

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2

Welcome to Year 2!

We hope you have all had a lovely half term break. We have a very busy and exciting half term ahead of us leading up to Christmas.

Polite reminder—please can you ensure your child brings a book bag to school everyday with their spelling book, reading book and reading log. They also need a named bottle of water everyday as well as named fruit for morning snack time.

We are really trying to emphasise the importance of reading with the children and develop a love for reading. Please can we remind you to read as often as possible with your child.

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

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Webster and Miss Reeve

Maths and Literacy

During Autumn 2 the children will be basing their literacy learning around 'The Lonely Beast'. We will slowly introduce and read this story a section at a time. Children will be looking at writing diary entries based on the story and creating a newspaper report. Please do not read this story with your child at home as we will be introducing a section at a time each week. We will also be holding a Power of Reading café for you to join your child in the learning of this story.

In Maths, the children will be completing addition and subtraction problems. The children will use their learning of number and place value from the first half term to support this. They will learn different methods for adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers from one another.

PE

PE will be taught on a Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school. As the weather becomes colder, please ensure they have appropriate PE clothing such as joggers and a jumper as they will be outside for play and lunch times. If their hair is long then it should be tied back and earrings should be removed before coming to school.

Home Learning

Your child will continue to receive a new reading book at the end of each week, please ensure your child reads this as frequently as possible. If your child reads 4 times in a week, they will receive a sticker. If your child reads 5 times in a week, they will receive a sticker and a prize!

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. All children will have received a new list for this half term. 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 use the spelling leaflet sent home at the start of the year for ideas of how children can practice their spelling.

Dates for the diary

10/11 – Parents evening

14/11 – Children in need

19/11 – Dereham Junior academy open morning

20/11 – Parents evening

28/11 – Power of reading café, 1:30–3pm

05/12 – Decorating day

08/12 – Great Fire of London workshop

12/12 – Christmas jumper day

12/12 – Christmas fair

17/12 – Christmas performance 2–3pm

18/12 – Christmas performance 5.15–6.15pm

Spellings for this half term

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Library books

The library bus will be open after school each Thursday so that you have the opportunity to visit with your child and select a book to borrow.