



## STAFF IN YEAR 5

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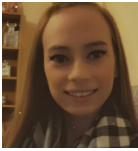


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# Year 2 Class Newsletter

## Welcome to Year 2!



Welcome back to a new school year in Year 2! I hope that you have all had a lovely summer and a restful break. We have lots of hard work and exciting adventures ahead of us for autumn term and I know each and every member of Year 2 will do amazing things!

This newsletter will provide you with information about what is going on in our classroom and what the children will be learning throughout this term.

Here is a taster of just some of the things we will learn this term:

### DAYS TO REMEMBER:

#### • Everyday:

- Reading folder containing reading book, diary and letters
- PE Kits (Wednesdays)
- Water bottles.

#### Mondays:

- Homework returned from previous week.

#### Wednesdays:

- New homework given out.

#### Fridays:

- Spellings given out (to be practiced at home and then tested on the following Friday).

#### Maths

- Numbers to 100
- Addition and subtraction
- Properties of shape

#### English

- Grammar and punctuation
- Handwriting
- Non-chronological reports

#### Art

- Explore and draw

#### RHE

- All about me

#### D&T

- Mechanical product: Moving vehicles
- Cooking & nutrition

#### Geography

- UK capital cities
- Human and physical features
- The world's oceans and continents

#### PE

- Cricket

#### Science

- Living things and their habitats

#### RE

- Old Testament
- Sharing in the life of Jesus
- Parables and miracles
- Advent

#### History

- Greatest explorers

#### Computing

- Online safety
- Programming



### We love to read!

We understand family life is busy so children can sign their own diaries every time they read.

However, we do encourage parents to listen to their children read as often as possible. Not only does this encourage reading but demonstrates to your child that reading is enjoyable, worthwhile and allows for quality time with adults that they love.

Please sign your child's diary at least 3 times a week.



### SPELLINGS

New spellings are given out each Friday for the children to learn at home, and are tested on them the following Friday.

The spellings that your child receives each week are carefully chosen to help to improve their spelling. Please make sure that your child practises them several times each week, both written and orally.

If you have any question or queries please do make a note in your child's diary, see me on the playground at 3:20 or you can make an appointment at the school office.



### What can you do at home?

- It would really help if you could ask questions about the content of your child's reading text e.g. Where? Who? Why? Describe a certain character or setting?
- Please aim to read with your child as often as possible and practice their spellings with them at least once a week.
- Ensure children know all of their number bonds to 10 and 20. (0+20=20, 1+19=20, 2+18=20 etc.)
- Visit the library and find books or use the internet to find out about anything related to our subject topics: Explorers and the world's continents and oceans.

Research shows that drinking water aids concentration as well as preventing dehydration. All children need a water bottle in class every day.



### Y2 Class Saint

Our class saint is Saint Francis of Assisi. We will be learning about him during RE and how he links to God's creation.



Important information about St Francis:

- He had a career in the military
- He had a vision from God telling him to return to Assisi
- He gave up his possessions to live a simpler life and grow closer to God
- He cared deeply for animals and nature
- His feast day is 4th October

Thank you for your support!