



Headteacher: Mrs E Graves

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs C Hill

Assistant Headteacher: Mrs A Ardill

Tuesday 2nd September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 2! I hope you and your family have had a lovely summer break and that your child is excited for the year ahead. Here is some information which I hope you will find useful.

Year 2 Staff

Mrs Ardill will be your child's class teacher this year. Miss Nicholson will be our Teaching Assistant each day and will sometimes teach the class in the afternoons. Mrs Hill will teach music and Mr Ramsbottom will teach PE on a Tuesday afternoon. Miss McGrath will also be working in our class.

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed on a **Monday**. Your child will bring home two books for the week. Please make sure the books are in your child's book bag on a Monday ready to be changed and that their bookmark is with their book. The bookmarks will be used to check that books have been returned. All reading should be logged using the Boom Reader App. You can find your child's login details in their homework books. Please contact school if you require further support accessing this. Reading books will be sent home the week beginning 8th September.

Reading for Pleasure

Each year, we challenge the Year 2 children to read as many books as they can from our suggested book list. This can be found on our class page on the school website.

We also have access to Oxford Owl e-books which can be accessed using the following link:
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Login as a student with the following login details:

Username: year2readers

Password: reading

Please log ANY books that your child reads on Boom Reader.

Topic Homework

Your child will be bringing home their homework books in their reading bags later this week. You will find a **Homework Grid** inside for the first half term. This grid can also be found on the school website. Please encourage your child to complete at least two of the activities before Thursday 23rd October. The vocabulary on the grid can be practiced at home but this will be separate from the weekly spellings on Ed Shed. Work can be sent to school or put on Seesaw. The activities can be as creative as you like.

Spellings

Spelling homework will be set on Ed Shed each week. Children can complete the assignments at home. We will also use Ed Shed in class. Children can use the spellings on Ed Shed to practice their handwriting, using the spellings in a sentence.

Logins

All of your child's login details will be stuck in the front of their homework book. These include: Seesaw, Boom Reader (Go Read), EdShed (Spelling Shed) and Times Tables Rockstars/ Numbots.

Seesaw

We will be using Seesaw to upload photographs and videos of our school activities and to send notices, messages and reminders. Please let us know if you require support accessing your child's account.

PE

PE will be on a Tuesday each week with Mr Ramsbottom. Children may come to school in their PE kits on this day. The children will have another PE session in the week but they will wear their school uniform for this session.

I hope this information has been useful. If you have any further questions please attend our 'Meet the Teacher' session this Wednesday at 3:30pm.

I look forward to the year ahead as your child's teacher.

Mrs Ardill

Year 2 Class Teacher

