

Year 2

Reminders



Homework

On Fridays your child will be given a Maths and English task related to activities the children have been learning during the week. This is to be returned the following Wednesday.

The children will bring home their spellings on Monday in a spelling log book and they will be encouraged to share these at home with you.

Reading Books and Diaries

This year the children will be encouraged to change their own reading books with Mrs. Pursglove. Please ensure that diaries are signed and both the book and diary are kept in their school bags **every 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**.

Autumn Term News

Welcome to Year 2

I hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday. Our first full week has gone brilliantly and it is a real pleasure to have your children in my care.

In this newsletter I hope to give you a bit of information about the term ahead, but should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Mrs. Cross



Reading

Reading is the key to all learning and your child will read with us in school on a daily basis during the Read, Write, Inc. lessons.

I am sure you are also keen to support your child learning to read with fluency, confidence and understanding too, so we ask that Year 2 children read for **at least** 10 minutes every day at home. Please sign the reading record book indicating which pages you have read with your child.

How you can help your child learning this year

Year 2 is an important year for learning; it is the year when children should become competent and confident in all areas, but particularly in reading, writing and maths. To ensure that the children become the best that they can be, please support them to do their homework. Listen to your child read at home, help them with any English or Maths homework, share and practise weekly spellings or learn the times tables for the daily 'Mad-minute' challenges.

End of Key Stage 1 Statutory Assessments

As you may be aware Year 2 is a very important year as at the end of the year we will assess your child in **English** (Reading, Writing, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) & **Mathematics** (Mathematical reasoning and Arithmetic).

I will discuss these further with you at Parents Evening!

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING IN TOPIC THIS TERM

TOPIC

R.E. – The Bible
Multi-faith Unit ~
Special Books/
Christmas/ Good News

Science – All Living
Things/ Animals,
including humans

PSHCE- Keeping
healthy/ helping

TOPIC

History – Nurturing
Nurses/
Remembrance

Geography – Beside
the seaside

P.E. – Gymnastics

Computing – Turtle
logo/ Computer Art

TOPIC

Art- The seaside/
Portraits

D.T. – Christmas
Decorations

Music – Exploring
Duration/ Exploring
pulse and duration