserve a good rest over the weekend. Looking ahead, we have many interesting and new things to learn in the coming weeks. Most of all, I am really looking forward to the exciting activities we have planned, especially our upcoming events and celebrations.

Let's make great memories and have an amazing year together!

Best regards,

Miss Tyan - Class Teacher



Happy

Burns Night

Robert Burns



UNICEF Rights of the Child

Article 14: Freedom of thought and religion



Children can choose their own thoughts, opinions and religion, but this should not stop other people from enjoying their rights. Parents can guide children so that as they grow up, they learn to properly use this right.

Article 20: Children without families



Every child who cannot be looked after by their own family has the right to be looked after properly by people who respect the child's religion, culture, language and other aspects of their life.

Star Pupils

Ethar and Marvellous

Arjun and Tori-Lei

Ruqayyah and Eden

Zuleharsh and Hugo

Owais and Mila-Wray

Maya Z. and Wisam

Keyaan and Mikael

Lunchtime Star

Mustafa (Rec)



Attendance & Punctuality



	Attendance	Punctuality
Rec	88%	3
Yr. 1	90%	10
Yr. 2	90%	10
Yr. 3	96%	8
Yr. 4	90%	7
Yr. 5	95%	5
Yr. 6	92%	2

Attention Parents and Carers...

Please do not enter the school build through any entrance other than through the school office.

You will be shown in by a staff member where needed.

During drop off and pickups, the doors are open. This does not mean parents can walk straight into school. *You should always report to the school office or to a staff member on duty.*



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Safeguarding: Seeking Medical Advice – Head Injuries

Following the recent death of a child who sustained a head injury the CDRT would like to highlight the importance of following the NHS Guidelines in relation to seeking medical advice if they have any symptoms.



Children are incredibly active, and they have little sense of danger, so it is not surprising that they are prone to head injuries. In addition, their heads are large in proportion to their bodies and therefore more vulnerable to damage than adult heads. Head injuries may involve the scalp, the skull, the brain, or its protective membranes. Most head injuries are not serious, but you should get medical help if your child has any symptoms after a head injury.

You or your child have had a head injury and have:

- * been knocked out but have now woken up
- * vomited (been sick) since the injury
- * a headache that does not go away with painkillers
- * a change in behaviour, like being more irritable or losing interest in things around you (especially in children under 5)
- * been crying more than usual (especially in babies and young children)
- * problems with memory
- * been drinking alcohol or taking drugs just before the injury
- * a blood clotting disorder (like haemophilia) or you take medicine to thin your blood
- * had brain surgery in the past

You or your child could have concussion. Symptoms usually start within 24 hours, but sometimes may not appear for up to 3 weeks.

Falls are the most common cause of accidental injury to children. While most falls aren't serious, active children often fall over, and some falls can lead to death or long-term disability. So, it's important to get the message across about the simple things that parents and carers can do to prevent serious falls.

How many children are injured in falls?

- * Every day, 45 children under five are admitted to hospital following a serious fall. Stumbles are to be expected, but more serious falls which lead to head injuries can have a lifelong impact.
- * Falls are one of the most common causes of childhood accidents.
- * Falls are also a serious risk for older children. Each year, around 27,000 children aged 5-14 are admitted to hospital after a fall.

The Child Accident Prevention Trust has some useful resources on preventing falls in children.

<https://capt.org.uk/>



Charity Spotlight



the brain injury association

Brain injury can challenge every aspect of your life – walking, talking, thinking and feeling – and the losses can be severe and permanent. It can mean losing both the life you once lived and the person you once were.

We all think 'it will never happen to me', but every year around 350,000 people are admitted to hospital with an acquired brain injury. That's one every 90 seconds.

A brain injury can happen to anyone, at any time. When it does, Headway is here to help. Headway is based in Birmingham and covers the Solihull area.

Free, confidential helpline: 0808 800 2244
helpline@headway.org.uk

COMPASSION

Compassion is at the heart of every little thing we do. It is the dearest quality we possess, yet all too often it can be cast aside with consequences too tragic to speak of. To lose our compassion, we lose what it is to be human.



The Big Garden Birdwatch is the UK's biggest citizen science wildlife survey and it is happening this weekend! By taking part, you can help us understand how our garden birds are doing right now.

You can find out more, including how to sign up, a video explaining how to take part and much more by visiting:

www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch



