

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Y2!...

Welcome back to the Autumn term. I have been so impressed with how the children have already settled into Y2 so quickly. Mrs Ashton and I are really excited about the year ahead! Here is some information about Y2 I hope you will find useful:

English:

We will be following The Literacy Tree scheme, which is an exciting, immersive literacy programme. This half term we will develop our understanding of the use of capital letters and question marks. Our first unit will be based on the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Within this unit the children will work on creating a non-fiction text.

Maths:

We will be following the Ark scheme of work and across the year will be covering topics such as addition and subtraction of 2 digit numbers, measure, graphs, multiplication and division and fractions.

Reading:

It is vitally important that you are reading at home with your child to help them improve and also develop their love of reading. We recommend that children read for 10 minutes 3 times a week, once your child has read to you, please record their reading in their reading record. Children who have had their diaries signed 3x a week will earn 5 house points and will be able to change their book.

P.E:

P.E lessons will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday this term.

Children are encouraged to keep their PE kit in school throughout the half term and to take them home for the holiday. Please ensure your child has both indoor and outdoor kit available.

Homework:

The children will continue to select from a range of activities from the homework menu carefully chosen to meet what the children will be learning during the half term.

The children are encouraged to choose one activity per week, which is then to be handed in every Friday.

During the first week back in September, children will be given a copy of the homework menu and then get to pick areas that interest them (and yourselves at home) the most.

Things to do to help your child in Y2...

- Listen to them read as often as possible.
- Share books / newspaper articles regularly with your child.
- Help them practise their mental maths
- Make sure they have their P.E. kit on the correct days.
- Ask your child what they have been learning about.
- Give them opportunities to visit the library or websites to 'read around' the topic and gather information of interest to them.

