

Welcome to Year 2

September 30th 2020



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- ▶ PE - Children should wear their PE kit in to school on Wednesdays. They will have PE all afternoon. When the weather is bad alternative arrangements will be made but please ensure the children still come in to school in their PE kit.
- ▶ Welcome to year 2 letter - This outlines expectations for year 2 and includes ideas to help support your children at home.
- ▶ Curriculum overview for Autumn term - Letting you know what the children will be learning up until Christmas.



Home Learning

- ▶ This can be found by clicking on key information - Home Learning - year 2
- ▶ This page will have information regarding home learning, spellings and work to be completed if children are unable to attend school but well enough to keep up with their school work.





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Home Learning

Homework is changing . . . Building on the success of home learning during the school closure, children will have a Home Learning Bingo each half term. In line with our school vision to 'develop independent, motivated learners', children can select an activity from a choice of 6, completing one challenge each week. This can be recorded in any way they choose in their Home Learning books.

This half term's challenges need to be completed by Monday 19th October.

In addition, there will still be weekly spellings to learn and upper school will have weekly maths activities. Children are also expected to read daily at home and parents are encouraged to read to their child, whatever their age - this has a big impact on vocabulary and understanding, especially when reading books above the reading ability of the child.



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Year Group Emails

Any questions or communications for your child's teacher can be emailed to the addresses below.

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Home Learning - Bingo

- ▶ The children will be given a home learning bingo sheet at the beginning of each half term. There will be a range of activities to complete and it is expected that one will be completed each week.
- ▶ The children will need to evidence the activity in some way. This can be presented in their home learning book. For example photographs or drawings of the activity if it not easily recorded in the book. You can also email photos to us at Y2-20@wickford-pri.essex.sch.uk
- ▶ The home learning book then comes back to school on the last Monday of the half term - 19th October this half term. The children will have an opportunity to share their work with their class.



Home Learning - Spellings

- ▶ The children are, at present being given year 1 spellings to ensure they learn the ones missed during lockdown.
- ▶ New spellings will be put on the website on Friday evening. We will no longer be giving spellings to the children. Every few weeks, as before, they will have a consolidation week.
- ▶ Spellings can be practised in the home learning book.



Notice Board:

- ▶ Check the school website for dates for your diary.
- ▶ Please name all personal items (water bottles, clothing, coats, gloves, hats!)
- ▶ Watches - We encourage the use of analogue watches to support the development of telling the time. **NO SMART WATCHES PLEASE** as these are a distraction and break safeguarding rules.
- ▶ Water bottles need to have a spill proof lid please.
- ▶ If your child wears laced shoes, please ensure they can tie them.



Reading:

- ▶ We will try our best to hear your child read at least once per week. Once we have heard them read to us, we will write on a sticky label which then will be stuck in their reading record when we get the book in on the Friday.
- ▶ Please re read the banded books your children bring home for fluency.
- ▶ Try to read with your children 5 x a week



Reading:

- ▶ Read to your child.
- ▶ Encourage the use of phonetic sounds (not each letter name) when children are unfamiliar with the words. Reading fluently is essential for the children to master.
- ▶ Ask questions about what they have read - use the coloured bookmarks in their reading dairies to help with this.
- ▶ The children will be given a certificate when they move up a colour band.



Wet Weather:

- ▶ Please make sure your children have a pair of shoes to change into after wet breaktime. We would suggest a pair of plimsolls in a plastic bag that can be hung on their peg in the cloakroom.
- ▶ Ensure children are able to do up their own coats - buttons and zips



Phonics Screening & SATs - May 2021

- ▶ We will be carrying out the missed year 1 phonics screening test at the end of the autumn term.
- ▶ Year 2 SATs are going ahead at the usual time. Timetabling for this will be agreed as a school but will take place in May 2021. We ask therefore, that you do not take your children on holiday at this time.
- ▶ More information about SATs will be given nearer the time.



Thank you for your continued support

Q&A

Contact us

Y2-20@wickford-pri.essex.sch.uk

