

WELCOME TO YEAR 2

It has come around so fast, but we are now in our final term of KS1! This is what we have happening this term:

- ◆ SATs assessment week—8th June—12th June
- ◆ Phonics Screening resists—15th June—16th June
- ◆ Farm Visit—18th June
- ◆ The Kosmic Krew Theatre Company—10th July
- ◆ Sports Day—July

And of course some of our Y2 are involved in Alice in Wonderland.

We will make sure you have information about each of these events nearer the time.

In year 2 your child will be expected to:

- ◆ *Always* try their best
- ◆ Be *kind* and *considerate* to everyone.
- ◆ Do their **homework neatly**—bring it back to school on **WEDNESDAY**
- ◆ **Learn spellings** every week for a test on **WEDNESDAY**
- ◆ **Read regularly** to an adult at home.
- ◆ Have their reading folder in school on their reading day.

Things your child will need in Class :



P.E. kit - dark blue shorts , pale blue t-shirt, plimsolls or trainers, in a small bag (drawstring if possible) and a water bottle.
PE will be on **WEDNESDAYS** and **THURSDAYS this term.**

READING

It's really important to read **regularly** at home—**every day if possible!**

Your child will be given a 'Reading Journal'. In this they should write all the books they read at home and school. They should read every night and write the page they have read up to, so I can check on their reading progress.

It's important not just to read the words but to think about the story and the characters, what might happen next and why, and why you think a character is behaving in a particular way. When you listen to your child read encourage them to read with expression.

If your child comes across an unfamiliar word encourage them to use clues to work out what it might be—it can be jotted down in their reading record book. When your child has finished a book they need to bring it back and ask for it to be changed—there is no set day for changing books, I shall try to ensure it is changed as soon as possible after your child has finished reading it.



What will we be learning ?

Literacy - Children will be experiencing a range of fiction and non fiction texts relating to our topics of minibeasts and farming.



Numeracy - Investigations, basic skills, work on written methods of + - x ÷ , problem solving, work on measures and money, time and more...



Topic— We are studying HABITATS. This work will cover minibeasts in our local environment. We will be using maps to compare and contrast habitats, collecting specimens and analysing them. Later on in the term we will be visiting a farm and undertaking work relating to this including plants, technology and life cycles.



R.E— Children will be exploring Buddhism and it's teachings and relating this to everyday life.



and....

French

P.E

Phonics

COMPUTING

and much more !

For parents and carers

We want to make the last term of Year 2 as easy as possible for your child.

You can help them by:

- ♦ Ensuring that ALL their possessions , especially fleeces, sweatshirts, plimsolls and stationery are named and easily identifiable. Sew in name tapes are best for clothing as `written on' names do not last.

- ♦ Encouraging your child's growing independence – letting them sort out their own lunchbox ,snack, coat , shoes etc. We understand that this takes them time at first and allow for it.



- ♦ Listening to them read, or ask them about their books and encourage them to read every day.



- ♦ Practising numeracy skills in a friendly and informal way – number games ,mental arithmetic and table facts.

- ♦ Encouraging and supporting them to do their homework by themselves



- ♦ Coming and asking if you or your child have any worries – however small.

- ♦ Remember, we have more time to listen after school than in the mornings.

Help your
child
by.....



- * Hearing them read regularly at home and signing their reading record book.
- * Making sure they have somewhere quiet to do their homework.
- * Helping them learn their spellings.
- * Making sure they have their PE Kit in school on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- * Ensuring they have a fresh bottle of water every day, especially as the weather is beginning to get warmer.
- * Encouraging them to be in school on time every day.

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Welcome to



Year 2

SUMMER TERM
2015