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Y2 Newsletter

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Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely Easter. This half term our theme is based on the book 'The Wind in the Willows'. As well as making the story the focus of our English lessons, we will also link it to our science work on habitats and make some animal puppets in design technology.

Staff in Y2

Mrs Parker teaches Y2 supported by Mrs Ayrey our teaching assistant. Ms Azhir (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) will teach the class when Mrs Parker has her PPA time on a Tuesday afternoon.

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 via the School Office to let you know who is taking part so look out!

Important Dates

22/04/26 Earth Day

23/04/26 Year Two Class Worship

24/04/26 Celebration assembly begins

04/05/26 Bank Holiday Monday

22/05/26 School closes 3:20pm

Reading and Library

Your child has been a reading book and diary to bring home and read with an adult. Whenever your child has read aloud to you, please ensure the diary is dated and signed with any relevant comments. Books will be changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Children should be reading every day for at least 10-15 minutes. 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. This term Y2 will be invited to use the library and choose a book every week. A member of staff will supervise this and some Y5 pupils will support our class.

Reminders

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- The children will be doing PE on a Tuesday and Friday this half term. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school all week and that all items are clearly labelled. Earrings cannot be worn in PE lessons.
- 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. They are also prompted by the teacher to check for letters.
- 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 posted on the Class Dojo Class Story on a Friday and is expected to be submitted 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 are registered on Purple Mash so that some homework tasks can be done online. I am planning to continue using the CGP books for reading, maths and GPS homework tasks this half term.

Show and Tell

New passes will be issued this week.

Rewards

All the children belong to a merit house and can earn merits for themselves and their team for excellent behaviour, effort and school/homework. These rewards are ongoing throughout the school year.

Each day in class we will also choose a 'Table Captain' who will be asked to do special jobs throughout the day and lead their table. They will also get to wear a very cool lanyard and badge!

The school's Christian vision is to THRIVE IN THE GIFT OF LIFE based on John 10:10 - 'I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'