

Year 2

Reminders



Y2 Autumn Topics

Please see the Y2 Autumn Topic Overviews on the website:
<http://www.stgabrielssch.co.uk/children/y2/>

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 **Monday**. Please ensure that library books are returned each week.

Water Bottles

Please ensure bottles are **named** and **contain water**.

Letters

Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be handed into the office or given to the class teacher.

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.



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 and in guided reading sessions.

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!

Home Learning

Activities

Homework is an important part of the children's learning. Each Friday 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.

Reading

Your child will be given a book and a reading diary to bring home each night. Please comment in the reading diary each time you hear your child read. Your child will read every day in school to assess their progress. Reading is essential to progress so please try and hear your child read as often as possible.

Spellings

The children will be taught spellings through a systematic spelling. This will enable them to spell new words correctly and give them plenty of practice in spelling them. The children will bring home the spellings they have been learning on Monday and they will be tested on Friday.