
Phonics

Due to Covid-19 the Year 1 'Phonics Screening Check' has now been rescheduled to take place in Year 2 throughout the Autumn Term. Children will be unaware that they are taking the check and will only complete when judged to be ready. Please get in touch if you have any questions regarding the Phonics Screening Check.

PE and Games Kit

Year 2 will continue to have PE sessions on Fridays and one other day yet to be confirmed.

On those days, children are expected to come to school wearing their PE kit and NOT their school uniform in response to the Coronavirus. Reminders will be sent via Seesaw.

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 during Winter and warmer clothing such as a plain, navy tracksuit bottoms 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 an illness, please telephone the school as soon as possible. It is also essential that your child returns to school with a note at the end of a period of absence to explain why they were not at school. 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 be shown and a copy must be kept in the register.

Holidays

Holidays are not permitted during term time.

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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. Yet, if you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch via Seesaw.

Miss Giles & Mrs Scaplehorn

Homework

Homework will be set every Monday as an activity on Seesaw and will be checked by the following Monday. All children will receive a homework book to record their written responses in however this will remain at home. Parents will be contacted via Seesaw if homework is not uploaded for 2 consecutive weeks.

Reading

An adult will listen to your child reading at least twice a week during reading sessions. Children will also continue to choose a range of books from school to take home based on their current book band and Phonics level. 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.

Children are expected to read with an adult every night and so to encourage this, children are given the opportunity to take part in the year 2 reading race. Every Friday, your child is given the chance to move themselves forward one space if they have read 5 times throughout the week and recorded it in their reading record with an adult signature. The first person to finish the race (and read 50 times) will win a prize!

End of Year Assessments (SATS)

At the end of Key Stage One, your child will be given a teacher-assessment report alongside the end-of-year school report about their progress in Maths, English Reading, English Writing and Science. To reach this final assessment, all of your child's work throughout the year will be taken into consideration in order to build a full, accurate picture of how well your child is doing.

Part of this assessment also includes statutory tests in Maths, Reading and Grammar also known as 'SATS' which are completed throughout May. However, it is important to note that these SATS are just ONE aspect of the assessment process and used alongside other pieces of work collected throughout the year.

A meeting about the SATS will be held later on in the year for all parents to attend if they wish, in order to find out more information and ask any questions.

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 ringing the school office first.

Spellings

Each spelling list covers phonics sounds or rule which is taught throughout the week and tested on Friday. Children must practise these every night to support their reading and writing development.

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.

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 via a message on Seesaw/

