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Year 2 Welcome Newsletter

Welcome back to all of the children starting Year 2 this year. We are very excited to start our new year together and we hope you have had a lovely summer and feel excited to take on the new challenges ahead.

Please use this letter to find any important information for the start of the year. If you have anything else you would like to discuss then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Miss Bailey.



Miss Bailey



Mrs Ellaby

Staff

Mrs Ellaby will be working with us in Year 2 to support our learning. If there is anything you think we need to know and you can't catch a member of staff at the beginning or end of school day, please do ring/email school or send me a message on Class Dojo. Staff respond to Dojo messages between the hours of 8:30am and 5:30pm.

Homework

Homework is a valuable way of enhancing your child's learning and we greatly value your support. Children will have weekly tasks of reading, spelling and times tables or work on number bonds.

The children will receive weekly spellings. These will consist of words we are practising through Sounds-Write in our lessons and some words which children should know by the end of KS1.

We will be beginning to learn our times tables in Year 2 and there will be a set weekly task to complete followed by a test in school later on in the year.

Reading

Reading should be completed at home as often as possible. Please make sure you sign your child's reading record each time you read.

Children can change their book as soon as they have completed it. Your child will also bring home a 'reading for pleasure' book from our infant library.

We will also be encouraging children to read a variety of books in school time via our classroom library.

Regular whole class reading lessons will be taught in class every week as well as in our English lessons.

Equipment/Resources needed

Please remember to bring in your water bottle each day. They can be refilled during each day.

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday, so the children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit on those days. Our PE Kit is a our school PE T-shirt, plain black joggers/leggings/shorts and trainers with a plain black hoodie (no logo). Please label all clothing, coats and shoes.

Lunches

If your child is opting for a school lunch then please order these on the myevolvehub.com If you have any questions about lunches/payments etc then please contact the school office.

Children are allowed to bring in a snack for break times but remember, try and choose a healthy option such as a piece of fruit or perhaps some toast?

Payments

We are moving towards a cashless system and so use 'ParentPay' for all payments to the school. Please contact the school office with any questions you may have about ParentPay.

Attendance

It is very important to your child's education they attend school and arrive on time. If there are any problems, Mrs Crowder will be happy to help.

No holidays must be taken in term time.

Important Dates for Year 2

Wednesday October 13th Meet the Teacher Evening at 6pm

Wednesday October 18th Parents evening from 1.10pm