

Welcome Back!

I hope you all
had a great
Summer!



Newsletter

Year 2

Autumn Term 2018



What will we be doing this term?

Your child will need:

Library books on Friday

PE kits on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Reading books and reading records everyday.

The children will take a while to settle into new routines, but they should become more aware of the daily equipment they need, including water bottles, packed lunches and P.E kits etc. Handwriting pens are issued to children whose writing is cursive, legible and neat - these may be used in class during writing activities.

I am really looking forward to this year and hope your children are too. If you have any questions about new routines, such as phonics or spellings, please do not hesitate to find me.

Topic

This term we will be starting with the topic Africa. We will be exploring different aspects of relating to Black History Month. We will be exploring key figures such as Martin Luther King. We will also incorporate Literacy, Art and Design. I am hoping that children will enjoy this area of history.

Mental Maths

Children will continue to work on their mental maths targets every week, and will be moved on when they are confident. Targets will be stuck in at the back of homework books. I would like to encourage children to continue to practise their targets.

Homework

Homework will be given out on Wednesdays, and should be returned by the following Monday. The homework usually reflects topics which have been covered in class, but sometimes it may require children to do independent research.

Spellings (based around the curriculum and Phonics) will be given out on a Wednesday, with a weekly spelling test on the following Monday.

As well as weekly homework, it is important that children read for a sustained, quiet period of 15 minutes a day. Reading records will be collected in and checked every Monday.

Show and Tell

Show and Tell will take place on a Friday afternoon. It is organised on a rota basis according to your child's group. I have attached a weekly timetable of our Show and Tell rota.

Harmondsworth mile:

Children in Year Two will be taking part in the Harmondsworth mile which is aimed at improving their physical, social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing. It will also help them to focus and concentrate in the classroom and raise their attainment. The mile will be a 15 minute session and the children can run, jog or walk. They do not need to change into their P.E kit.

Key dates:

Every Friday- Show and Tell
Every Friday- Book share with Parents/Carers (9am - 9.10am)
Tuesdays and Thursdays- PE
Open Evening- Tuesday 16th October and Thursday 18th October.

Kind regards
Miss Bahra

We are looking for volunteers to hear children read. Please let me know if you are interested.

Kind regards