



Year 2 Newsletter: January 2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely time over the Christmas break and I am sure you are now ready and refreshed to start the Spring Term.

The next two terms are always a hardworking term for Year 2's as they prepare for their Year 2 tests, so we all look forward to a productive and fruitful term.

Miss S Bools

Attendance

As we are now in the middle part of the year we find that this is a time for maximum learning to take place. It is therefore extremely important that your child is at school for as much time as possible. This ensures that continuity and progression can be achieved for good quality learning to take place and helps children to see where the different things they learn link together. Let's see if this term we can make sure we are in school on time and every day. Our school target is 98%.

Article 6- Every child has the right to develop to their full potential.

Successful Learning!

The children worked hard in the first two terms and are progressing. The children enjoyed writing some great letters to me pretending that they were not coming to school because they were going on an adventure!

The children are developing a positive attitude to their learning and are starting to settle down to learning more quickly. Keep up the good work!

Homework

Homework will begin again this week. Can I remind you that this will be set on a Friday and the children have until the following **Thursday** to complete the tasks and hand in their books for marking.

Children will continue to receive weekly spellings to learn, it is important to support your child in learning these spellings as these are words that develop the speed and confidence of the children's writing. Try writing the spellings in sentences to ensure that they understand and can use the new words they learn. Reading still continues to be a high priority. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book to school every day so that we can maximise any opportunity to hear them read. If your child has read at home please write a comment and sign their Reading Record. We endeavour to change the reading books as frequently as possible.

Practice those times tables- 2, 3, 5 and 10's. This term we will also be learning the 4 times tables as well,

If you have any questions about the homework then please do not hesitate to ask.

Useful dates for Year 2

10th January- New Year Mass in school
1:30pm

17th January- Wrates Photographers in school

31st January- Phonics Screening
Workshop 3:30pm

7th February- Year 2 Class Prayer Service
9:30am

General Reminders...

- Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school this include trainers or plimsols. It is not acceptable for a child to do PE in their school shoes.
- Please make sure that all clothing is labelled. We do not have time in lessons to be searching for lost items, including hats and scarves; it is the children's responsibility to look after their own things.
- Please make sure that if your child has proper tie that they are able to tie it themselves so that learning time is not wasted on children wanting their ties done up for them.
- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle for in the classroom to keep them hydrated throughout the day. Juice cartons are not an option for in the classroom.
- The weather is now turning colder so please make sure that your child comes to school with a suitable coat.

