

Class 2

Year 1 and 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn term 2017

Dear Parents and carers,

The children in class 2 have made a great start to the new school year. We've got a busy first term ahead of us and lots to look forward to.

Our Science topic is habitats and living things. We'll look at how we can tell something is living and how animals are adapted to their environment as well as food chains. After half term we will be learning more about plants and what they need to grow.

In Literacy we are using the Power of Reading Programme. The first book that Class 2 are exploring is called Naughty Bus by Jan and Jerry Oke. In Maths we're doing lots of work on number and place value.

Class 2 will do Geography for the first part of the half term and will be learning about Where We Live. After half term they'll switch to History and learn about The Great Fire of London.

A full PE kit needs to be in school every Thursday. This should consist of navy/ black shorts, trainers and the colour t-shirt your child wore for sports day. If children don't have their PE kit they'll lose 5 minutes of Golden Time on Friday.

Please make sure children are at school for 8:45am. Anyone arriving after this time must go to the office and will be marked as late then miss playtime as a consequence. At the end of the day please be patient as I let the children go as it's important I ensure everyone is safely with the right adult.

Homework

Children will receive a piece of Maths or Literacy homework on a Friday which needs to be completed and returned to school by the following Wednesday at the latest. Children will also receive spellings on a Friday that need to be learnt for the following Friday when they will be tested. "Strive for 5" continues this year. It is essential that you read with your child at least five times a week and record this in their reading journal. Your child will be asked comprehension questions about what they have read at home.

Earrings

Children are not allowed to wear earrings at school. If ears have just been pierced plasters will need to go over them until 6 weeks have passed and they can be taken out for school.

Water Bottles

Your child is permitted to bring a water bottle into school. This must contain water only.

Thank you

I'm delighted to be working with Class 2 this year. The children are already proving a pleasure to teach and I'm very much looking forward to working with them. If at any point you want to speak to me please just make an appointment at the office.

Kind Regards,

Miss Thornthwaite, Class teacher.