

Year 2 Spring 1 Newsletter



<u>School Day</u>

The doors open at **8:45am** daily. The end of the day is 3:15pm and children are dismissed via the classroom door onto the playground. Parents are kindly asked to wait away from the classroom doors to enable staff to identify parents/carers.

If someone else is picking up your child, please kindly inform the teacher or school office. For safeguarding reasons, if we are unaware of alternative arrangements, we may need to contact you before allowing children to leave.

<u>Uniform</u>

It is not compulsory to have items of uniform with our logo on as we understand this can work out costly for families; however we do have a compulsory school uniform requirement as below;

-Bottle green jumper/cardigan or zip up fleece. -White polo t-shirt or white shirt/blouse.

-Dark grey trouser or skirts or green Gingham dresses.

-Black school shoes (Velcro or laces), no trainers.

<u>P.E</u>

• Black jogging bottoms or shorts

• Suitable trainers for outdoor use

• Trainers / pumps for indoor use

• White top or house colour top

• Warm tracksuit for outdoor use

Homework

Homework will be set every Friday.

You will be given a CGP <u>maths</u> book for Year 2. Each week there will be a different maths work out to complete. We will put the date next to the work out number, so you know which one to complete.

Books need to be returned the following **Wednesday** so that they can be checked.

Remember to also log onto **TT Rockstars**_to practise your times tables and maths.

<u>Phonics</u> – QR codes and/or text messages will be sent out for Phonics videos please encourage chn to join in with these to help practise their phonics.

<u>PE Sessions</u>

In Year 2, our PE days are **Monday** and **Thursday**. We will be utilising outdoor spaces as well as the hall, so on colder days please ensure your child has warmer PE clothes.

Please make sure you have your PE kit on and jewellery/earrings are removed. Please also make sure long hair is tied up.

Due to the risk assessment and the safety of the children, children not wearing correct PE kit will not be allowed to take part in PE lessons.

Reading Books

Reading books MUST be available in school every day.

Reading books will be sent out on a **Friday**. Books need to be returned the following **Wednesday** so that new books can be given out.

Please read books lots of times to increase <u>SPEED</u> and <u>FLUENCY</u> when reading.

Remember to get your grown up to sign/comment in your reading diary when you have read your book.

It is important reading books are returned otherwise, there is a charge to pay for a replacement

book.

Curriculum

Year 2 curriculum information can be found on the class web page In <u>English</u> we will read; My Gran visits England

(poem) Traction Man and Big Book of Space

In <u>Maths</u> we will learn about; Addition and Subtraction, Money

This half Term our topics are; Art - Formal Elements, Pattern and Texture History - Famous Explorers Science - Animals including Humans - Life Cycles PSHE - Dreams and Goals RE - Who was Buddha? Computing - Art of Animation Music - Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (space theme)