

Year 2

Reminders



PE Kit

PE this term will focus on gymnastics on Wednesday afternoons. More details about practical arrangements will follow as we're not keeping PE kits in school at the moment.

Library

At the moment the children are unable to take books home from the library. As soon as we can I will let you know the arrangements for borrowing and returning books.

Water bottles

Please ensure bottles are named and contain water. They will be sent home daily to be cleaned and refilled at home.

Please feel free to come and speak to me if you have any questions or concerns either: at the beginning of the day or at the end.

Mrs Cross

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 for pleasure

At the beginning of this year we are going to promote the children's love of reading. We have chosen and planned fun activities based upon a series of lovely books. These activities will include PSHE, Art, DT and link to our class topics.

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 home learning online. Listen to your child read at home, talk about the books they have read at school, help them with any English or Maths tasks, share and practise weekly spellings and learn the number bonds to 20 and times tables facts as and when they have been sent home.

Maths

We want to do as much as possible to support your child to recap essential content that they may have forgotten or not have covered during the school closure period. So we will be providing a blended maths curriculum which will revisit and embed prior learning as well introducing new concepts.

Topics: If you'd like to find out our autumn term topics please go to the Year 2 section of our website, where they are all listed.

Home Learning

Home learning is an important part of the children's learning. Each Friday your child will be set a **Purple Mash Maths and English task** related to activities the children have been learning during the week.

Reading

Your child will be given a book and a reading diary in school as soon as we are able we will send them home. In the meantime you can still access the **Oxford Owl online reading book**.

Reading is essential to progress so please try to share books at home as often as possible.

Spellings

The children will be set their spellings on a **Purple Mash postcard** at the start of the week and they will be tested on these in class on Friday.