

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to Year 2! The children have settled in well to their new classes and have already produced some lovely work.

This term, the children's homework will be a project based topic that they will have the whole term to complete. As well as this, we expect all children to be regularly accessing Mathematics. Please also encourage your child to read every night for a minimum of 10 minutes as this improves not only their understanding of reading but also their writing and spelling. Reading books are changed regularly as long as the book is signed and put in the box in the classroom.

Dates for your diary:

20th September - Circus Workshop.

11th October - Harvest Festival

18th October - End of Term.

This term our learning will be based around Space.

We will begin the term by learning about place value and the number system in Maths. Please encourage your child to read that numbers that occur in everyday life.

In English, we will be looking at sentence structure in different types of sentences as well as how to make our sentences more interesting.

In Science our main focus is Materials. We will be looking at what materials are best for certain objects as well as investigating which materials can change their shape.

In topic, we will first be looking at the planets in the Solar System. After that, we will explore the achievements of famous astronauts such as Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake.

In PE, our focus will be on team work and developing our throwing and catching skills.

Reminders

- Please remember that now the weather is becoming more changeable, it is important that the children come to school with appropriate footwear and clothing for all conditions.
- Please remember your child's PE kit should be in school every day.
- Children should not bring toys into school.
- All children should be wearing the correct uniform daily.
- Teachers are available at the end of the day for a quick chat. Please feel free to also make an appointment for a longer discussion. However for short messages, please ensure you use the contact books that are checked daily.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Walter, Mrs Paterson, Mr Allchin and the Year 2 team.