



Welcome to Yr 2

Year 2 Term 1



Dear Parents,

Topic

Our class topic this term is '**Wriggle and Crawl**'. This is a science based topic looking at mini beasts and the different environments in which they live in. All other subjects will be linked to this topic.

Homework

Reading- This is the most important home work in year 2 and it will make a huge impact on your child's education if you read regularly. The children have a reading challenge booklet to complete. To gain one sticker they need to read 3 times at home. They will be working towards their bronze, silver, gold and platinum reading badges. We will try to check your child's book once a week and will change it when they are confidently reading fluently and can understand the text they have read. Keep re-reading the text (take turns to read pages, it is great to model reading the text to your child).

Maths- this term I would like your child to work on their mental maths.

Please could they go on <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
3 x a week practising number bonds to 10 and 20.



Topic-I will send the topic homework list out on Parent Hub and Seesaw, please choose at least 2 from the list to complete this term. The children can either post their finished topic homework on Seesaw which we will then share with the class or bring it in on a Friday.

Water Bottles

Please can you send a water bottle in with your child, this must have water in if they want to keep it on their tables, otherwise it will have to stay in their lockers and be used at break and lunch.

PE

PE will be on Thursday and Friday this term. Children will need to have their PE kits in school at all times. A PE kit should include: T-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, socks, tracksuit bottoms and top and trainers. Please label all items of clothing.

Other

- Ideas for Topic homework will be sent via Parent Hub and posted on Seesaw. Please choose as many as you want off the list to complete during this term.
- Evergreen- (a reward given every week to children who display the expected behaviour at all times). The children are aware of unacceptable behaviour and are given a reminder then a warning, if this occurs more than once in a day they will be given a green slip to take to the Head teacher and lose their evergreen. Children are given the opportunity to earn some back. Certain behaviours deemed to be severe can result in losing their evergreen immediately. A text at the end of each week will be sent home to inform you of this. Positive behaviour is rewarded with team points, certificates, praise and their evergreen treat.

And finally...

I hope your child enjoys their first term in Year 2, should you have any concerns or problems please do not hesitate to contact us.

Miss Bishop & Ms Beastall
Year 2 Teaching Team