

# Year 2 Newsletter



Autumn Term - 2018

## Welcome Back!

This term we will be having a focus on science. We will investigate living things, their habitats and revise our knowledge of different groups of animals. In the second half term we will look at seasonal changes, portraits and Kandinsky. We will also be learning about who Florence Nightingale was and why she was important.

In English, the children will be encouraged to write independently, develop their own ideas and reflect on their work. We will explore how we can make our writing more interesting using adjectives and conjunctions (and, but, because).

In Mathematics, we will revise our knowledge of numbers up to 100, addition and subtraction and number bonds to 20. We will be also focusing on counting up in twos, fives and tens, including the value of tens and units.

By the end of the year, your children will need to know their 2,3,4,5 and 10 times tables and any encouragement with this will be greatly appreciated.

### Break time snack

If you would like your child to receive a snack at break time you need to pay...



20p a day, or



£1 a week.

Alternatively, your child can bring their own snack in.

Here is a list of our Year 2's 'Golden Rules' which link into our school ethos, 'Be Happy, Be Successful, Be Supportive'.

Always be kind to others  
Listen to the person speaking  
Always try your best

## Reading & Book Bags

We would expect children to read each book at least twice and books will be changed on a MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and a FRIDAY.

## Spellings

The children will receive 2 spellings everyday to practise at home. They will be tested on these words every morning. It is important that they bring their spelling books to school every day.

## Talk Homework

On alternate weeks, your child will get Talk Homework. This will relate to the Big Write that your child will be doing on Thursday. Please help your child with this as it will give them more chance to be successful!

Each Talk Homework, will have a paragraph to explain what the Big Write is about. If you have any questions, please come and ask me!

## DOJO/ Passwords

We will be giving out passwords for educational programs the children can use online at home. If there are any problems with these, let us know. In class, the children receive DOJO's as a reward. DOJO is an excellent way to contact class teachers if you have any questions or concerns.

## PE

PE will be on a Wednesday and a Friday. PE kit can be brought in on a Monday and left at school all week. It is really important that your child has a PE kit so they can take part comfortably in our PE session.



shorts



t-shirt  
(no collar)



pumps or trainers

Thank you for your support!