

Year 2

Reminders



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.

Reading Books

You can still access the Oxford Owl online reading books. Details of how to login in can be found on a Purple Mash postcard.

Water bottles

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

Knowledge Organisers

For our topic lessons in History and Science I will send home knowledge organiser. Please share the information on this with your child.

Letters

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

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

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.

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 continue to provide 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.

Homework

Homework is an important part of the children's learning. Each Friday your child will be set a **Purple Mash** task related to activities the children have been learning during the week. Please ensure the work is handed in by the following Wednesday.

Reading

Your child will be given new library and reading books every Friday. These need to be returned to school the following Thursday.

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

Spellings

The children will be set spellings every Monday on **Purple Mash** and they will be tested on these in class on Friday.