



Year Two Bulletin

6.9.2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to year two! Below you will find some useful information about the year group.

1. The children will be bringing home a reading record in a wallet and a homework folder. Please sign the reading record every time your child reads with you and we will do the same in school. Completed homework sheets can be kept in the folder and they need to be returned for marking each **Wednesday** of the week. Homework will start from next week.
2. Each Friday we will be sending out a weekly bulletin with useful information. Occasionally we will take photos of children and their work and will try to update the Year 2 blog as often as possible.
3. Children will have a spelling test each **Friday**. These will be sent home after they are marked. We will list the words in the newsletter for children to practise a week in advance. These words will be taught in school a week ahead of the test too as part of our phonics.
4. If your child is in Mrs. Fretwell's/ Mrs. Grant's class; Mrs. Grant teaches on Mondays and Tuesdays and Mrs. Fretwell teaches Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. They will cover each other's PPA on a Wednesday.
Mrs. Ban's PPA will be covered by Mrs. Thompson on Wednesdays.
5. Children in Year 2 will not need wellies in school. We do still use the nature garden and the allotment but not as often as they did in Year 1.
6. Fruit snack is provided by the school but children can bring in their own healthy fruit/veg snack as well. NO NUTS please!
7. As part of our English topic, we will take the children to **Ely Library on the 24th of September**. Mrs Ban's class will be there between 9-11 and Mrs Grant/Fretwell's class will be there between 10-12. If any parents can accompany us, please speak to your child's class teacher. Volunteers are always very welcome and most of these events cannot happen without your support.
8. For junk modelling, we would like your child to bring into school a small shoe box. We will be making a habitat for a creature. We would appreciate if these boxes could come into school in a named bag by **Friday the 13th**.
9. PE Days: Mrs Grant/Mrs. Fretwell's class: Monday and Wednesday.
Mrs Ban's class: Monday and Thursday.

Children can come to school wearing their PE kits (green shorts, yellow T-shirts and for colder weather black or grey jogging bottoms and the school cardigan/jumper.) Please make sure all jewellery is removed, including watches, ear rings and necklaces, etc. Long hair must be tied up. Please name school jumpers and if children prefer lace up shoes, please ensure that they can tie them independently.

Thank you for your support,

Year 2 Team.