



Believe, Achieve, Soar with Pride



Spelling/Times-tables

Across the year, children will continue to learn about spelling rules and different times-tables and will get regular homework to help them develop their knowledge in these areas. If you wish to extend their learning at home, children can practise spellings from a spelling list I will provide. Furthermore, by the end of the year children should be fluent in their knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times-tables so these could also be practised.



Topics

Science - everyday materials and animals including humans.
History - Why are some places special? (focus on local buildings of historical significance)
Art - collage and observational drawing
RE - Christianity

A Note from the teacher

Hello everyone and welcome to Year 2!

We are so pleased to see the children back at school to begin what will hopefully be a much more settled year for us all. We are looking forward to getting to know them well and helping them to catch up on any important learning missed in Y1 to support them with new learning in Y2 in order to make lots of progress throughout the year. If you have any concerns or questions, please get in contact by telephoning the school office or messaging me via Class Dojo.

Let's hope we have a great year!

Mrs Kirkwood and Miss Walker

Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 2



PE Kits

Class 2's PE sessions will be taught on **Mondays and Wednesdays** every week. PE kits should be left in school in the children's PE bags for them to change into for their lessons (red T-shirt and black or navy blue jogging trousers).

Just a quick reminder, jewellery cannot be worn during PE sessions so please remove earrings from children on these days if they cannot take them out themselves. Thank you!



Important Reminders

Book Bags and personal organisers - Book bags are going to be used to transport children's reading books, personal organisers and letters between home and school. Please make sure the children have them with them each day. The personal organisers contain important information about school and the children's learning, along with their individual reading record for parents/carers to use to log their child's reading.

If you have lost or if your book bag is damaged, you can get a replacement from the office for £2.

Thank you for your support with this!

Children can bring labelled **water bottles**, however, Toys or other personal belongings **should not** be brought into school. Again, thank you for your support with this.

Reading

Children will continue to be expected to read at home at least three times a week (with extra comments being rewarded with a dojo for each). To help develop fluency when reading, encourage them to break down the word into sounds, using their knowledge of phonics. Reading with an adult is also a great chance to develop their comprehension so challenge them by asking questions based on what they are reading. I will be sending out a list of example questions to help test them and develop their skills.