

Year 2

Reminders



Topics

If you would like to find out more about the topics your child will be learning this term please look on the school website under Children/ Year 2 to see the overview.

PE Kit

PE this term is Dance and this will take place 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 sent in **empty** this will avoid any leaks in bags. If you do fill them at home - please make sure they **are not** put in the children's bags.

Parents Evening

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

Spring Term News

Happy New Year and welcome back to Year 2 in 2020! I would like begin with a huge thank you for all the lovely cards and gifts you gave me. I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas holiday and has had a relaxing break. A very busy term is ahead building on the excellent start Year 2 have already made.



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 term

To ensure that the children become the best that they can be, please support them to do their home learning activities. Listen to them read everyday at home, help them practise weekly spellings, learn the times tables and number bonds for the daily 'Mad-minute' challenges.

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!

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.

Knowledge Organiser

Your child will be given a knowledge organiser each half term. This is an overview of all the things your child will be finding out in their topic work. At the end of each half term they will have a quiz based on this. Please share them together and encourage your child to learn as much information as they can from them.

Spellings

The children will continue to be taught spellings through a systematic spelling programme. The children will bring home the spellings they have been learning on Monday and they will be tested on Friday.