

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 1

Welcome to Year 2!

We hope you have all enjoyed the summer and had a lovely holiday. Please can your child bring a book bag to school everyday with their link book, reading book and reading log. They will also need a named bottle of water to keep in the classroom. In the front of your child's link book there is the home/school agreement. Please could you read the agreement and share it with your child. Please sign the agreement and ask your child to sign it too. If you have any concerns or worries then please make a note in your child's link book or 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 Wednesday and Friday. 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
9:15am

21/09—School photo

29/09—Harvest service

12/10—Year two reading café 1-3pm

19/10—Disco

Going home arrangements

If your child is collected from school by a different adult or goes to an after school club, please could you complete the back page of your child's home school link book.



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.

In year two, we will be promoting spelling and practising the common exception words for year two daily. Please practise these whenever possible at home to support your child's spelling. If unsure of the common exception words, please take a look at our website.

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 school theme to then share with the class.



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 regularly change these.