



# Year 2 Newsletter Autumn Term 2021



Welcome to Year 2! This newsletter will provide you with an overview of the key details for the year ahead.

## Year 2 Class Teachers

Class 2X Mrs Greatrex

Class 2R Mr Robertson

Class 2A Mr Ashworth

## Year 2 Teaching Assistants

Mrs Ruddle

Mrs Fearon

Mrs Norman

Mrs Palmer

Mrs Fulton

## Phonics and English

This year we are going to be teaching the children in differentiated sets, not only for their Phonics but also for their English learning. This is to ensure children get personalised learning, tailored to the level they are working at. This means your child may not be taught by their class teacher for Phonics and English and will be with children from other classes.

## Homework in Year 2

### Spellings:

The children have been given a copy of their weekly spellings for the Autumn term and we have asked them to keep these in a safe place as they will need to learn them every week for an informal test on a **Friday**. This term we are focusing on spelling the Year 1 and Year 2 common exception words. Each week, the new spelling words will be set on Spelling Shed ([www.edshed.com](http://www.edshed.com)) where your child can login using their personal passwords and practice spelling these words via fun games.

**Reading books** will be changed **each Friday** so please ensure your child has their reading books and diaries in their bags on this day. Please refer to the note on the inside cover of your child's reading diary for more information. Each week, pupils will bring home a slip of paper where they can complete comprehension questions about their books to develop their understanding of the text as well as their decoding skills.

We are also encouraging your child to read their ReadWriteInc books online at [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

**Library books** will be changed **when they have been read on Fridays**.

**Homework:** Each **Friday** your child's homework will be uploaded onto Seesaw, our online learning platform. Their personal login for this will be in their reading diaries. There will also be a Maths homework task set on [www.mymaths.com](http://www.mymaths.com) which again, the children have personal logins for in their reading diaries. Paper copies of the homework tasks can be given for any children without online access. Please let your child's teacher know if this is the case. All homework is to be completed/returned for the following Friday to earn green cards!

## P.E Days - Autumn Term.

All Year 2 classes will be participating in PE activities on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**.

Children are to arrive in school wearing their PE kit which can include

- a pair of black pumps or suitable trainers
- black shorts/leggings
- A white t-shirt
- In the colder months tracksuits can be worn to keep warm.

Please can we ask that if children cannot remove their own earrings, they are not worn to school on these days as stated in our school jewellery policy.

## Water bottles/uniform

Please provide your child with a named water bottle which they can keep with them in class. Also, please ensure all uniform items have names in them.

## Entering and Leaving School

The Year 2 doors are opened at 8:50am and close at 9am.

The teaching day ends at 3.15pm and we aim to get the children out as close to this time as possible.

If you would like to speak to a member of staff, feel free to have a quick word with us at the end of the day or make an appointment at the Infant Office on 01253 763601.