

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a relaxing half term. We have a very exciting term ahead of us!

Key information

Please ensure your child brings a book bag and water bottle into school. We have very limited space for backpacks in the classroom, so it is preferred that children continue using their book bags.

Carol service – Thursday 18th December

Year 2 will be joined by Reception for the carol service this year. Year 2 will be narrating the Christmas story while Reception act it out. The children will be receiving their lines at parents evening to give them plenty of time to practice. I look forward to seeing you there.

PE - Monday and Friday

Your child must come to school dressed in their PE kit. All jewellery must be removed at home and hair must be tied back. We can't provide your child with tape to cover their earrings or jewellery. Please label all PE clothing and uniform with your child's name to avoid lost clothes.

Reading

Please continue to read as it is part of Year 2 homework. Your child must read the book given to them twice to develop fluency and recognise trickier words easily the next time they see it. Please date and sign your child's diary **every time you hear them read**. Children do not need to finish their book in 1 day; they can read a few pages every night. If by Friday your child has been heard read 3 or more times in the week, they will receive 1 house point. We will monitor reading at home and will be reading with children during different points in the school year.

Homework

Children should be practicing their spellings every week and should be reading with an adult at least 3 times a week. There is also additional homework on our class page on the school website (optional).

Spellings - Friday

New spellings will be available online weekly and spelling books will be returned by Friday. Spellings can be practised online throughout the week on <https://www.edshed.com/> using your child's login details.

This terms curriculum.

English	Narrative writing - Based on 'The Great Explorer.' Reading comprehension - Based on 'Look up'
Maths	Addition and subtraction Shape
PE	Gymnastics Ball skills
Geography	London over time
DT	Moving vehicles
Science	AIH (Keeping healthy)
Music	Ho, Ho, Ho
RE	What is the good news that Christians believe Jesus brings?
Learning for life	Valuing difference
Computing	Creating media - digital photography

If at any point you have questions or are unsure about anything, please see me after school once the children have been released.

Kind Regards,

Miss Voss