

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn Term – September 2022



A warm welcome to all our parents and carers of our wonderful Year 2 pupils. It is great to have the children back in school and ready for an exciting year of learning and development.

Year 2 staff

Mr Lewis - Assistant Head Teacher

Miss Brewer – Class Teacher 2B

Miss Robinson – Class Teacher 2R

Mrs Cornforth will be teaching in 2L on a Monday and Tuesday. She will also be carrying out intervention work with pupils.

Mrs Drysdale will be providing small group intervention work with pupils across Year 2.

Mrs Cooper – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Andrews – Teaching Assistant

PE Kit

PE is every Wednesday, please ensure that your child wears their PE to school and brings a coat.

Homework

Mathletics – children will be expected to earn 500 points a week on Mathletics. They should log on for around 20 minutes, three times a week.

Mathletics

One Minute Maths – you will have received a small slip with a QR code to scan and download this app. Your class teacher will give you slips to direct you on what activities to complete.



Reading – children should be reading **every day**, ideally with an adult who can help them with tricky words and ask them questions about what they have read.

Phonics videos – your child may also receive slips with links to videos to practice certain sounds. Please watch these with your child and have a go at repeating these.



Reading Champions

Please assign a reading champion to your child who will hear them read daily and sign their diary for them. You may also wish to check their reading of common exception words, found in the back of their reading diary.

Maths

- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words.
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones).
- Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = signs.
- Solve problems with addition and subtraction.
- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100.

Writing

- To use fronted adverbials to show progress in a story.
- To retell and write stories with a beginning, middle and end.
- To use the conjunctions: and, but, so and because, to vary sentences.
- To write character descriptions and settings using simple descriptions.
- To use capital letters and full stops consistently, and other punctuation such as question marks.

Handwriting

Please take any opportunity you can at home to practice handwriting. If you would like further help with this, please let us know.

QR codes

You may notice that we send home a small slip of paper with an image that looks like this.

All you need to do is open the camera on any device (mobile, iPad etc.) and hold this over the QR code. A link will appear which will take you straight to the activity video or page we want the children to focus on.

Geography

Following on from their 'beach day' in Year 1, our pupils will be studying the seaside in geography. Please take any opportunity you can to ask them what they have learnt so far and what links they can make to our local geography.