

Year 2

Parents Welcome Meeting

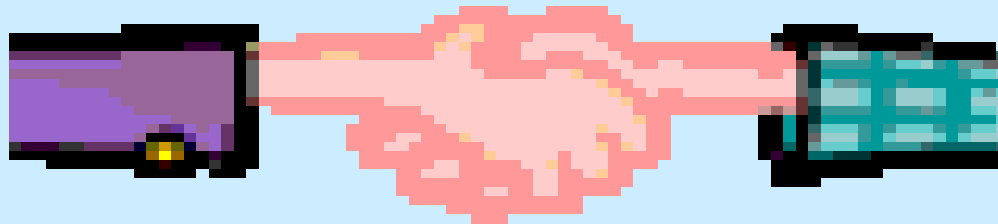
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Key Dates

- 25th September – Year 2 Physical Health Day.
- 15th – 19th October – Phonics/Reciprocal Reading Week.
- 22nd – 25th October – International Week
- 13th & 14th November – Maths Parent's Evening
- 12th December – Y2 Nativity

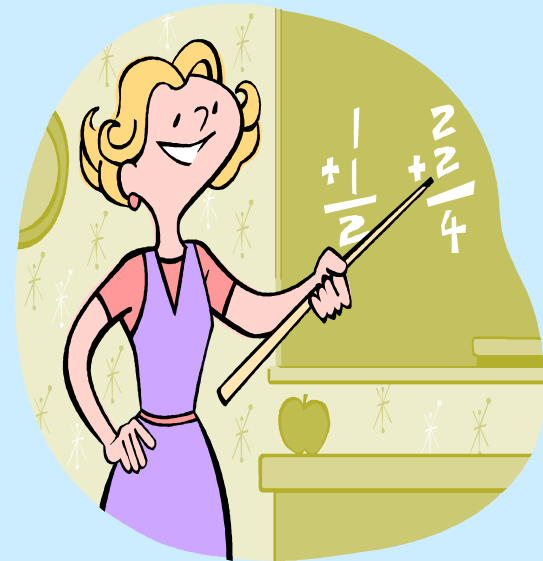
Aim

- School and parents working in partnership together.

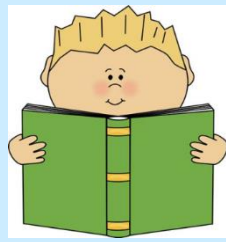


STAFF

- Mr Wayne
- Mrs Harston
- Mrs Lennon
- Miss O'Toole
- Mrs Gray
- Mrs Robinson



Reading



- We aim to hear your children read their take home books at least once a week. This book is also is for you to read with your children.
- Due to groups being rearranged some children may initially repeat some reading books. Don't worry, this is valuable practise.
- The children in Mrs Lennon's set will bring an additional levelled RWI book home which they should be able to read independently.

Reciprocal Reading



- The children in Miss O'Toole's and Mrs Harston's will be beginning a Guided Reading programme called Reciprocal Reading. This will give the children an additional opportunity to read with their teacher and practise the key reading skills of: **predicting, questioning, clarifying, visualising and summarising.**

ASSESSMENT TERMINOLOGY

- A child's attainment is judged on whether they are **Working Towards**, **Working Towards Expected**, **At Expected** or **Greater Depth** standards for their age at the end of the academic year.
- **Working Below**: the children are currently working below the year band curriculum.
- **Towards Expected**: they have met **some** of their year band's curriculum and are working within the age related expectations.
- **At Expected**: they have met approximately **most** of the objectives within their year band's curriculum.
- **Greater Depth** : they have met **all** of the year band objectives across a range of work.

SATs



- As far as we are aware the children's SATs tests will begin on Monday 13th May 2018.
- The children will be tested in Reading, Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation and Maths.
- Writing is assessed throughout the year and is a cumulative teacher assessment of a range of pieces of writing.
- A SATs meeting has been arranged for Monday 14th January to go through the papers etc.



Homework



Maths

Given out every Friday returned to school on Tuesday.

English

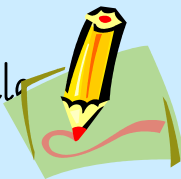
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Spellings

Miss O'Toole's English set will be tested **every two weeks**. They will take home a spelling list and English lessons will include a daily spelling activity.

Mr Wayne's set will have 5 sound and 5 common exception words. Mrs Lennon's set will have 3 sound and 2 common exception words to take home to learn **every** Tuesday and they will be tested on a Friday.

Mrs Harston's set will receive a weekly spelling list containing a few common exception words and the remainder of the words involving the weekly spelling rule.



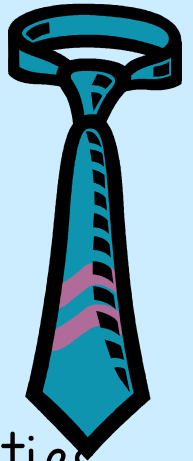
Behaviour



- During the Autumn Term, the children are working towards being awarded with a behaviour certificate.
- After being awarded their behaviour certificates in the Autumn Term, the children will then work towards being awarded a behaviour badge at the end of Spring Term.

PE

- The school newsletter will inform you which class is swimming for the term.
- **Swimming : 2RVV this term.**
- PE kit to be kept in school for the half term.
- Bring in a tracksuit for outdoor P.E.
- Named kit for indoor, outdoor and swimming.
- Please encourage children to do their laces and ties.



School Governor

The School Governor assigned to Year 2 is Mr Dela Cruz.





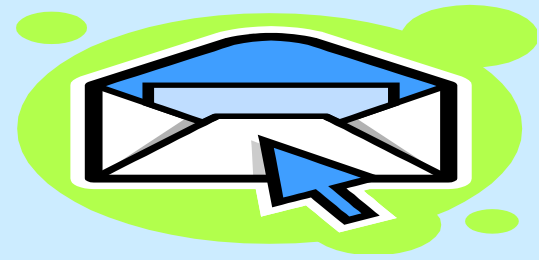
Class Saints



- Each class within school has been assigned a Class Saint.
- In order to celebrate their chosen Saint, the children are invited to wear their own clothes to school on their Saint's Feast Day.
- The dates for Year 2 are as follows:
- 2RW – Feast of Cecilia – Thursday 22nd November 2019.
- 2KH – St George – Monday 29th April 2019.
- 2EL – St Augustine of Hippo – Friday 19th July 2019.



Other Issues



- Messages to go to a member of staff in the morning at the door.
- It will be helpful if any money is sent in a labelled envelope to the office.
- Please label all clothes. We have had pieces go missing already.
- Girls not to wear the large bows in their hair.
- Earrings are not permitted in Key Stage 1.
- Please remember to send all swimming/P.E. kits and anything else your child will require for that day in with them, as the office staff will not be able to accept items handed in late



Collecting your Children

- We would like to thank you for your co-operation at the end of the day with collecting the children. As you can appreciate it takes a little time to get to know you and we want to make sure that we are fully aware of who has collected each child.
- We would therefore ask you to continue to refrain from taking children from the line. We will line the children up and ask each one if they can see who is picking them up before we dismiss them to you.



School Fund

We are asking for a £10 contribution per child. This will cover any trips and visitors in Year Two this year.

Thanks for your time and support!

