Welcome to Year 2



We hope everyone's had a fantastic, relaxing summer and are looking forward to an exciting time in Year 2. We certainly are!! Please don't hesitate to approach us after school to speak to us if you have any queries or even just to say hello!

Staffing

2P - Miss A. Pollard class teacher supported by Mrs K. Wynn.

2TW- - Mrs Thomas (Monday/Tuesday) and Mrs Welling (Wednesday -Friday) class teacher supported by Mrs Harris and Mrs Rolfe.

PPA for 2P will take place on a Tuesday morning and it will be covered by Mrs Perkins. PPA in 2TW will be covered by Mrs Thomas. TAs will work across both classes to support teaching in the afternoons.

Reading

- Reading books and diaries need to be in school every day. Please pack books and squash bottles separately to avoid damage of books.
- Children are expected to read at least 4 times a week to an adult at home. Please ensure you record your comments in their reading records as this provides us with an angoing record of their progress.
- Please see school website for Reading for Pleasure book suggestions.
- Your child will receive a phonics-based book matching their current phonics level. This will focus on the sounds they're practicing in their Read, Write Inc. sessions. Books will be changed when they are reading fluently and confidently. Therefore, your child may be asked to read the book more than once in order to achieve this. Re-reading also promotes a greater level of fluency and reading speed. Children will be encouraged to change their books independently.

Swimming

Swimming will take place every afternoon for I and a half weeks: 03.09.25 - 12.09.25.

Children will need a swimming hat, a swimming costume or trunks, a towel and if they wear earrings these need to be removed to prevent an injury.

P.E.

Children will have PE every Monday and Wednesday. They will need to come in their PE kit for the day. Please see website and school letters for more information on our school uniform policy.

Homework

Homework books will be sent home on a Friday and must be returned to school on, or before, the following Wednesday. All work needs to be completed in their homework unless otherwise stated.

Please ensure that you support your child, not do the tasks for them. It is important that they learn to adopt independent skills.

In addition, please help your child to learn the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. Other areas in Maths such as handling money, telling the time and measuring length, weight and capacity are all areas where you can frequently help your child during practical activities at home.

As part of the weekly homework, your child will receive five spellings which they will be tested on the following week.