**Year 2 Information 2019**

*If there are any unanswered questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via your child’s diary or a call to the office.*

**Collection time:** Year 2 finish for the day at 3:10 and are picked up in the KS1 playground. We always line up in the same places.

**Book bags:** Children need their reading diary, reading books and a water bottle every day. Water bottles can be refilled at classroom taps. Children do not need to bring in any stationery items. Children need to hand letters (on paper or in diaries) to the teacher during morning registration. Please try to make sure they come in with the note in their hand or know there is one in their bag as book bags are not checked by an adult in year 2. Please do not use backpacks as book bags as storage is difficult. Backpacks are allowed in KS2. Please make sure your child’s name is clearly on the outside of the book bag somewhere.
**Snacks/milk:** Milk is only available to those who have paid for the scheme – please see the office. Free fruit/vegetables are available at play time. **Reading:** In class, individual reading will be completed every week and guided reading completed every other week. Children may change books on any day, once read to any adult (at home or at school). Please complete the homework guidance of three home reads every week to work towards a Read Aloud certificate. Bug club reads can be recorded in the diary as part of the three reads per week. The Ready Steady Read initiative will be stuck into the children’s homework books. Please ensure a piece of evidence is given for each challenge. If possible, could you number the home reads next to where you have read with your child?
**PE:** Swimming is every week: 2M Wednesday, 2BR Thursday and 2C Friday. An additional PE lesson will be once a week. Children need outdoor and indoor kit in school at all times. Names written in PE items and uniform help greatly when locating lost items.
**Art:** An art apron (or old shirt) is helpful for messy activities and can be kept in a PE bag.
**Phonics:** Children will be completing phonics during 4 sessions per week in their designated phonics group. Spelling tests will take place on a Friday afternoon.
**Homework**: Homework is given out and explained on Friday. Please hand back by Wednesday (unless otherwise indicated). There will be projects set in the Autumn and Spring term. Bug Club, Bug Club SPAG and MyMaths may be used as options for homework.
**Spelling:** Spellings are given out on Friday and tested on the following Friday in phonics groups – the teacher will endeavour to mark it that day, so children can bring their marks home.
**Targets:** Personal Maths and English targets will be shared at Meet the Teacher evenings.

**Classroom Procedures:** Rewards, such as smiley faces, stickers, house points and prizes are given by class teachers for following school rules. Warnings are given according to the school behaviour policy. Children are encouraged to use the toilets mainly at playtimes, but free access is available in class and children are reminded to go before carpet sessions. When using computing equipment, e-safety rules are followed. Please encourage your children to also follow the e-safety rules at home – please refer to the e-safety policy on the school website.

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