

Year 2 Information 2020

If there are any unanswered questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school email system.

Collection time: Year 2 finish for the day at 3:10pm and are currently collected from the KS1 gate.

Items permitted in school: Children currently only need their water bottles daily. Water bottles can be refilled at classroom taps. Children do not need to bring in any stationery items.

Birthday treats are fine to send in if individually wrapped items which can be sent home with classmates easily.

Currently messages should be via email using the school system. Paper messages may not be looked at for some time if sent in to school.

Snacks/milk: Milk is only available to those who have paid for the scheme – please see the office if your child would like to be added to the milk scheme. Free fruit/vegetables are available at play time.

Reading: In class, individual reading will be completed as well as shared reading as part of a class. Home reading will be using Bug Club or other reading books you have at home. Please complete the 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 communicated for home reading activities. Please ensure a piece of evidence is given for each challenge. If possible, please number the home reads next to where you have read with your child.

PE: Swimming is every week: 2BR and 2C Wednesday and 2M Thursday. An additional PE lesson will be once a week (normally on a Friday). Children need outdoor and indoor kit in school at all times. Names written in PE items and uniform help greatly when locating lost items. The children will be bringing home their PE kits each week to be washed. Please return the PE kit to school as soon as possible ready for the following week.

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 at least 4 phonics sessions each week in their classes. Spelling tests will take place on a Friday afternoon once appropriate.

Homework: Homework is set each week and will be online. Bug Club, Bug Club SPAG and

MyMaths may be used as options for homework.

Spelling: Spellings will be set on a Friday and tested on the following Friday in phonics – the teacher will endeavour to mark it that day, so children can be aware of their score. You will receive the spelling for the following week by email.

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 before playtime and lunchtime in the classroom but free access is available to designated toilets during lunchtime. 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.

Useful information: Some documents to assist you in terms of reading, spelling and the Year 2 curriculum will be available on the Year 2 webpage of the school website.

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