



Summer 2 Information for parents and carers of children in Class 2

Date: June 2021

Dear Parents/carers,

The last half-term of the year already! One of the strangest years in living memory and we would like to thank you for all your support over the challenging months.

WATER BOTTLES

Please can all parents/carers remind their children to bring their water bottle every day. It is especially important during the warmer months that children are able to stay hydrated.

Class Routines

- **Tuesdays** will continue to be our Sports Coach Day so please can your child **come in outdoor PE kit** for the day (plenty of layers, as waterproof as possible and gloves etc if it is cold).
- Our other PE session will now be **Thursday** which will be quick cricket/athletics. **It is important that children have shorts and t-shirts under other clothing.** All children need shorts for gymnastics.
- Currently Miss Bennett is teaching RE and Computing on Monday afternoons and once Miss Goodchild returns, Miss Wilkie will continue to take the class on Tuesday afternoons for Music and PE with the Sports Coach and Wednesday afternoons with Mrs Warriner for Art and DT .

Punctuality the teaching day begins at 8:40am. Please be on time as the children will be greeted and collected from the carpark at this time and taken into school. It takes a while to all wash our hands before getting started on the day's learning, so its essential children are on time. It's also important due to the staggered entry times. Remember if you have children in two classes you should drop off at the earlier time.

Reading takes place daily at school, but it is also essential that children read regularly at home as well. Children should be aiming to read about 4 times a week at home; children who do read at home do make better reading progress. We will be ticking off how often children change their reading books so we can monitor how often children are reading and any children who are not reading regularly. When you hear your child read at home, please note the details in the home school book or Y3/4 could do it themselves for an adult to initial/sign. There are also sections at the front and back for children to record books they are reading at home. As before, the book boxes from the library will be brought into class on Mondays and Thursdays to enable all children to change their books.

Home-School Books

Please remember these books should be in school daily, this helps us send messages home and also record reading. Not every child's book can be seen on a daily basis, so if there is a note for the adults your child must be aware that he/she needs to bring it to their attention as soon as they enter school. If the message is urgent please contact the office, if it only needs answering that day/week you can also use Class Dojo once Miss Goodchild returns.

Homework

- Spellings set Mondays (**This will always be done using Google Classroom**) and tested Fridays.
- Times tables set Mondays again I will put on the Google Classroom Stream and **now tested Fridays**
- Reading comprehension homework will resume. Remember it is collected in on Mondays and returned Tuesdays. Children can hand their homework into the box at any time before Monday.



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Class 2 Curriculum Coverage

Our main topic this half term will continue to be **'Water, Water Everywhere'**

Through **Geography**: **Physical geography- rivers, mountains, the water cycle**
Study of a region of UK- coastal location

Our other subject areas are:

- **Science:** Animals, including Humans. Year 2 will also cover eating well and looking after our teeth.
- **RE:** Children's learning will focus on: Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?
- **Music:** A mix of two Charanga units; 'Zootime' and 'Three Little Birds'
- **PE:**
 - Tuesday: Athletics
 - Thursday: Kwik Cricket
- **Computing:** this half term our focus will be Simulations and Effective Searches
- **French:** we will continue to progress through aspects of the French language, following the NYCC coverage. We will be learning about La Météo (the weather) – hopefully this half-term will include lots of soleil!
- **ART/DT:** Printing
- **PSHCE:** How can we manage risk in different places.
- **Forest Schools:** We will once again enjoy forest schools from the beginning of July (Wednesday afternoons).

We look forward to a fun and busy last half term of the academic year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Goodchild and Miss Wilkie.

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