



Year 2

Parents Information for Autumn 2

Welcome back after half term!

We are going to continue to have a wonderful time in Year 2! The children settled so well last half term and have been working very hard across the curriculum. They have all really enjoyed our History and Geography topics based around Antarctica. We will be now be moving to a Science topic: Living Things and their habitats. Our Literacy work will start with a performance poetry unit and then will be based on our class novel - The Snow Queen.

PE

Our PE lesson will continue to be on a Friday.

The children will need :

- Blue shorts
- Pale blue polo shirt
- Pumps or trainers



No earrings or watches to be worn at all and hair must be tied up.

Please could the children continue to come to school in their PE kits on a Friday.

Reading

Research shows that the most important thing you can do to help your child achieve at school is read with them. Little and often is the key! Please read daily with your child and use the questions on their book-marks to guide you when talking about the book. We have a reading competition in class and if they read at least 4 times a week they get to move their rocket around the Galaxy.



Top tips for reading with your child:

- Discuss the meaning of words to expand their knowledge of vocabulary in order to understand texts.
- Identify key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.
- Identify and explain the sequence of events in texts.
- Make inferences to the text (reading between the lines - using their own knowledge and evidence from the text).
- Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.

CLASS NEWSLETTER

Homework

Weekly SPELLINGS will continue to be sent home on a Monday and the children will be tested on the Friday. Please practise these as many times as possible and send them back in by Friday. Please read with your child EVERY DAY at home - this will benefit your child enormously. The children also have the opportunity to use their logins at home for TTRS, Numbots and Spelling Shed all these online platforms will help the children to practise their basic skills. Their logins and passwords are in their diaries.

An optional homework sheet will be posted on dojo. If your child wishes to complete some / all of these tasks then if they could post them on to their class dojo portfolio, we would love to see them!

Water Bottles

Please can children bring their own named water bottle in to school every day. These must contain water, not juice.



This really saves precious learning time as children can access these from the classroom when they are thirsty.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to arrange to speak to one of us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Washington, Miss Tooth, Mrs Steele
and Mrs Tonge,

