



Year 2 Newsletter



September 2021

Welcome to Year 2! We hope that you have all had a lovely summer. We are pleased that the Year 2 children have all come back ready and very eager to learn. They are especially excited to start their Secret Agent Training Services (SATs) at the end of the year.

Attendance / Punctuality

As it is such an important time for Year 2, it is vital that children are in school (on time) every day to maximise learning. As the doors open at 8.50am, children choose their own greeting from the teacher and enter the classroom for morning anthem, which can include anything from the conga to the limbo!

Helping at home:

Please listen to your child read their school book **every night**, write a small comment and sign their diary to show that they have read. It is important to question your child's understanding of what they have read. Pupils who read regularly at home tend to make the most significant progress.

Each Monday, children will be given spellings to practise over the week for a test on Fridays.

In addition, it would be very helpful to practise the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables to prepare children for SATs.

P.E

This half term, we will be completing a very funky dance unit. We are also going to be doing some exciting PE lessons with Coach Dan.

Mrs. Woolley has managed to persuade Mr. Thompson to order a new set of Boogie Bounce trampolines so we can't wait to trial them soon in Year 2!

Science

Our science topic this term is all about living things and habitats. You will be excited to hear that we will be having two guests coming to live in Year 2 next week.

Topics

History – Nurturing Nurses

PSHCE – Safety First

Music – Pulse and Metre

RE – How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?

Computing – Using the Internet Safely

Art – Landscapes and Cityscapes

Project Homework

During the half term, a project-based homework will be set for children to complete at home over a few weeks.

Routines:

- PE lessons are every **Tuesday & Thursday**. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.
- Children need to bring their reading books to school every day with a comment and signature in their diary.
- Spelling Test and Times Table Challenge take place on Fridays