



Y2 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2018



Welcome to Year 2!

My name is Mrs Parker and I will teach Y2 Monday to Thursday lunchtime. Mrs Blakeman will then takeover and teach on Thursday afternoon and Friday. Mrs Blakeman and I have worked together before and over the summer to plan work and routines for the class so that the children have a consistent approach to learning and behavioural expectations. Mrs Carmon, Ms Carr and Miss Cuthbertson will be our teaching assistants throughout the week. Please don't hesitate to come and see either of us if you have any questions or queries.

Don't Forget...

Each Friday one child will be chosen to be our 'Star of the Week' and two children will be invited to show their work in worship which takes place on a Friday at 2:30pm in the school hall. I keep a record of when each child is chosen to take part in this worship to ensure everybody's work is celebrated and valued equally throughout the year. We will contact you to let you know who is taking part either by letting you know in person or text message so watch out!

Important Dates

14/09/18 Celebration assembly for good work and 'Star of the Week' begins
17/09/18-28/09/18 History Project WW1
28/09/18 Harvest Festival
17/10/18 FOSPS Movie Night
19/10/18 Awards

Reading

Your child has been given a book and a reading diary to bring home and read with an adult. Whenever your child reads please ensure the diary is dated and signed with any relevant comments. Books will be changed on a Monday,

Wednesday and Friday. They will need to keep their reading diary and book in their book bags to bring to school every day. The children will also have lots of opportunities to read and enjoy books throughout the week at school in class and in the library.

Reminders

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- The children will be doing PE on Mondays and Fridays this half term. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school all week and that all items are clearly labelled.
- Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be put in your child's book bag. The children are expected to check them each morning and give things in before the morning register.
- The children will have a weekly spelling on a Friday. Children will be given spellings to learn on a Friday to take home and will be tested the following week.
- Homework will generally be an English and Maths task but may also include topic work and research depending on what is being taught that week. It will be given out on a Friday and is expected to be handed in by the following Wednesday. The homework topics will consolidate work done during the previous week so the children are able to complete it independently. All the class will be registered on MyMaths and SPAG.com so that some homework tasks can be done online. Passwords have been provided at the front of the homework diary.