

# Welcome to Year Two

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Y2 and inform you of how the next academic year will run.

## Class Teachers:

Mrs Dixon

Mrs Davies

## Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Bennett

Mrs Mottram



## Twitter

We have our very own Y2 Twitter Feed, to keep you up-to-date with what is happening in school. Please follow us @Y2CRA.

**Homework** will be issued on a half termly basis. One piece of homework needs to be completed per week. This half term, your child will need to complete 3 Reading tasks, 3 Maths tasks and either one Science or one Topic task. Your child will need a pencil, a ruler, a glue stick, a pair of scissors and pencil crayons at home to complete their homework tasks. **Homework will be sent home on a Friday and needs to be returned by the following Tuesday.**

## Spellings

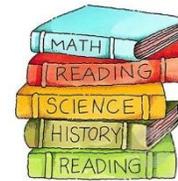
The children will be given weekly spellings and will be tested on these. These will be a combination of spelling patterns, words from the Y2 word list and keywords. **Spelling tests will take place on a Thursday**, children will be expected to spell the word and at times, write a dictated sentence containing the word.

## Home Contact Books

In September the children will be issued with a brand new Reading Record. In this book, the children will have a section for reading comments. These will be checked regularly and will hopefully be an excellent way for parents and teachers to liaise and also help the children to become much more independent and responsible for their own learning.

## Reading Books

The children will be issued with a new reading book in September. It is vital that an adult listens to your child read 3 times a week and signs their home contact book. There is a reward system in place for those children that read at least 3 times per week to an adult at home and have this signed in their record. They can earn a sticker for 3 reads in a week and 10 stickers in a term earns them a prize.



## Autumn Term

Magical Mapping

Living in Habitats

The Great Fire of London

Everyday Materials

## Spring Term

Famous People

Growth and Survival

Africa

Growing Plants

## Summer Term

The Titanic

Electricity

Seasides

Super Scientists

## Equipment

The school will provide the children with all the equipment that they need during the school year; therefore, we request that the children do not bring pencil cases or stationery into school.

P.E will take place at various times during the week, so it is essential children have a kit in school at all times. This needs to be a t-shirt and sweatshirt in their house colour, navy blue shorts and tracksuit bottoms. No football shirts. For outdoor P.E they will need a pair of trainers or P.E shoes.

## Times Tables

It is expected nationally that all children in year 2 should know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables by the end of the year and the related division facts. It is important that the children regularly practice these times tables at home. They will also spend time in school working through the times tables.

**What do you need to bring to school every day?**

**Reading Book, Reading Record, Water Bottle and a thirst for learning!**