



Believe, Achieve, Soar with Pride



Art supplies...

This term our art will include creating collages so any donations of magazines, catalogues and tissue paper would be much appreciated!

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.



A Note from the teacher

I hope you have all had a brilliant summer and everyone is well-rested and ready for what year 2 has in store. I am looking forward to getting to know everyone in the class better and hope I can help everyone fulfil their potential over the year.

Class dojo has been reset this year, so to ensure that you can stay up to date with what's happening in the class make sure you re-register using the link sent out (if you need another copy just ask!). If you have any queries feel free to speak to me.

Mr Haynes

Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 2



PE Kits

Class 2's PE sessions are now taught on a **Wednesday and Thursday** every week. PE kits should be in school every day. If you have not done so already, could you please send in some black pumps with your child as soon as possible.

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 reading records - Book bags are going to be used to transport children's homework, letters and other items that your child needs to take backwards and forwards from home to school. Just a reminder to parents and children that book bags and reading records should be brought into school **every day** so that children can read their book in school with an adult.

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!

Toys - Just a quick reminder that toys or personal belongings **should not** be brought into school in case they get lost or damaged. 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.

Lexia

Children will continue to use Lexia this year to also support their reading and spelling skills. It is recommended that children spend at least 60 minutes on the program a week. They will get time on it at school but would benefit greatly through spending time on the program at home (it is available as an app). Logins will be sent out and if you need any support please ask.