

Reading books

Now your child is in Year 2 we feel the pupils need to develop more independence. To encourage this, we are going to try a new way of changing reading books.

Your child will still have two levelled reading books and a book from the book corner (chapter or picture book) every week. They will be expected to read all books within the week. It will be up to your child to change their books during the week as there will not be a set change reading book day. They **must** change their books every week and we will make sure they do! Your child can change their books more than once a week.

Please write a positive reading comment in the reading diary with every set of books, this will encourage your child to read and will provide regular communication between parents and teachers.

Please continue to share these books with your child a few times a week and ensure that they are in your child's book bag every day. The books need to be at school every day as the teachers will read with pupils at intermittent points throughout the week.

Help Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to listen to children read during the school day.

A DBS check for volunteers will be required (free of charge)

Please contact the office for more information.



Year 2

Autumn Term

2018



PE

PE will be on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Please clearly mark your child's name in all PE kit. Please could you remove your child's earrings on P.E days if they are unable to do so themselves as we are unable to help them.

Theme

Over this half term, your child will be learning about physical geographic features, the seven continents and the five oceans. They will be learning about famous historical people like Christopher Columbus and Grace Darling. As the term progresses the children will learn about pirates.

Our first focus book will be 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' The children will be pinching exciting vocabulary from the book and writing stories, recipes and letters.

Dates for your Diary

19 Sep– Individual and sibling photographs

21 Sep—Inset Day (Pupils are not in school)

4 Oct—Census/ Theme Day (further information will be announced nearer the time)

23,24,25 Oct—Parents' Evenings

26 Oct—Wear Anything Day (£1)

29 Oct—HALF TERM

5 Nov—Back to school

Homework

This year children will have short maths homework tasks to complete in their homework books which should be returned the next day???. Children will be given spellings each week. Due to the new curriculum expectations, all children will be given the same spellings to learn. There will also be a termly homework project based on the Year 2 themes.

Water bottles

All children are encouraged to bring in a (named) water bottle. This bottle must contain WATER. It is important for children to drink water throughout the day to keep hydrated.