

# HAPPY NEW YEAR, YEAR 2!

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## YEAR 2 PUPILS

During your time in Year 2, we expect you to:

- ◆ Always put in 100% effort.
- ◆ Aim to have 100% attendance (research shows that there is a direct link between Level 1 and 2 SATs results and extremely high attendance).
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ Do your homework to a high standard - homework will be given out every **TUESDAY** and must be returned the following **TUESDAY**.
- ◆ Read every day to an adult at home.
- ◆ Practise your spellings.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- ◆ Bring your PE kit in on **WEDNESDAYS**.

## We will be learning...

### ENGLISH

Children will have the opportunity to read Aesop's Fables and have a go at writing their own.



The children will be entering the mythical world of monsters and beasts. They will be designing their own monster and writing a non-chronological report about it. As always we will be immersing children in a range of stories and literature and hope that you will do the same at home!

### MATHS

During our math's lessons, we will be looking at multiplication and division as well as using our skills in problem solving activities. We will also focus on time and telling time to the nearest 5 minutes and 15 minutes. Perhaps you could practise this at home with your child. We will be practising our mental maths strategies and beginning to use times tables rockstars.



### Science

Our topic this term is Plants. The children will be planting their own radishes, garlic and daffodils. They will observe and record their growth in seed journals. They will also be investigating how plants grow best and the conditions needed to do so.

### DT

We will be learning about mechanisms and designing our own moving picture incorporating levers and sliders.

### Geography

In Geography we will be learning about Alaska and its human and physical features.

### Computing

We will be learning about online safety, coding and using Scratch to code their own quizzes.

### Music

Children will continue to enjoy and participate in our weekly singing assemblies and music lessons.

### RE

This term we will be learning about what makes places of worship sacred and why it is important to people of different faiths.

### PSHE

The children will be learning about what makes a good community and how people help each other within their communities.

### P.E.

This term we will be using apparatus in gymnastics and practising striking and fielding skills to play games in PE.

# Seasonal walks

Every term we take our children on a seasonal walk. Over the term discuss with your child what changes.

Some questions you could ask:

- ◆ What is the weather like?
- ◆ How is it different to Autumn?
- ◆ What clothes are good for this weather?
- ◆ Do we have more or less rainfall?

(Can you make a rain gauge to find out)

- ◆ What animals can you see?
- ◆ What plants and trees are growing?



## Things you will need in Year 2...



### SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are **completely black**.

### P.E. KIT

Black shorts, a white T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers, labelled and in a small bag.



### A SCHOOL BOOK BAG

This **MUST** be in school **EVERYDAY!** It is part of the children's uniform.

MR  
WILTSHIRE

MRS DIRIR

Please **remember** to label everything with your name - especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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