

Year 2 Class Newsletter—Autumn Term

As this new academic year starts, I hope you are looking forward to an enjoyable year full of interesting topics and learning opportunities. I am very much looking forward to working with you all and seeing the children progress throughout the year.

Street Detectives

This way or that way? Where should we go? We are going to be gaining knowledge about our local community, finding out how our streets have changed since our parents and grandparents were young. Ready to roll street detectives? Get your clipboards and cameras ready... it is time to start investigating!



A Taste of Africa

Our topic after half term will be about Africa. This will enable the children to broaden their geographical understanding and learn more about the world. We will collaborate to create some African art and recognise diversity as we learn about some significant individuals with African heritage.



Maths

This year, I will be setting MyMaths homework (**fortnightly**) to strengthen and challenge the skills learnt in class.

Your child's login details can be found in the front of their reading record.

If you struggle to access this platform, please make me aware so that I can sort out an alternative arrangement.



Reading

Please listen to your child read as often as possible. Ten minutes practice an evening, alongside discussion and questions about the text, will help them clarify their understanding, gain reading stamina and build upon their comprehension skills. We will change books **twice a week** (Monday & Thursday) and the children will be read with regularly in school.



Spellings

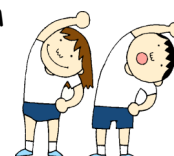
A list of spellings will be sent home on a Friday for testing the following Friday. In Year 2, we will begin by revisiting the phase 2-5 tricky words from the Little Wandle Phonics scheme. Following that, we will be learning a set of 'Common Exception Words' and a list of spelling rules that the children will need to learn.



PE

PE will be on a **Monday** and on a **Thursday**. Please ensure that PE kit is in line with the school's expectations with earrings removed and long hair tied back.

This may change after half term but you will be informed via the school office if this is the case.



Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or queries. I will be happy to discuss your child's progress at any point.

Thank you in advance for all your support.

"Living and Learning Together"

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