



## NEWBY AND SCALBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Preparing for Class 6

Here is some information that you might find useful to help in the smooth transition from Year 1 to Year 2.

#### Meet the teachers



**Mrs McGuinness Miss Massender**

Mrs McGuinness enjoys walking with her family and her dog, Lola. She loves reading stories and playing the piano.

Miss Massender will be working with you for 1 day each week and she likes art and making things.

#### We have been talking to last year's teachers and know that:

- Your class enjoy reading time and visits to the library.
- Your class has been doing really well creating stories and writing them down.
- Making and building things is a favourite activity.
- You like the red hot challenges in Maths.
- Any additional needs that last year's teachers knew about have been shared with us.

#### Ways that Year 2 is similar to Year 1:

- Maths, reading, writing, story time, theme work.
- Teacher takes the register during early work.
- Morning and afternoon playtimes.
- Using your imagination, thinking creatively and solving problems.

#### Ways that it might be different:

- The timetable has challenges to be completed during the time set for the subject.

#### Priorities for the year - things that ensure we get off to the right start:

- A growing ability to organise belongings.
- A willingness to listen and respond to instructions carefully.
- An aim to develop independence during the school day.
- Sharing books at home.

#### The only things that can be brought to school:

**Book bag Coat Water Bottle Packed lunch** (if needed)

**PE Kit** – Please do not send PE kit in the first two weeks.

**Names on belongings** - please put names on everything worn or taken to school.

Please contact **Helen Wardman, Inclusion Manager** or the class teacher if there is anything you feel we need to know to assist your child in settling.

Please visit the school website [www.newby.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.newby.n-yorks.sch.uk) for other details.

#### Additional Information related to safety after lockdown:

- Year 2 will **start at 8.40am** and **finish at 2.40pm** each day.
- Children will enter through the Kitchen Car Park gate.
- Children will be collected from the Kitchen Car Park gate.
- Hand sanitiser (non-ethanol) application and hand washing will be done frequently.