

Year 2 Newsletter

September 2017

Welcome back! We hope you all had a brilliant summer holiday and are now ready for a brand new school year! All the teachers in Year 2 are really looking forward to getting to know the children.

The adults in Year 2 are...

Miss Card - 2C

Miss Taylor - 2T

Miss Wooldridge - 2W

**WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL!**



Mrs Herlihy, Mrs Beer and Mrs Clifford will be our teaching assistants.

Year 2 have already had a fun start with our **Fairy tale Forest** topic by exploring the characters. We will be sharing more exciting news about our topic later on in the term!

We really value the communication that we have between parents/carers and staff. Class teachers are always happy to speak with parents at their classroom door in the mornings. Please come and say hello! Remember to use the communication book to pass on any messages. We will be checking these daily so please ensure that your child brings it to school just in case we want to write you a message. Please do not hesitate to speak with class teachers if you have a worry or concern so that we can help. If you feel you need a further meeting or support, you can arrange a meeting with the Key stage 1 Assistant Head teacher, Mrs Thomas.

Reading at Home

Please continue to support your child to read at home.



Every Friday, Purple Diaries will be collected and the children that have read **at least 3 times a week** will receive their reading certificate. Children who continue to do this every week in the half term will receive a large certificate and will be entered into a prize draw with the chance to win a brand new book! It could be you!

To show that your child has been reading at home, please record the date and page numbers they have read in their Purple Diary. Parents can write in them or your child can write it themselves.

Homework and Spellings

A grid of activities will be sent home in a homework book for your child to choose from each week. Please hand in homework every Wednesday so that it can be marked. Homework books will be sent home on a Friday. Also in the homework book will be your child's list of spellings. These words can be practised at home so that they can complete a spelling test the following Friday.

Morning registration

Our classroom doors will be open at **8:35am** when the first school bell rings for the children to come in and get settled. Our second bell will sound at **8:45am** for teachers to start taking the register so please ensure that your child is on time for registration. Good punctuality and attendance is extremely important.

Class Assemblies

Parents/carers are welcome to attend at 9:00am on the following dates:

Class 2W - Friday 6th October

Class 2T - Thursday 12th October

Class 2C - Thursday 19th October



School uniform

Please help us to ensure that your child's uniform does not get lost by labelling all of their clothing items including shoes and book bag. Thank you.

PE

Our **indoor** PE sessions will be on a **Wednesday** and the children will have **outdoor** PE lessons on a **Friday**. Please ensure your child has the correct labelled kit.

Water Bottles

It is really important to stay hydrated throughout the day so please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school every day. These will be sent home every Friday to be washed. Thank you.

