

Welcome to year 2

Notice Board:

- Check the school website for dates for your diary.
- Please name all personal items (water bottles, clothing, coats, gloves, hats!)
- PE day is WEDNESDAY. Please ensure that long hair is tied up (girls and boys), that earrings are removed and suitable clothes are worn as per the uniform code.
- Home Learning for this term was given out on Monday 21st September and is expected back on Monday 19th October.
- Spellings are on the school website on the Year 2 Home Learning page. Please practise these at home. Spelling tests are completed on a Friday.
- 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.
- 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.

How can you help your child?

- Listen to your child read as often as possible (daily is best!) encouraging them to choose a range of books and texts at home or from the library. Re read the 5 banded books they bring home for fluency.
- 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.
- Practise the weekly spellings (available on the school website Year 2 Home Learning page), which will support both reading and writing.
- Ensure your child is able to write both, their first name and their surname!
- Encourage the use of maths skills in everyday situations (e.g. finding change, reading the time and identifying shapes).

Talk to your child about what they have done during the day. Ensure that there are opportunities for them to listen to you too!

Support your child to complete all set home learning.

Remind your children of our core values whenever you can.

