

Year Two

Dear Parents,

As the children are now settled in Birch and Cherry classes, we would like to share with you some information about the expectations in Year Two.

Independence

- We need to work together to encourage the children to be more independent. Whilst we are always happy to discuss any concerns you may have, unless you need to see your child's urgently, please encourage your son/daughter to come into class by themselves in the morning.
- Please ensure that all belongings are named so that if something is mislaid it can be easily returned.
- Children may bring a water bottle into class, please ensure that it does not contain juice or fizzy drinks.

PE

This term Y2 have PE every Tuesday, however, additional PE lessons and after school sports clubs may take place at other times so the children should bring in their PE kit on Mondays and keep it in their locker for the rest of the week.

Homework

- Reading is vitally important and children should be encouraged to read daily. There is space in the Homework book for you to record when your child has read. Please let us know, via the homework book, if your child has finished their book, it helps us to quickly see who needs to quiz and change their book. Of course, we will be keeping our own reading records and assessments in school as well.
- Children in Y2 are expected to know and use the 2,5,10 and 3 multiplication tables. The "times table of the week" will be written in the homework book and will be tested on a Friday. During the year this will involve using the various vocabulary linked to multiplication, the matching division facts and applying the multiplication tables in problem solving activities.
- Spellings will be stuck in the homework book each week and there will be a test on the following Friday. Please help your child to practise spelling the words, writing them in sentences and finding other words with the same spelling pattern.
- One other piece of homework may be given linked to our theme – e.g a maths or English activity, My Maths (online) or sometimes a project.

This term's homework project is:

- Create
your
own
dinosaur**
- You could:
- Make up a name for your dinosaur
 - Create a Fact File: What does it look like? How big is it? Where does it live? What does it eat?
 - Made a model or draw a picture of your dinosaur
- Please bring your project to school by Friday 12th October.

Themes for this Year

- Dinosaurs
- Fireworks and Flames
- Titanic,
- Tale of the Unexpected
- Into the Unknown
- Home and Away (including a residential visit to Sheringham)

The Curriculum

The expectations in Reading, Writing and Maths for Y2 are attached. In May 2019 your child will also take national tests or SATs in Reading, Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar and Maths. We will hold a meeting to provide more information about SATs in the spring.

Yours sincerely

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