

Year 2 Information 2021

If there are any unanswered questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via your child's year group email address.

Collection time: Year 2 finish for the day at 3:10 and are picked up in the KS2 Blue pen accessed via Humber Drive. We always line up in the same places.

Book bags: Children need their reading diary, reading books, hand sanitiser 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 and one keyring is acceptable to help your child recognise their bag.

Uniform: Please refer to the school handbook for uniform expectations. Please check that earrings have been removed.

School dinners: Please look at the menu on the school website and choose your child's dinner via Squid. This would be extremely helpful as it takes a lot of time if children have not pre-ordered.

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 and guided reading will be completed every week. 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 taking place each term. 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: 2B Monday, 2J Monday and 2M Thursday. 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 are vital when locating lost items. PE bags will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed.

Phonics: Children will be completing phonics during 4 sessions per week in their classes and

spelling tests will take place on a Friday.

Homework: Homework will be emailed and explained on each Friday. There will be projects set in the Autumn and Spring term. Bug Club, Bug Club Phonics/SPAG and MyMaths may be used as options for homework.

Spelling: Spellings are given out on Friday and tested on the following Friday in class – 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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