



'Spurring each other on with love'

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Year 2 Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day

Thank you for helping your child to dress up for World Book Day last week. The children looked amazing and thoroughly enjoyed a day of reading, listening to stories and thinking about books.

Year Two's Visit to the Dairy Farm

On Thursday 12th March, Year Two will be visiting a working Dairy Farm. Information about clothing is below. It is essential that children wear wellies. If your child doesn't have a pair, please let us know so that we can try to borrow some for them to wear.

- Children must wear wellies and a warm waterproof coat.
- School uniform is not required. No jeans please. Clothes might get dirty.
- A rucksack should be brought to carry a drink and the school packed lunch provided.
- Please do not bring reading book, diary, toys, games etc.
- Warm clothes and a hat should be worn as the weather is cold.
- Waterproof over-trousers are ideal if you have them.
- Medication kept in school will come with the class teacher.



Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) - online times-tables practice tool

Year Two children have been introduced to TTRS. This is a useful tool for practising times tables. Your child's login information is on a sticker inside their home-school diary, the same as for Numbots, and a letter was sent home last week with information for parents. Please support your child to access this learning tool little and often. If you have any questions, please ask. TTRS practice is this week's homework task.

PE Kit - Socks

Please ensure that your child has spare socks in their PE kit. If their feet get wet during a session, this allows them to change and if girls are wearing tights, socks are required rather than wearing tights for PE.

Maths

This week, we will;

- Continue to develop automaticity in knowledge of 2, 5 and 10 times-tables.
- Identify and name unit fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{1}{10}$ of shapes.
- Identify non-unit fractions of shapes eg $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{3}{4}$.
- Calculate simple unit fractions of numbers through division eg $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10

English

This week, we will;

- Begin a new text involving both fiction and non-fiction writing.
- Identify technical vocabulary relating to the text.
- Define technical vocabulary concisely.
- Modify nouns using appropriate adjectives.

Music

We continue to learn to play the Ocarina. This is a wind instrument suitable for Key Stage One children. We will spend up until Easter learning and then perform at the Spring Music Festival.

Science

This week, we will complete an assessment to evaluate our knowledge and understanding of our recent sequence of learning 'Materials'.



Geography

This week, we continue a sequence of learning entitled 'Why does it matter where our food comes from?' This sequence of learning includes looking at dairy farming, food air miles and transportation and caring for our environment. In addition, we will be visiting a dairy farm.

Maths Numbots

If you have not already helped your child to access the Numbots online maths activity and practice app, your child's login details are on a sticker inside their diary. It is suggested that children access this for a few minutes a day rather than for a longer time less frequently.

Reading

Thank you for supporting your child with their reading at home. We continue to promote and put a big focus on reading. We are encouraging the children to read every evening either alone or with an adult.

Homework

Homework is set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday. Children should work for half an hour and complete as much as possible. Homework is designed as a consolidation exercise and as an opportunity for demonstrating knowledge and understanding and should not be onerous.

Spelling

A spelling test of 10 of the words containing the spelling pattern taught will take place on Fridays. Scores will be recorded in the Home-school diary.

General information

- P.E. kits, reading books and home-school diaries will be needed in school every day. PE kits can be left on their peg.
- As the weather is colder and wetter, please ensure that your child has an appropriate coat in school every day.
- As always, it is important to label all your child's belongings with your child's name.

Year 2 Information



- A labelled drink bottle for WATER should be brought to school each day.
- Your child will bring home a reading book to read with an adult at home. They will also bring home a phonics-based book which should be read every day at home and can be changed on Mondays and Thursdays. This is to enable the phonics patterns to be embedded through repeated reading of the text containing the sound.
- Children have an opportunity to change their library book after a book quiz each day.
- PE lessons will take place on Mondays (outdoors) and Fridays (indoors).
- We love to hear about important events or occasions in the children's lives. We set aside a short amount of 'show and tell time' once a week, usually on a Monday. This is the weekly opportunity to share with the class or bring in special things to show.
- Children will take part in various guided group activities with their teacher or teaching assistant each week.
- Please ensure that important information is communicated to school using the home-school diary. For example, if somebody else is collecting your child from school or if your child has a medical appointment. Please ask your child to make us aware of messages.

Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any worries, concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr Harding & Mrs Wall

