**PE**

This term our PE lessons will be on Tuesdays and Fridays each week. Children are to bring PE kits into school on the first day and keep them in school over the half term. They will be sent home on the last Friday so they can be washed. It is important they are kept in school for additional PE trips throughout the year. Some sessions are going to be taking place outdoors, so tracksuits can be brought in to be worn over PE kits.

**Reading**

Children are expected to bring their book bags and reading books to school each day. The expectation is that children read at home **at least 3 times** per week. We will be changing reading books once a week but if you would like a new book sooner then please send a message on class dojo. Reading regularly at home is **vital to children’s success** and it is essential that this is done as often as possible. Staff will be reading regularly with children in school, but notes will be made on school records not in the child’s personal reading records.



**Uniform**

Children must come into school wearing the correct uniform. This includes a **red** polo shirt, **black or grey** trousers/skirt, a **navy** jumper/cardigan and **black** shoes. Tracksuits and leggings are **not permitted**. If your child is not brought into school in the correct uniform, you will be contacted and asked to bring in replacements. If these are not available, then school will provide these for your child to get changed.

**Homework**

Children will receive Maths and English homework every Monday which will need to be returned to school each Friday. If homework is not completed, then children will lose some of their privilege time. Children will also get their half termly homework tasks. The expectation is that at least 5 homework tasks are completed. If this is not the case, then children will miss their break/lunch times to catch up.

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**A note from the teacher**

Hello and welcome to Year 2! We hope you have all had a lovely summer and you are rested and ready for the challenges ahead this year. We are really looking forward to starting the term and teaching your children, as well as getting to know you all. If you have any questions in the meantime, please send a message on class dojo.

Miss Evans and Miss Gibb

**This half term we are learning about…**

* English – We are reading Beegu and Dear Greenpeace
* Maths – Place Value and Addition and Subtraction
* Science – Everyday materials and Animals
* Religious Education – The Bible and St Cuthbert
* History – Our local area and what makes it special
* Geography – The seven continents and five oceans
* Art – Impressionism
* DT – Mechanisms
* Music – How music makes us feel
* Computing – Coding
* French – Greetings and Colours