

Meet the Teacher.

Entry and Exit.

We would like to remind you that gates open for Year 2 children from 8.45 until 9am. They will need to make their way, independently, to their classroom each morning where they will be greeted by their class teacher. The Year 2 children will exit onto the far end playground and will be ready to be picked up at 3.15. Please can we ask that you arrive promptly for pick up.

Routines/Timetable

Now that your child is in Year 2, they will have a daily English, Maths, Handwriting and Phonics lesson with a weekly guided reading session. Each term, we will teach a different topic across all aspects of the curriculum.

PE will be taught on Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child's kit and bag is in school.

On Fridays, children will need to come to school in their Fit Friday uniforms. This needs to be plain tracksuit bottoms /leggings, suitable trainers, red or white T-shirt and Fit Friday hoodie. Earrings need to be removed prior to coming into school.

Book bags and Reading books.

Please bring book bags in every day. Children will be able to change their individual reading book as often as they need

to. We do encourage children to do this independently but they are reminded each morning to do so. We would expect you to listen to your child read at least 4 times every week. If your child finishes a book they may find it beneficial to read it again. It is very useful if you can discuss the text as your child reads and check that they understand words and what they are reading. In school, we will only move your child up to the next book band once we feel that they are ready. They need to be confident reading and understanding the texts in that colour range.

Red Ted

See separate letter.

Library Day

Children will visit the library every Monday afternoon so please send their borrowed books back in every Monday so that they can change for a new one. You can share these books with your child and these can be counted towards Red Ted.

Equipment/Clothing

Your child will need to bring in a bottle of water. Please can we ask that you do not send in any squash. Wellie boots need to be left in school for the term. Lunches, hats and sun-cream needs to be brought in if needed. Please make sure that each individual item is named.

Fit Friday

On Fridays, children will need to come to school in their Fit Friday uniforms. This needs to be plain tracksuit bottoms /leggings, suitable trainers, red or white T-shirt and Fit Friday hoodie. Earrings need to be removed prior to coming into school. We will inform you of the activities your child will be doing each term. This term Red Squirrels will be doing Forest School and a PE lesson on a Friday. Otters will go swimming. In Spring Term Otters will do Forest School and Red Squirrels will go swimming.

Homework

We will send home a homework task on Friday. Please complete in the homework book provided and return at the latest by Wednesday.

Assessment

Children will complete SATs assessments in May. They will take a reading and maths assessment with writing being assessed throughout the year. We call these quizzes and children are taken out in small groups at a time to complete these. Children in the past have enjoyed it and often don't even realise that they are taking a test. There will be more information about this nearer the time.

