

Welcome to Year 2

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Summer and are ready for an exciting year ahead!

Curriculum:

Our theme for this Autumn term is 'Marvellous Monarchs'. We will be investigating famous Kings and Queens and looking at famous landmarks in the UK! We will be having to have a royal themed dress-up day at the end of term but we will send out details for that in the future.



Spellings and Phonics!

Spellings will be sent home on a **Friday** in their reading diaries. They need to be practised at home ready for a test the following Friday.

Phonics homework sheets will be available each week on the school website so you can support your child at home. This homework is optional and does not need to be returned to school.

Reading!



Reading books will be changed on a **Friday** when the children will be given **2 reading books** for the week. Their reading at home with you should be to practise their fluency. You can build on expression once they have increased their fluency. Please make sure your child is reading their **school books** as it helps them to practise their phonic sounds and key words. Alongside this they are welcome to read their own books at home and please remember to read to your children at any point. Library books will be changed on a Friday also. This will be recorded in the back of their yellow reading diaries.

Please read **AT LEAST 3 TIMES AT HOME** as we want to aim to get 100% in our reading every week!

Golden Time!



The children are allowed to bring in their own pencil cases and pens every **Friday** to use in golden time. However, this is their own responsibility and we cannot take any responsibility for any that get broken or run out.

Please remember toys are **not** allowed in school.

PE!



PE lessons will be on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Please make sure your child's PE kit is in school and labelled. These will be left in school until the end of term. PE will be outside so please make sure they have joggers/jumpers as the weather is becoming colder.

Jumpers, Coats etc.

Children should have coats in school every day as the weather can be very changeable.

Please remember to **NAME ALL UNIFORM** as it is very difficult to return any item of clothing that does not have a name on.

Outdoor learning

This term we will be doing a variety of outdoor learning activities so will be using our outdoor classroom. Please can you send your child in with some outdoor shoes/wellies in a labelled bag. These will be left in school until the end of Autumn term.

It's good to talk...



Please remember that we are here if you have any questions or problems. We are available at the end of most days for a quick chat or you can write a message via EduLink.

We are really looking forward to a fun-filled year!

Best wishes,

Miss Bahia and Mrs Simmonds