

What to bring to school:

Please make sure that your child has the following things with them in school each day:

- Water bottle
- School reading folder
- Reading books and diary

Our PE days will be Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that the correct P.E. kit is worn. Also, please be prepared for indoor or outdoor P.E. sessions.



Spellings:

Spelling lists will continue to be handed out every Monday and the children will be tested on the Friday of the same week. The spellings will be stuck in a 'Spellings to Learn' book so please check your child's reading folder. I would be grateful if you could spend some time each week helping your child learn these spellings. Lists can be found on the website under Year 2 Home Learning.



We hope you have all had a great Christmas break. The children have settled back into the school routines well.

We will continue to use the Class Dojo App to keep in touch but please feel free to speak to either of us at home time or phone if you have any worries or concerns.

Mrs Garofalo and Mrs Kelley will continue as teaching assistants in Year 2.

Mrs Owen will also be working in year 2 teaching the class on a Thursday afternoon while Mrs Dames is running Forest School sessions.

We also welcome a student teacher - Miss Davey who will be working with us through to March.

Mrs Roberts and Mrs Dames

Reading:

In Year 2 your child will have their books from the banded reading scheme changed each week on a Wednesday. They will be given two books to last them a week. After hearing your child read please record this by writing a comment in their reading diary.

They will also be able to bring a book home to share with you from the class library (and school library), which are chosen for interest and enjoyment. Please read these books with, and to your child, as this will make a great difference to their progress towards independent reading. The children need to keep their books in a school reading folder (not rucksack) and bring it into school daily.

R.E:

Our R.E topic this half term will be: Books and Thanksgiving



Topic:

Year 2's topics this Spring Term are 'London and The Great Fire' and 'Sensational Safari'.

In the first half term we will be finding out about the sights of London and going back in time to learn about the Great Fire.

English:

English will be taught through books and stories that are linked to our topic of 'London and The Great Fire'. The children will be writing an Information leaflet about London and writing about the Great Fire in a diary.

Music:

Music will continue to be provided by teachers from The Trust. The focus will be **Composing**.

What we ★ will be ★ learning:

Science:

Our Science topic this term is 'Materials and their Properties'.

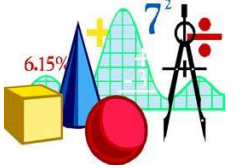
Art and Design and Technology:

Our Art and Design Technology topics will be taught by Mrs Owen on a Thursday afternoon while Mrs Dames leading Forest School sessions. The theme is: Structures

Maths:

This half term we will be covering the following topics in maths:

- ✓ Money
- ✓ Multiplication and Division



We will also have time each week to practice mental maths and general arithmetic skills. Please choose some of the Mathematics activities linked to these topics to complete with your child.

Computing:

This half term our focus will be Digital Music.



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