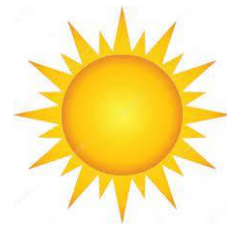




**Autumn 1 Term 2024**  
**Welcome to our Year 2 Newsletter**



A warm welcome from the Year 2 team! We hope you had a lovely summer and are ready for an exciting term. We really enjoyed getting to know the children during our first week!

**Curriculum Map**

If you would like to see what we are learning this term, please see our Curriculum Map on the school website. Our theme this term will be 'Once Upon a Time', focusing on different traditional tales.

**Read, Write Inc.**

We will be continuing to follow our reading and phonics scheme and the children will be bringing home a 'book bag' book regularly, carrying on from the colours they had in Year 1. Please ensure that these books are kept inside their new plastic wallets to avoid damaging them. The children will be reassessed during the term.

However, please remember that our Home School Agreement states the parents will hear their child read **at least** three times a week. It is important that this is recorded in their reading records. Your child will change their books according to their colour group time table.

**Medical**

Please ensure that you have spoken to the school office if your child requires medication, such as inhalers, during the school day and you have spoken to the class teacher.

**Spelling:**

Please help your child practice their weekly key words as they will be tested on them the following week. The end of year expectations set out by the Department for Education expect the children to know **all** of these common exception words.

**PE Days:**

We will continue to be working alongside Planet Education this year. Therefore, PE days will be on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Please ensure the children come into school with the appropriate clothing, hair is tied back and earrings are taped or easy to remove. If the children do not come to school with the appropriate clothing then they will **not** be able to do PE.

**Library Day**

Friday afternoon

**Please note:** We will only be able to issue a new book if the previous one has been returned. A charge of £5.00 is made for lost books.

**Open door Policy**

If you have any worries or concerns please either speak to a member of the Year 2 team or write a note in the message book at the beginning of the day. If needed, a phone call can be arranged at a time that is convenient for both parties. We are here to help and would like to make the transition from Year 1 to Year 2 as easy as possible.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working alongside you this year.

Kindest Regards  
The Year 2 team ☺