

Year 2 Newsletter



Spring Term- 2019

Happy New Year!

This term we are heading to the jungle! In Geography we will be looking at the worlds continents, spotting different jungles and wildlife with in each one and comparing different environments. We will link our Jungle topic to Science and investigate different animal types, observe weather patterns and improve our scientific questioning. The children will continue with the Jungle topic in English. 'Giraffes Can't Dance' is the story of Gerald the giraffe. We will explore sentence structure, adjectives, conjunctions and develop our vocabulary and writing style using this text. Gerald will be our main focus in PHSCE and we will create and develop our own dance moves in PE. Our theme in art will also correspond with Gerald and the jungle. We will explore colour, collage and different materials.

In maths we will be using new approaches to develop our place value knowledge and continue to improve our addition and subtraction skills. We will also focus on the 2, 5 and 10 times table; understanding and retrieving multiplication facts.

Break time snack and milk

If you would like your child to receive break time snack and/or milk please enquire at the office about payment.

Here is a list of our year '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

Children must bring their book bags everyday. Please listen to your child read every day and sign their reading record.

Homework

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

The children will also receive an English related task every Monday; they will have until the Friday to complete this.

On a Wednesday the children will receive 'Talk Homework'. This is an opportunity for them to prepare for their Big Write on a Thursday, instructions will come with this homework.

On a Friday the children will receive Maths homework that will be linked to the work they have been doing in class; they will have until the following Wednesday to complete this.

DOJO/ Passwords

The children received passwords for educational online programs at the start of the year. If you need any of the following passwords please let me know.

DOJO/Education City/Mathletics/Reading Eggs

PE

PE will be on a **Tuesday** 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!