



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to Year 2

The information below will provide you and your child with details you need for Year 2 in September.

Our curriculum this half term will be based around Bog Baby, a story by the author Jeanne Willis about a magical creature who lives in the woods. In English, we will be focusing on describing the characters and retelling the story. Children will continue to make good progress with their early reading through Read Write Inc. Phonics scheme that the school adopts. In our Maths lessons, we will be focusing on number and place value, children will be provided with the opportunity to explore the composition of numbers using practical resources. Our Prime Learning Challenge is 'Who was the bravest adventurer?' This will be a History led theme where we will be finding out about the lives of significant individuals in the past. In Science, we will be learning about living things and their habitats.

PE Days:

Class 2:1 Friday

Class 2:2 Friday

Class 2:3 Wednesday

In addition to their class PE slot, children will have additional PE as part of the PPA provision. Please see the table below for the additional days for your child during the first half term.

Autumn 1	P.E
Thursday 3 rd September	2.2 & 2.3
Thursday 10 th September	2.1 & 2.2
Thursday 17 th September	2.1 & 2.3
Thursday 24 th September	2.2 & 2.3
Thursday 1 st October	2.1 & 2.2
Thursday 8 th October	2.1 & 2.3
Thursday 15 th October	2.2 & 2.3
Thursday 22 nd October	2.1 & 2.2

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on their designated day.

The PE kit uniform will consist of:

- Plain black joggers or shorts – no branding or additions
- Plain black sweatshirt or hoody – no branding or additions
- Plain black trainers – no branding or additions
- Plain white t-shirt – no branding or additions

Please note that earrings should not be worn for PE and should be removed for the day prior to leaving home or tape applied. Long hair should be tied back at all times.

Reading

Your child will be given a reading book and a reading journal to bring home and read each week. Please can you write a comment in their reading journal when they read with you at home. They will receive dojo points for this. ***They will need to keep their reading journal and book in their book bags to bring to school every day.***

Water Bottles

Children need to bring in a named water bottle into school every day. This must be filled with water and not juice.

Homework

In addition to reading their book, children will be expected to complete the following activities each week:

My Maths activity

Times tables rock stars (logins to be given out at a later date)

Spelling Shed activity (logins to be given out at a later date)

Please note that we will be having a parent workshop in the first half term to help support your child's learning at home. We will send out details at a later date.

We look forward to getting to know you and working with you to support your child in their learning journey.

Mrs Ellis-Barker, Miss Ahmed, Mrs Askham and Miss Faulkner

Year 2 staff.