

Welcome to Year 2

Welcome to Thurnham Class



The information in these slides will help you to get to know your classroom and the staff you will be working with a little better. We are all sad that we couldn't get together in person this year but with a bit of luck this information will help you get ready for September.



Mrs Arulsuthan will be your teacher



Facts about Mrs Arulsuthan

- 1. I love to bake!
- 2. I have three children.
- 3. I lived in London before moving to Kent last year.
- 4. I adore non-fiction books.
- 5. I enjoy Art and Crafts.

The Teaching Assistant for our class will be Mrs Farrant



Facts about Mrs Farrant

- 1. My favourite colours are blue and purple.
- 2. I had two pet rats as a child called King and Kola.
- 3. I love completing jigsaw puzzles.
- 4. Swimming is my favourite sport.
- 5. My favourite place to go on holiday is Cyprus.

Purple Mash Live Blog Chat

We will be running another live chat on the Purple Mash blogs in the week beginning **Monday 13**th **July**

Your new teachers will be able to join you in your class blog and chat with you.

Times for the blogs can be found on the school website in the home learning page.

The date and time for our chat is:

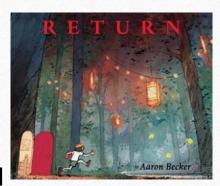
Wednesday 15th July 10.30-11.15

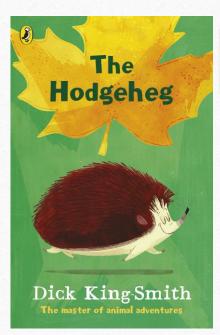
Although we can't see our new classroom before September, we can show you some children who have been in that classroom so you can see what it looks like.



What will we do in Term 1?

- Everyone in school will start by doing work linked to the book 'Return'.
- We will have time to talk about all the things you have been doing whilst school
 has not been open for everyone- be ready to tell us about anything special you
 have done, made or achieved.
- We will be starting our Core Text "The Hodgeheg" which we will use for our literacy work.
- We will be starting off by revisiting work on place value and addition and subtraction. Keep working on learning those times tables too!
- Our theme for the first term will be the environment and we will be looking at how to look after our environment and creating art from materials within our environment.







We start school on Wednesday 2nd September.

On the first day back, remember to arrive wearing your full school uniform.

Things you need to remember to bring with you are:

- A named P.E. kit in a bag that can be left in school.
- A named water bottle with fresh water in.
- A healthy snack if you want one for break time.
- Your lunch in a named lunch box (unless you are having a school lunch)

Something for over the summer

I would like to hear from you over the holidays. Please put some time aside to write to me. This can be a letter, postcard, hand made card etc. Let me know what you have been up to. Maybe you have gone on holiday or went on a day trip or saw your grandparents. Please either post the letter through the school's letter box or maybe send it through the post. It will be great to hear from you and lovely to show the rest of the class what you have been up to in your summer holidays.

