

## Homework

Children will continue to receive a piece of Maths or English homework on a Friday to be completed and uploaded to Dojo the following Thursday.

## Reading

Please ask your child to bring their reading book to school each day so that they can practise, and this also allows us to read with them at different times during the week. Reading books will be changed when needed, children will be asked to put their reading book in the basket so their book can be changed.

## Spellings

We are continuing to use Read Write Inc Spellings for the majority of Year 2 pupils to help them to learn spelling rules and patterns. For some children who are not yet ready for spelling rules, daily phonics sessions will continue to take place. The spelling rule will be uploaded to Dojo on the Friday for the following Monday. Remember the children are no longer taking part in spelling tests – we revisit the spelling rules taught each week instead.

## PE

This term PE is taking place on **Mondays** where the children will be learning 'ball skills & target games'. Please ensure children have a PE kit in school so they can get changed for their PE lesson on Monday.

We are always happy to see you to discuss your child. However, we do ask that unless you have some urgent information for the day, you try to see us after school, when we will have more time to talk to you.

Thank you!

# Class Information Year 2

## Autumn Term 2 2021

We hope you find the following information helpful in supporting your child this term. You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for some subject areas along with a more detailed 'knowledge organiser' for other subjects. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in year 2 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Cousins

## Year 2: Autumn Term 2

### English

In English, your child will be learning about recounts using a model text called 'Local Hero Wins Medal'. Your child will learn about the toolkits needed to write a recount, the layout and use the model text to help them write their own recounts. In addition to the model text your child will also be reading 'Traction Man'.

In the second half of term 2, your child will be learning about explanation texts using a model text called 'Giant Pandas'. Your child will learn about the toolkits needed to write an explanation text, the layout and use the model text to help them write their own. In addition to the model text your child will also be reading 'Olga da Polga'.

In grammar lessons, we will be focusing on writing in the correct tense, using adverbs and time signposts to move our writing along. We will also continue to consolidate the use of capital letter and full stops.

To aid the children with their writing there will also be daily handwriting sessions.

### Maths

In Maths this term, your child will be learning about addition and subtraction, money, and multiplication and division. Within money, your child will be using concrete apparatus such as Base 10 and Tens frames to aid them with their understanding of pounds (£) and pence (p) – recognising the value of each. Once they are secure with this, your child will then be able to choose a pictorial or abstract method that works for them when finding the total amount or calculating change.

For multiplication and division, your child will be taught using concrete methods to aid their understanding using Base 10, Numicon etc. Once they are secure with this, they will learn how to multiply and divide pictorially. In every Maths lesson there are challenges available which are based on reasoning and problem solving.

Throughout the term, we will be practising mental arithmetic and times tables skills through Tackling Tables to keep our maths minds sharp!