

Welcome to Year 2!

With the holidays fast approaching, here are a few points of information for you to help your child prepare for Year 2.

School Uniform

Please remember children must wear full school uniform at all times. Please make sure it is **all named** and remember no jewellery may be worn except stud earrings.

P.E

In Year 2 we have P.E twice a week. This will be on a **Wednesday and a Friday**.

It is vitally important that your child brings P.E. kit to school; this should be a white t-shirt, white, blue or black shorts and plimsolls or trainers. In colder weather your child should wear blue/black jogging bottoms for games outside. P.E. bags should be hung on your child's peg and left in school for the half term, this avoids children not having their kit for P.E. days.

Start and End of the Day

- The KS1 gate will open at 8.45 and close at 9.00. The children can be dropped off at the gate between these times. Children should put their coats and book bags away in the cloakroom and then come straight to the classroom for handwriting activities. Parents should say goodbye to their children at the gate. If you have a message for your class teacher, please inform Ms Auton who will be available each day at the gate. If your child is not in class by 9.10, they will be marked as late in the register.
- Please wait outside the KS1 gate for your children at 3.15. Children who are not collected by 3.25pm will be taken to the office.

Homework

Spelling Homework is handed out on Friday via Google Classroom and should be submitted on the following Friday. Maths homework is given out every other week on a Friday and should be given in the following Wednesday. In addition to this, your child will bring home two reading scheme books. These will be changed once a week. It is very important that you read with your child every day. Please make comments in your child's reading diary. Topic homework will be given once every term. This is an ongoing project for you to support your child with. An exhibition of all the project work will be held at the end of each term.

Topic for the Autumn Term

Our first topic in Year 2 will be "Inspirational People". We will be researching historical figures from the past in order to understand what they did and how their achievements impacted future generations. We will use this topic as an opportunity to explore maps and continents focusing on the routes taken by famous explorers.

Suggested holiday activities to support your children's learning

- ❖ Visits to the library.
- ❖ Sharing books.
- ❖ Writing postcards or a holiday diary.
- ❖ Help your child become familiar with using money.
- ❖ Help your child tell the time.

Ms Auton

Ms Monet

Mrs Flores

Year 2 teachers