

Year 2 Newsletter Term 1

We hope you have all had a lovely summer break and we look forward to getting to know you over the coming weeks. The children have come into Year 2 well today and are already getting used to the routines of their new class. All the staff are really impressed with how sensibly the children have behaved on their first day back.

Year 2 Responsibilities, Rewards.....and Robots!

In Year 2 the children will be given the responsibility of being a Playground Buddy where they are a role model for the younger children. We start to reward the children using the school credit dot system where they will receive credits for behaviour, effort and attainment throughout the school day. There will be many occasions for the children to redeem their credits for treats. Our topic this term is Robots and this will be based on our Power of Reading text. There will be opportunities to design, create and construct model robots.

PE

Year 2 PE days are as follows:

Robin Class - Thursday and Friday

Puffin Class – Tuesday and Thursday

Woodpecker Class - Monday and Wednesday

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit for both indoor and outdoor PE. Earrings should not be worn at any time during PE sessions, therefore it would be helpful if the children could learn how to remove them independently. Please provide a small box or envelope for your child to keep their earrings in once they have been removed. The children will also need an old shirt or apron to keep in school for art activities.

Reading

Alongside the children's reading book, Year 2 children are able to select a book of their choice from their class libraries. This can be done as often as the children wish and they quickly become independent at doing this. Please use the yellow reading record book to record when you hear your child read at home as this really supports your child's reading progress.

Homework

The children will continue to have homework in Year 2 and this will be given out in the next couple of weeks. The whole term is given at the same time and children are able to choose which homework they would like to do first and when. All homework will be due in just before the end of Term 1. The children will continue with the CPG maths books which will be part of the homework choices but will be listed in the order in which it is taught in class. Spelling will continue this term, starting with the same list they finished with in Y1.

Thank you for your support.

The Year 2 Team