

Year 2 Newsletter

Term 2, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the October half term - We hope you had an enjoyable break! After a great start to the year, we are looking forward to an even better term 2. Please find some information below about what to expect.

P.E

Is still on a **Monday Concorde** and **Wednesday and Friday** in Rolls Royce. Concorde will also continue to go swimming on **Tuesday morning** so please ensure your child has a swimming kit provided.

Please ensure that PE kits are kept in school for use on this days. Suitable footwear is needed as we may use the indoor or the outdoor space this time of year.



Homework

Homework will be given out on a Monday and needs to be back by Friday. The homework menu also gives some options for additional homework relating to your child's line of enquiry. Children will receive dojos for completed homework but please remember that homework is not compulsory.

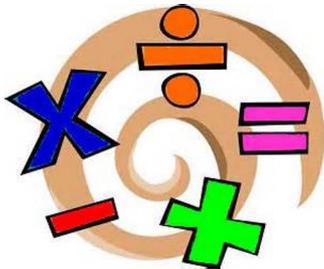
WATER BOTTLES.

Your child needs a water bottle in school so that they can access drinking water throughout the day to stay hydrated and focused during lessons. Children are encouraged to take drinks outside to save precious teaching time. Please only give your child **water** to drink in school, no sugary or fizzy drinks please.

Numeracy

This term we will be focusing on:

- Addition and subtraction
- Money
- Division and multiplication
- Five times tables



Literacy

We will be starting an amazing new book, called *The Building Boy*. We will be using this as a stimulus for our writing.



Please continue to help your child learn their spellings for the sound we are working on each week. Completed spelling sheets, which are handed in on Friday will earn your child a dojo!

Reading

Please try to hear your child read every day and record in their reading record book. Please record when you have read with your child and every two times they will get a dojo.

Guided Reading happens at least once a week for each group.

Children should be focusing on developing their comprehension skills.

Therefore asking your child questions about the book they are reading at home will be extremely beneficial.

8.35 - 8.50

Thank you for allowing your child to continue to develop their independence in Year 2; putting coats, lunchboxes and book bags away on their own. As you may have noticed the children will complete a task given to them on the board. This work allows children to start their learning early with the support of an adult. Staying and helping will enable you to be part of your child's learning. We will often put out children's literacy or maths books for children to complete their Rapid Response. This is usually a little task given from previous night's marking to consolidate and help your child further their learning.

Home time

If somebody else is picking up your child please let an adult in the classroom know at the start of the day.

Line of enquiry

Can you worship anywhere?

Look out for our new line of enquiry on our class display board! This term will have an RE and Art focus.

We would just like to thank you for all your support and we really look forward to continue working together to get the best for your children.

Thank you, Mrs Glanville, Miss Pinnell and Mrs Broster (Year 2 Team)