

Welcome to year 2
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Year Two Curriculum

The curriculum maps for the Autumn Term are on the website. They may change as the term develops, but we will keep you informed of changes in 'The Peek at the Week' sent weekly.

P.E.

Year Two have P.E. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please ensure that P.E. kit is in school on a Monday ready for the week. All kit should be clearly named.

Reading/Reading records

Guided reading takes place every day in a group rotation. The children will either read with an adult or complete reading tasks based around a shared text.

We encourage reading/sharing books with children at home. This is a vital part of the development of their reading skills and we would like their reading records to be signed at least three times a week by an adult, although daily reading for about ten minutes is recommended.

Homework

Spelling homework will go home on Mondays to be completed by Friday. Children are encouraged to learn their spellings using a 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' method on a daily basis in their spelling homework book. They are also expected to write 'spelling sentences' which show they know the meaning of the words. The children will be tested on Fridays.

Reading and Writing homework is a selection of tasks to be completed over the course of the term. (see attachments)

Children are to choose and complete either a reading or writing task on alternate weeks over the term. (six writing and six reading tasks). Parents are asked to sign/give details on the parent record sheets.

Maths homework will be set twice each half term and will reflect the topics covered. Some tasks will take longer to achieve, such as learning tables.

End of year expectations

Attached is a document showing the end of year expectations for Year Two children. Any help at home helping children to achieve these standards is greatly appreciated.

The children will have a mathematical reasoning paper; an arithmetic paper; a grammar, punctuation and spelling paper, and two reading tests. The papers will be marked using scaled scoring and result in confirmation of meeting a national standard. Assessment tests will be taken in May 2017.

Volunteers: We appreciate help from any parents who have the time to come into school and share their skills with the children, and would love to welcome you in Year Two.

(e.g reading/art/gardening)

Contact with teacher

A 'Peek at the Week' will be sent each Monday giving parents details of work/activities that week. Please feel free to contact Year Two staff at any time with any queries you may have.