

Year 2

Reminders



Homework

Each week your child will be given a Maths and English task this is to be returned the following Thursday.

The children will bring spellings home on Monday and will be tested on Friday. Please encourage your child to share these with you at home.

Reading books and diaries

Please ensure that diaries are signed and both the book and diary are kept in their school bags each day.

PE Kit

PE this term is on Wednesday. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled.

Library

Library day is on **Thursday**. Please ensure that library books are returned each week.

Water bottles

Please ensure bottles are named and contain water.

Spring Term News

Happy New Year and welcome back to Year 2 in 2017! I would like begin with a huge thank you for all the lovely cards and gifts you gave me and I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas holiday and had a relaxing break as a very busy term is planned building on the excellent start Year 2 have already made.



Mad Minute Maths Challenge

This term the children will be encouraged to learn the 2x, 5x and 10x tables and we will begin each maths lesson with a mad-minute challenge. The idea is that they try and beat their personal best and answer as many questions as they can in a minute. Good luck Year 2!

Parents Evening

There will be a Parents Evening scheduled this term to discuss progress and targets.

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING IN TOPIC THIS TERM

TOPIC

RE: Jesus Friends to Everyone/
Easter
Art: Cities & landscapes
DT: Sensational salads

TOPIC

Science: Plants / Habitats
Music: Exploring pitch/ Exploring instruments
PSHE: Healthy lifestyles/ Relationships

TOPIC

PE: Tennis / Dance
Geography: Mapping skills
Computing: Using the internet/ presentations

Reading Awards

I am sure you are keen to support your child learning to read with fluency, confidence and understanding, so we ask that Year 2 children read for at least *10 minutes* every day at home. We put a sticker at the end of each week onto our class reading chart and award prizes for the children who can gain the most stickers and the end of each half term. Congratulations to all those who won prizes last term!