
HOMETIME

If your child is being collected by someone not named in your contact list given at the start of term, a phone call or Seesaw message MUST be sent otherwise you will be contacted to confirm your pick up arrangements.

PE and Games Kit

Year 2 will continue to have PE sessions twice a week. Please look out for announcements on Seesaw to confirm which days they will be, as they are subject to change. **On those days, children are expected to come to school wearing their PE kit and NOT their school uniform.**

Children are required to wear a blue Bookwell T-shirt and navy blue shorts along with trainers. Children are also permitted to wear a school hoodie and warmer clothing such as plain, navy tracksuit bottoms, hats and gloves when outdoors.

Long hair must always be tied back and no earrings are permitted.



School Absence

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please notify the school office as soon as possible. An unexplained absence, by law must be recorded as 'unauthorised'.

Class teachers must also be made aware of any medical appointments taking place during the school day. Appointment cards or letters must also be shown to the office.

Holidays

Holidays are not permitted during term time. However, if you do have a holiday booked please fill out the online holiday form on the school website or contact the school office.

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Parent Information Leaflet



Welcome to Year 2!

We hope you have had a fantastic summer holiday and are feeling refreshed and ready for the new school year ahead!

The following information will help to support your child throughout their time in year 2 as well as give an insight into our expectations and classroom practises. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch via Seesaw.

Miss Giles & Mrs Scaplehorn

Homework

Homework, spellings and reading books will be set/changed every Friday and checked the following Friday. All children will receive a homework book to record their written responses in. Parents will be contacted via Seesaw if homework is not completed for 2 consecutive weeks.

Reading

An adult will listen to your child reading at least once a week during reading sessions. Children will also continue to choose a range of books from school to take home matched to their phonics ability and to promote reading for pleasure. However, I **cannot stress enough how incredibly important it is to foster a love of reading at home** by taking the time to share, read and enjoy great books to match your child's interests. Not only does it develop reading fluency and confidence, but also improves vocabulary, sentence structure and grammar when writing.



Children are expected to hand in their reading records EVERY FRIDAY to help us monitor your child's reading and **change their books** so it is important to write comments relating to their progress and confidence.

Strive for 5 Reading Raffle

Every week, your child has the opportunity to win a raffle ticket IF it is logged in their Reading Record that they have read 5 times in a week. At the end of every month, a raffle ticket will be chosen from the draw and the lucky winner will receive a bar of chocolate and brand new book to keep. The more raffle tickets you collect, the greater chance you have of winning!



Statutory Assessments (SATS) No More

In previous years, children were required to complete statutory tests in Maths, Reading and Grammar also known as 'SATS' at the end of the year 2 to track children's progress. This year however, the government have made these tests non-compulsory. Children's progress will instead be measured against the Reception Baseline Check which is completed in the first weeks of entering primary school.

Independence

In year 2, we encourage independence and self confidence within the classroom. Therefore children should be able to come into the playground each morning by themselves.

We understand that occasionally, you may wish to speak to myself or Mrs Scaplehorn - which we are more than happy to do so. However, this must be done via Seesaw messenger or at the end of the day when all other children have been collected.

Seesaw

Please ensure that your personal details on your Seesaw account are up to date for the new year. Each week there are messages, important announcements and photographs that would be a real shame to miss out on. Home learning codes will be handed out at the beginning of the year to access the Year 2 Seesaw account but please get in touch if you are having trouble accessing.

Spellings

Each spelling grid covers phonics sounds or rules that have been taught throughout the week. Children must practise these every night to support their reading and writing development. **They will then be tested on these through 2 dictated sentences every Friday.** Spelling Shed is an excellent tool to support practise and can be used both in and outside of school.

Sanctions & Rewards

As well as the weekly 'Special Mention' assembly, children's hard work, good behaviour and manners are also celebrated through our class reward system. Children are encouraged to work together in teams to earn points in a variety of ways such as trying their best, listening carefully and being polite. The team who earns the most points will earn a prize at the end of each week.



Yellow Stickers

Unacceptable behaviour is addressed first by a verbal warning, which if ignored, is followed by a yellow sticker, chat with Mr Hardy and a missed playtime. If your child misbehaves or has been spoken to about their behaviour you will be informed either at the end of the day or via a message on Seesaw.

