



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.

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.

Times Table Rockstars

Year 2 will receive their logins for TT rockstars in the first week of Spring term. These will be stuck into their reading diaries. Children can start practicing these as soon as they have received their logins. They should start by focusing on their 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's to ensure they are secure with these. They can then begin to practice their other times tables when secure.

This terms curriculum

English	Letter writing - Based on 'The day the crayons quit.' Reading comprehension - Based on 'This rabbit belongs to Emily Brown'
Maths	Money Multiplication and division
PE	Target games Dance
History	Explorers
Art	Self portraits
Geography	Continents
Music	I wanna play in a band
Learning for life	Keeping safe
Computing	Programming A – Robot algorithms
RE	Who is a Muslim and how do they live (Part 1 – Islam)

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