

Year 2 '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 two weekly guided reading sessions. Each term, we will teach a different topic across all aspects of the curriculum.

PE will be taught on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child's kit is in school. It can stay in school for the half term. Children will not need plimsolls this half term as they wear bare feet for gymnastics.

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 5 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.

New Online Reading Log

See separate notes on this.

Library Day

Children will visit the library every Friday morning so please send their borrowed books back in every Friday so that they can change for a new one. You can share these books with your child and these can be recorded on your child's reading log.

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.

Forest School

This half term (Autumn Term 1), Otters Class will be in the Forest every Tuesday afternoon. Next half term (Autumn Term 2) it will be Red Squirrels Class in the Forest. Can the children please bring into school each week suitable clothes to wear in the forest. They will change into these in school. Long trousers and long t-shirts please and welly boots.

Homework

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