



Year 2



Parents Information for Spring 1

Welcome back after the Christmas break!

I would like to start this letter by introducing myself. My name is Mr Clews and I will be working with year 2 until the end of the year. I am really looking forward to meeting everyone and if you need any help feel free to message me on Class Dojo.

This half term in science, we will be looking at materials and their properties and in history will we be starting our 'Great fire of London' topic. Our Literacy work will start with a poetry unit and then will be working on our class novel - Toby and the Great Fire of London. Lots of children have been trying so hard with their pre-cursive handwriting - keep it up!

PE

Our PE lesson will be on a Thursday afternoon this half term.



The children will need :

- Blue shorts
- Pale blue polo shirt
- Pumps or trainers

No earrings or watches to be worn at all and hair must be tied up.

Please could the children

continue to come to school in their PE kits on a Tuesday.

Reading

Please ensure that your child reads at least 4 times a week at home. It really does make a difference to their reading progress.

Top tips for reading with your child:

- Discuss the meaning of words to expand their knowledge of vocabulary in order to understand texts.
- Identify key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.
- Identify and explain the sequence of events in texts.
- Make inferences to the text (reading between the lines - using their own knowledge and evidence from the text).
- Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.

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Homework

SPELLINGS will continue to be sent home on a weekly basis and the children will be tested on the Friday. Please practise these as many times as possible and send them back in by Friday. The children also have the opportunity to use their logins at home for TTRS, Numbots and Spelling Shed all these online platforms will help the children to practise their basic skills. Their logins and passwords are in their diaries.

An optional homework sheet will be posted on Dojo. If your child wishes to complete some / all of these tasks then if they could post them on to their class dojo portfolio, we would love to see them!

Water Bottles

Please can children bring their own named water bottle in to school every day. These must contain water, not juice.

This really saves precious learning time as children can access these from the classroom when they are thirsty.



If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to arrange to speak to one of us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Adlington, Mr Clews and Miss Tooth