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CLASS 2 NEWSLETTER

Hello! I hope you have all enjoyed the half term break. It was lovely to spend some time in school before half term, getting to know the children. I will be teaching Class 2 from Monday to Thursday each week and Mrs Walker will still be teaching on a Friday. I look forward to getting to know you all and please remember, if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch. The letter below should give you a brief insight into what we will be doing this half term.

Best Wishes, Mrs Jones.

PE

We will focus on Athletics in our PE lessons this half term. Please note the change in our PE days to a **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child is wearing their PE kit on these days. If your child is wearing trainers, please make sure that they can tie their laces themselves or that they have trainers with Velcro on which they can fasten themselves. Please also remember to remove jewellery on these days as teachers will not be able to assist with this.



Reading

I am enjoying hearing all the children read this week and would like to say a big thank you for your support with your child's reading at home. It is great to see so many comments from parents in reading diaries. Short bursts of reading, daily if possible, helps to improve children's confidence and fluency when reading. Reading each book a few times allows your child to practise applying their phonic knowledge and helps with tricky word recognition. Please ask your child questions about their reading books, or other books you share at home, to continue to develop their comprehension skills alongside their word-reading. Please ensure your child's reading diary and reading books come into school each day so that children can easily take part in independent reading activities.

Seesaw

Homework will be set on Seesaw each week. Occasionally we will use it to send you messages as well. Your support with home learning is really appreciated. If you cannot access Seesaw for any reason, please email the office and we will try and help you to gain access.



Class 2 Twitter

Please remember that you can see photos and tweets about what we have been up to in class by following us on Twitter. @Class2BEFS

Water Bottles, Snacks & Sun cream

Please remember to send your child with a water bottle each day. Please clean and refill the bottle each day. Your child is provided with a healthy piece of fruit or veg each day so you do not need to provide snacks from home. We are usually able to offer a choice of two or three different types of fruit. I am also very hopeful that the good weather will continue! With this in mind, please apply sun cream before school and send a named sunhat/cap into school if this is something you would like your child to wear outdoors.



Year 1 Phonics Screening

I am sure you are aware that the statutory Y1 Phonics Screening which would normally take place in June has been cancelled due to COVID-19. However, in school, we will be using past papers to assess children and identify whether they have met expectations in this area.

English	Maths
<p>Key Stories</p> <p>We will look at the story of the Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers. Children will be able to identify how the motive of the main character moves the plot on and explore familiar and unfamiliar settings linked to their own experience. Children will be able to write their own version of a key story with a beginning, middle and end, using simple sentences to sequence story events.</p> <p>Information Texts</p> <p>Children will continue to develop their skills locating information in texts using titles, contents page, index, diagrams, charts and page numbers. They will be able to pose questions and find answers in non-fiction texts. Children will record information in a variety of ways and write a simple information text; writing labels, lists and extended captions.</p>	<p>Place Value: Pupils will be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♣ count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number ♣ count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of twos, fives and tens ♣ given a number, identify one more and one less ♣ identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least ♣ read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words. <p>Measurement: Money</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♣ recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes <p>Measurement: Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♣ sequence events in chronological order using language [for example, before and after, next, first, today, yesterday, tomorrow, morning, afternoon and evening] ♣ recognise and use language relating to dates, including days of the week, weeks, months and years ♣ tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.