

Year 2

Reminders



PE Kit

PE this term is on **Tuesday**. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct PE kit.

Book Bags

Book bags should be sent back to school on **Thursday** with their **Reading Record** (signed), reading book, library book, homework folder & spelling card.

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.

Water bottles

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

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 really well and the children have settled in brilliantly.

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.

Mrs Cross



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 learning to read with fluency, confidence and understanding too, so we ask that Year 2 children read their reading book and library for at least 10-15 minutes every day at home with an adult.

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, talk about the books they have read at school, help them with any English or Maths tasks, share the Knowledge Organisers and encourage them to practise the weekly spellings.

Knowledge Organisers

The knowledge organiser is a summary of the key facts, essential knowledge and vocabulary 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.

Homework

Your child will be bring home a piece of work linked to their learning in a homework folder every Friday.

Give lots of praise and encouragement for their efforts.

Reading

Your child will be given a reading book and library book every Friday.

*Make reading a happy, relaxed time.
Try to listen to your child read every day.
Talk about the book and ask questions which encourage your child to give their opinions.*

Spellings

Spellings will be sent home every Friday. The children will be tested on these words the following Friday.

'Top Tips' when helping your child to learn to spell new words...

*Practice writing them on paper.
Learn a few each day.
Review, and review some more!
Trace, copy & recall.
Say the word, then write it saying each letter.
Use a different colour to highlight the tricky parts.*