



January 2022

Welcome back to another busy term. We hope that you had a lovely Christmas and we wish a happy new year to all! We've all had a great first term setting new routines, increasing our independence and learning lots of new skills. The following information should help you support them over the coming term and answer any questions you may have.

Children should aim to read their home reading book every day. Your child will come home with a new book every Friday or every Monday. This will either be a phonic book linked to their current sound, or, an extended reading book that your child has selected themselves. This means activities and questions need to be different daily.

For example.

Monday: Child to read the book.

Tuesday: Child to re-read the book with questions about the content of the book.

Wednesday: 'Vocabulary/punctuation focus' – can you find a word that means...? Can you find a conjunction that joins a sentence together on page..?

Thursday: re-read book. Phonic focus.

Friday: re-read book children to write a summary of the story or complete a book review.

(These are just suggestions and can be done in any order- with extended reading books, they may not be able to complete all tasks as the book takes longer to read)

In addition to this, your child will need to complete a book review of their extended reading book (this is not required for children reading a phonic book). Your child must bring in their book every day as they will have opportunities to read their book and complete linked activities with an adult.

Please don't hesitate to ask any questions via class dojo which will be answered at the end of the school day. Alternatively, if you would like a longer discussion, then please phone the school office to arrange a meeting.

Over the course of the next term children will be receiving SATs revision booklets to be completed independently at home. Year 2 spellings will be given out and tested every Monday. Number bonds will be tested on Friday.

Many thanks

Mrs Wade Mrs Kingston, Miss Kavanagh,

Mrs. Ivory and Mrs Flynn

(The Year 2 Team)

This term Year 2 will be participating in Forest School activities. This will be on a 2 week cycle and will be on a Wednesday afternoon; 2WM will go first w.b 10th January. They will need to come to school in their "PE kit" e.g, dark joggers, trainers, white t-shirt and a school jumper. They will also need to bring waterproof overalls and wellies. If they do not bring wellies or waterproofs they may not be able to participate in forest school.

In the colder weather, hats gloves and scarves will be required in order to keep warm outdoors.

Please note: Very cold and very wet conditions will mean that forest school does not go ahead.

REMINDERS

Our main PE lesson is on a Thursday and will begin on 6th January. Each child will need to come to school in their full PE kit on these days. During the winter months, please can you make sure they have dark jogging bottoms as we may still do PE outside.

Please can you make sure that your child's name is clearly labelled on all their uniform. Also a named drinks bottle is required daily. Please remember that we are a healthy school and children are required to bring fruit for morning break.

We will be continuing with our RHE lessons using Ten Ten resources in the spring term. Please feel free to refresh on what this covers using the link below:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>

[Username:holy-souls-b27](#)

[Password: water-276](#)

If you would like to speak to a member of the Year 2 staff please ring the school office and leave a message.

Also, don't forget to look on Twitter for photos and activities we have done during the week.