



Welcome to the New School Year and your start of Y2 with Miss Redfearn and Mrs Brusby!!



We hope you have all had amazing summer holidays and a much needed break-we know the teachers have! It has been fantastic hearing all about your adventures this week and getting to know you all even more! We can't wait for the rest of this term already!

New term - New topic!

This term we will be focussing on using our history skills to discover more about a past event-'THE DREADED PLAGUE!' We will be learning all about the story of the Plague and making comparisons between then and now. We will also be looking at art this term and in particular photography as one of our key skills. You will be invited to our living museum at the end of the term to see all the fantastic work that the children have produced and experience what it was like to be living during the time of Plague!! We think the children will thoroughly enjoy the topic as we are very excited about it!

Maths and Literacy

As I'm sure you are aware we had a secret intruder in our classroom this week, after much investigation we have finally discovered it was- Dirty Bertie! We are now looking into his character and will be using this to help us with our writing.

In maths we are focusing on basic number facts and addition and subtraction this term. We will be working on learning our 2's and 10's timestables and children will be bringing these home to practice too.

Homework

Children will bring home a homework book and all tasks/information needed will be stuck in there. This needs to be checked weekly as children will be given spellings and number facts/timestables to practise. We are introducing a new approach to topic homework whereby children will be given a small project to complete and bring in at the end of the term, we will be sending our first one out shortly.

Reading

Your child will be given a reading book from school, once completed they can hand it in to our reading basket and they will be given a new book. Please sign your child's reading log when they read so that they can continue to earn their reading reward prizes! Reading logs will be checked on Monday mornings and reads for the week counted up.

Blog

The school website is still in use! It is not being used as much as we would like. Please encourage your children to go on and comment on our page. It is a fantastic tool for celebrating the successes children have in school but also as an anchor for home learning. It is great to see children learning at school but it is a massive achievement if children come home and share their learning with you and this is what is so good to see on the blog. We would love to see more comments from parents/grandparents etc. on there too!

General Reminders...

- PE will usually be on Wednesday/Thursday however this may change so it is important that every pupil has a full PE kit in school every day. Please ensure your child has a clearly labelled PE kit (suitable for indoors or outdoors) in school all week (rainy days may mean that outdoor PE sessions have to take place on different days). It is easier for them to bring it on a Monday and take it home on a Friday. Your child needs to ensure they have their correct kit and that all jewellery is taken out before school.
- Children need to wait in the playground in the morning when the bell goes. Staff will be outside for a short time to answer any questions should you have any.
- Dates for any important dates will be sent out via letter and updated on our blog.