

Hello and welcome to Year 2. You will find all the necessary information regarding your child's day to day life here in Year 2.

## Staffing

Class Teachers: Mrs Brokenbrow, Miss McCalla, Miss Joseph and Mr Powell.

Teaching Assistants; Mrs Colclough, Mrs Van Bergen and Mrs Jorgensson.

## Homework

Homework for Year 2 will be given out on a Tuesday along with spellings for the children to learn for the following week for their weekly test. It will involve a practical activity based on Maths, Literacy or Topic and may build on previous or upcoming learning.

## Reading

It is essential that your child brings their reading books and signed reading records into school with them everyday. Books will be changed twice a week.

Mrs Brokenbrow's class will have their reading books changed on a Monday and Thursday. The children will visit the library on a Tuesday morning.

Miss McCalla's class will have their reading books changed on a Monday and Thursday. The children will visit the library on a Wednesday morning.

Miss Joseph and Mr Powell's class will have their reading books changed on a Monday and Wednesday. The children will visit the library on a Tuesday morning.

As well as individual reading the children will also have a guided reading session with their class teacher or teaching assistant at least once a week. Within the school there is a huge focus on Guided Reading with groups of children to ensure that children are comprehending what they read.

Please support your child by encouraging them to read daily for a minimum of 15 minutes and signing their reading record on a weekly basis.

## PE and Games

Outdoor PE kit is required on a Monday. Indoor PE kit should be in school at all times as this may be required for other purposes. Please ensure your child has the correct kit;

- Navy blue shorts
- Navy blue jogging pants
- White t-shirt
- Navy blue sweatshirt or jumper
- No hoods or logos
- Trainers
- Waterproof coat

All kit should be clearly named. Kits will be kept in school at all times and will be sent home at the end of each half term.

## Communication with school

Information will be sent home via e-mail, text and/or letter. Class teachers may also use class dojo to communicate with you. Whilst this is the most effective way to communicate with your class teacher, the response may take time so if you have an urgent message or query please contact the school office for an appointment. We may also use your child's reading record to communicate personally with you so please check this regularly.