

# Recorder Lessons for Year 2s



## We have some exciting news for our Year 2 children!

From Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September Mrs Clark will be teaching Badgers, Foxes and Woodpeckers to play the descant recorder. Lessons will take place in Autumn 1, Spring 1 and Summer 1. Lessons are held on Friday mornings during school time as part of the music curriculum giving children opportunities to deepen their understanding of rhythm, pitch and reading musical notation.

The school has recorders available for children to use in class, which are kept at school. School recorders are cleaned and sanitised after each lesson. If you would like your child to practise their new skills at home, you will need to purchase a descant recorder for your child to bring in to school. Please make sure recorders are clearly labelled with your child's name.

We will be following a book called 'Recorder From The Beginning Book 1 with CD' by John Pitts which will also be very useful for your child to have at home to practise.

Descant recorders can be bought for under £10. Both the book and descant recorders are easily available from online stockists such as 'Amazon' or 'ebay' or from Beckett's Music shop in Southampton.

