

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 1

Welcome to Year 2!

We hope you have all enjoyed the summer and had a lovely holiday. We are very pleased to welcome the children back to school to begin their journey in year 2.

Please ensure your child brings a book bag to school everyday with their reading book, reading log and spelling book. They will also need a named bottle of water to keep in the classroom.

On Thursday 12th September, there will be a welcome to year 2 meeting at 9am. This will allow us to explain what your child will learn in year 2 and the expectations of the year. We will also provide a copy of this meeting for you to read at home if you are unable to attend.

If you have any concerns or worries then please speak to the class teacher at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your support!
Miss Webster and Miss Reeve

Maths and Literacy

During Autumn 1, the children will be basing their literacy learning around an alternative story of Little Red Riding Hood. They will be concentrating on sentence structure and the correct use of punctuation. In reading comprehension, children will take part in role play to act out the story and will share their ideas and opinions of the book. In Maths the children will focus on place value, addition and subtraction.

PE

PE will be taught on a Monday and Thursday. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school. If their hair is long then it should be tied back and earrings should be removed before coming to school. We will begin the year looking at jumping skills. Providing the weather is nice, PE lessons will be outside.

Medical Information

If your child has a medical condition that requires prescription medication to be taken in school, please check that any medication is in date (especially if it has been left in school over the summer holiday) and that it is clearly named.



Dates for the diary

12/09 - Year two welcome meeting
9am
16/09 - Year 2 local walk
04/10 - Harvest service
16/10 - Tempest individual photos
24/10 - Sponsored bounce

Going home arrangements

Please complete the sheet sent home stating the name of any person who may collect your child from school.



It is important that we are aware of all going home arrangements so that we can keep your child safe.

Home Learning

Your child will receive a new reading book which will be changed every Friday. We are encouraging children to reread their book as often as possible for fluency and comprehension skills. Please share the book with your child as frequently as possible.

We ask children to participate in maths whizz at home, this is their maths home learning. The expectation is for children to spend at least 20 minutes per week on maths whizz.

Each half term your child will receive a set of spellings to learn. This will include between 10 and 15 common exception words. Please encourage your child to practise these as often as possible. At the end of the half term your child will be tested on these words before receiving a new list. Please see the spelling letter for more information.

Show and Tell

In year 2 we **do not** have weekly show and tell sessions and do not allow toys in school. We welcome children to bring in any learning, achievements or things relating to our classroom learning to then share with the class.

Spellings for this half term

old	find
cold	kind
gold	mind
hold	behind
told	door
Mr	floor
Mrs	poor

Library books

During this half term, children will be choosing a library book to take home and share with their adults. Please ensure this book is returned to school so the children can change these.