



Welcome to Year 2!



Dear Parents/carers,

I'm so excited to be teaching your children again and we have lots of fun things planned to do. The children are such superstars so we will get quickly into our new routine and get working hard. We will be following a similar routine to Year 1 so that the children are familiar with the expectations. Later on in the term I will be running a key stage 1 SAT information session as well as another phonic session. Mrs. Taylor and I are really looking forward to working with you all and please do not hesitate to contact me via class dojo as this works really well.

Mrs.Oakes

Reading in Year 2...

Children will have their reading books changed twice a week, on a Monday and a Thursday but please put their books in their bags each day as we will be using them. Please make sure you sign their reading diaries to show that they have read.

We will be continuing to give them certificates for reading at home and also sending home a library book.

This half term we will be focusing on a topic based around a travelling adventure and a topic map has been put in your child's bookbag.

Mrs Berry will be teaching the children all day on a Thursday. She will be continuing with PSHE and music as well as covering handwriting and maths .

Homework

Homework has changed across the school and the expectation is ..

Daily reading (10-15 minutes a day)

Daily doodle maths - please ask if you have forgotten your login.

Weekly spellings - these will be given on a Friday and then tested on the following Friday. They will start next week and will initially be recapping phonics and then move on to our spelling programme.

There will then be an optional homework sheet which I will send out next week with different activities on related to our topic.



General Information...

- The children will be doing PE on **Mondays** although it is a good idea to leave PE kit in school all the time as we often use it outside or have extra sessions. Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled and that the children have long trousers in case it is cold.
- We will be swimming again this term and an additional letter will come home regarding this. We will be leaving at 9.55 to get to the pool for a swim at 10.30. Please ensure your child has their costume, goggles and a towel.
- We will go in the woods on a Wednesday so please send your child in with appropriate clothing for the weather.
- Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be put in your child's book bag. We will encourage the children to hand things to us but will also check their bookbags.
- The children will need their own water bottle to keep in class which they can access throughout the day. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle. The children can also bring a snack but again, please make sure it is named.
- Please can the children have a named pair of wellies in school and please make sure their jumpers are named.