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Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September

## RE: Year 2 Parent Reading Workshop

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite you to a **Year 2 Reading Parent Workshop**, which will take place on **Thursday 8th October 2026, from 3:30pm to 4:30pm**, in the School Hall.

Reading is a very important part of your child's learning in Year 2. As children become more confident and fluent readers, it is important that they develop their understanding of what they read, build their vocabulary and learn to think carefully about texts.

During the workshop, we will explain how reading is taught in Year 2 and share some useful strategies and activities that you can use at home to support your child's reading development.

The workshop will focus particularly on **reading comprehension and key reading skills**. We will explore how we help children to understand what they have read, answer questions about texts, make predictions, explain their ideas, find evidence and develop a deeper understanding of characters, events and information.

We will also share practical ways that you can support your child at home, including how to talk about books, ask effective questions and encourage your child to explain their thinking when reading. The workshop will be led by the **Year 2 Class Teachers**. This will be a valuable opportunity to learn more about how reading is taught in school, understand how you can support your child at home, and ask any questions you may have.

**Parental engagement is incredibly important, and research shows that parents who regularly participate in school-based workshops can make a positive contribution to their children's learning and development.**

If you are unable to attend the workshop in person, please do your best to join us via the Google Meet link below. This will ensure that you are aware of what is being shared and understand how you can support your child's reading development and progress at home.

We hope you will be able to join us. Please complete the reply slip below and return it to your child's class teacher. We look forward to seeing you!

Kind regards, The Year 2 Team

### Year 2 Parent Reading Workshop - Reply Slip

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Child's Name:                                                                                                                                                                       | Class: |
| Parent/Carer Name:                                                                                                                                                                  |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will be attending the Year 2 Reading Parent Workshop on Thursday 8th October, 3:30pm-4:30pm.<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, I am unable to attend. |        |
| Parent/Carer Signature:                                                                                                                                                             | Date:  |





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