

# Year 2

# Spring Term News



## 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 will take place on **Wednesday**. This term the children will be doing 'Dance' with Mrs Dawson. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on this day.

## Reading for Pleasure

Reading & library books will be sent home on **Friday**. Please return them back to school in the clear bags the following **Thursday**. Don't forget you can also access many more reading books on Oxford Owl.

## Parents Evening

There will be a Parents' Evening scheduled in the second half of this term to discuss progress and targets.

Happy New Year and welcome back to Year 2 in 2022! 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 managed to have a relaxing break. A very busy term is ahead building on the excellent start Year 2 have already made.



## How you can help your child this term

To ensure that the children become the best that they can be, please support them to do their home learning activities on Purple Mash. Listen to them read everyday at home, help them practise weekly spellings, learn the times tables and recall number bonds.

## Reading

Reading is the key to all learning and your child will read with us in school on a **daily basis** during Read, Write, Inc. lessons and in the guided reading session first thing in the morning.

I am sure you are also keen to support your child in learning to read with fluency, confidence and understanding too. We ask that Year 2 children read their reading book and library/ for **at least 15** minutes every day at home with an adult.

## Home Learning

### Activities

On Friday your child will be set a Purple Mash, Maths and English task related to the activities the children have been learning during the week.

This is to be handed in by the following Wednesday.

### Knowledge Organiser

The knowledge organiser is a summary of the key facts and essential knowledge that the children need to help them learn our new topics.

This term the children will be given knowledge organisers in science, history and geography. At the end of each topic the children will have a quiz.

### Spellings

The children will be set spellings on purple Mash every Friday.

The children will be tested on these words the following Friday.