



Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

Class 2

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you had a relaxing and restful Summer break. We are very excited to be welcoming back all children to school again. As outlined in Mrs Saville's newsletters, the children will be regularly washing their hands and we will avoid sharing resources by providing with their own stationary sets. Please only send your child to school with essential items - named water bottle, book bag, labelled PE kit and a lunch box. You may also wish to send your child to school with their own hand sanitiser to use.

The first few days in school will be all about settling back at school and readjusting after so long away from school.

Book changes have begun, however please bear with us as we will be working with the children throughout these few days and next week to ensure they are receiving books that are best matched to their level whilst providing challenge. Please send your child(ren) to school with a book they can continue to enjoy whilst suitable school books are organised. Please can we ask that any books which might have been borrowed before the summer are returned to school.

Home learning

Your support at home makes a huge difference.

Reading - daily reading at home is one of the most important things you can do to support your child at home. Even if your child is a free reader, hearing them read, helping with unfamiliar vocabulary and discussing the story and characters makes a huge difference.

Maths - learning in the Autumn term is largely focussed on place value. Help your child with number bonds to 10 and beyond. www.topmarks.co.uk has lots of great place value games if you enter 'place value' in the search box.

For Class 2, learning the 2, 10 and 5 times tables would be brilliant as we will begin Cracking Times Tables weekly.

Spelling - Supporting your child to regularly learn the Year 1/ Year 2 Common Exception Words (we will provide you with these) and spelling rules being taught in school.

Topic home learning - Your child will bring home a book to complete the work in. Home learning information will be added to the Class 2 webpage.

PE with Mr Tanner

Class 2 have PE on **Thursday**.

Children can come to school wearing their PE kits on the day(s) they have PE. Please wash them before they are worn again to school. This removes the need to use the changing rooms in school.

PE kit needs to be labelled and, as it gets colder, should consist of lots of layers and suitable outdoor footwear.

General reminders

Drop off and collection arrangements:

Class 2, drop off and collection is at the main gate at the following times:

8:50am drop off main gate **3:10pm** collection from main gate

Forest School:

Forest school clothes and wellies should be brought to school in a named bag on the day and taken home with them. The dates are yet to be confirmed but you will be notified in advance.

Miss Redman, Mrs Marsh, Mrs Willis, Mrs Hunt and Mrs Wilkinson