Information for the Autumn Term 2024



Welcome to Year 2

Here are some snippets of information to let you know about the things we will be doing this term in our class.

Mathematics	Place value, addition and subtraction and shape.
English	'Curious Quest' in which we will explore a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will also be looking at question marks, exclamation marks, using a range of joining words, adjectives, nouns, past and present tense.
Science	Use of everyday materials.
Computing	Digital imagery.
Geography	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?
DT	Structures: Baby Bear's chair
Art	Painting and mixed media
Music	West African call and response song
PE	Fundamentals and ball skills

Reading
Your child will bring home two books: a Big Cat decodable book (they should be able to read the majority of this by sight), and a book of their choice.
Reading books will be changed after the children have finished their 3rd reading session in school. Their old book will be replaced with the one they have just read with us.
The children will also bring home a library book, that will be changed on a Tuesday. Please ensure you have returned the library book otherwise they will be unable to take out a new one.

Maths
There are lots of things your child could be practising at home with you. For example, they could be learning their times tables, starting with x2, x5, x10 and x3. You could help them practise telling the time (quarter past and quarter to and 5 minutes). They could be identifying different 2d and 3d shapes, and counting out money to pay for shopping and working out change. They could also try adding numbers within 100.

Weather
Now we are heading for autumn, please make sure that your child has a **NAMED** coat in school every day. We go outside in all weathers, come rain or shine!

PE
Year 2 has PE on **Monday** and **Wednesday**, so children need to come to school in PE kit on these days. Please remember that children should wear a plain white T-shirt, a black hoodie or jumper, black shorts or jogging bottoms, and trainers. Clothes should not be patterned or branded. A spare pair of outdoor trainers will be useful as the field gets muddier. Please make sure the kit is correct so your child does not stand out as being different.
On PE days, long hair must be tied back and stud earrings should be removed.

Water Bottles
Please make sure your child has a **named** water bottle in class every day. Keeping hydrated has been shown to be beneficial for health and wellbeing.
Please no squash - just water.

If you have any questions, please send Miss Willer a message on Class Dojo, or speak to a member of staff after school.

We thank you for your support.
The Year 2 team