

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 11th 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 **Friday**. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on these days **only**. 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

03/09-Back to school

11/09-Year two welcome meeting
9am

15/09-Spelling workshop 2:15pm

24/09- Trip to Billingford Lakes

03/10-Individual photos by
Tempest

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 change these.