

Reading

Children are expected to bring their book bags and reading books to school each day. This is so adults in school can read with your child. We do not write in the children's organiser as we keep our own records in school. The expectation is that children read at home **at least 3 times** per week. Reading regularly at home is **vital to children's success** and it is essential that this is done as often as possible. This term we have lots planned to promote a love of reading in school and we would love it if you could join us for as many of these events as possible.

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.

A note from the teacher

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas break. The children have all made a great start to Year 2 and I am confident this will continue as we progress into this new term. This term will bring lots of new challenges for the children but also lots of fun too. Attendance continues to be a huge priority as even missing one day of school can have an impact on your child's future learning. As always, we are here to support you and your family wherever required.

Miss Evans and Miss Gibb

Year 2



Spring Term

This half term we are learning about...

- English – We are reading Grandad's Island, Lila and the Secret of Rain, The Vanishing Lake
- Maths – Money, Multiplication and Division and Measurements
- Science – Living things and their habitats
- Religious Education – Baptism and the Easter story
- History – Significant events and inventions
- Geography – The climate around the world
- Art – 3D Modelling and printing
- DT – Joining materials
- Music – What music teaches us
- Computing – Spreadsheets
- French – In My Town

PE

This term our PE lessons will be on Tuesday and Wednesday 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.

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.