

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 minibeasts and the different environments in which they live in. In geography they will be mapping their local area identifying physical and human features, using geographical area. In Computing they will be using algorithms to programme a mini beast hunt. In Art & Design they will be sketching minibeasts and tasting and cooking using honey. Plus much more.

Homework

Spellings for this term will be stuck in their homework books. All books need to be handed in on Thursday. Children need to write a sentence which includes each word in their homework books. Spelling tests will be on Thursday and books will be given back on Friday. On the final week of spelling I will choose random words from those they have learnt in previous weeks to check they have retained them if not we will revisit them later in the year.

Maths- maths homework will be set online via the Mathletics website. The children all have a login in their homework books. You are able to download the app free for tablets. If however you do not have access to the internet and would prefer work stuck in the homework books as before, please let me know.

Reading- home readers will be checked at school once a week. The books will be changed when we feel a child is not only confident with reading the text and key words but also understands the story or fact book. Re-read the book several times to encourage fluency. See the questions at the back of the book to aid your child at home. Please fill in the reading journal and should your child finish a book feel free to write in extra books they have read from home.

PE

PE this term will be on Monday afternoon with me and a Thursday afternoon with our new MSP Coach. Children will need to have their PE kits in school at all times. A PE kit should include: T-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, tracksuit bottoms and top and trainers. Please label all items of clothing.

Other

- 'Attached are some ideas for Topic homework. Please choose at least 2 off the list to complete during this term. Children may bring them in as soon as they have completed them and present them to the class.'

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 me.

Miss Bishop