

Believe Achieve Succeed

YEAR 2 INFORMATION LETTER

Spring 2020

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had an enjoyable break. Please find below information about the term ahead.

Learning planned for this term

English – This term we will be reading *The Witches* by Roald Dahl and also studying *Mister Magnolia*, *Amazing Grace*, *Meerkat Mail* and *Little People Big Dreams: Mohammed Ali*

Maths – We will continue to teach the 5 strands, one per day, each week. In addition, the whole school share a Tables Fact of the Week. Does your child know it?

Science – Living things and habitats / Plants

Theme – We Are Great Britain (these lessons include Geography, History, Art and D&T)

RE – What makes occasions special?

PSHE – Health and Wellbeing / Relationships

Computing – We are astronauts (programming) / We are zoologists (branching database)

PE & Games – Football, Gym, Dance and Netball

Music – Exploring Sounds – Soundscapes

Suggested reading / Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> Plants and Animals for Science

www.topmarks.co.uk lots of good maths games

<https://www.roalddahl.com/home/kids> Lots of Roald Dahl activities

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews> Information about the Paralympics

<https://trockstars.com/> Your child has their own login for this multiplication app

PE / Games:

Year 2 PE & Games will be every TUESDAY, please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on this day. Our school PE kit consists of a white t-shirt or polo shirt and black shorts / joggers. Children MUST have appropriate trainers / plimsolls for games. Their kit will need to be in a named bag.



Home learning:

Your child will be bringing home a jigsaw puzzle of Home learning. Details of how to complete this are included with it. In addition, on Friday of each week your child will be given phonics (spellings) home learning. This is due in on the following Wednesday and spelling tests will take place each Friday.



Absence:

While we hope that your child is never absent from school, if they are then please ensure that you send a letter, telephone the school or speak to the class teacher. Please also make sure that all of your contact details are up to date so that we can contact you if your child is unwell.



Reading:

Your child reads daily at school and will benefit more so if heard regularly at home. **Please try to read with your child as often as possible and record it in their reading record.** We have also given the children their Login to BugClub which they can use at home. In addition, we are looking for volunteers to hear children read in school. Please contact one of us if you are able to help.



Drinks:

We suggest that your child brings in a bottle of water to school, in addition to that with their lunch. Only water is allowed to drink during lessons.



Golden Values:

Everyone is expected to follow our Golden Values. These are as follows:



Our Golden Values

We show respect by:

- **Being honest**
- **Being kind, helpful and gentle**
- **Looking after property**
- **Listening**
- **Doing our best**

Every Friday the children are rewarded with Golden Time. Children who choose not to follow these values may lose part of their Golden Time.



Dates for your Diary

- 6th February – 2B & 2C Multi-Skills tournament
- 10th February – 2A Trip to Roald Dahl Museum, Great Missenden
- 12th February – 2B Trip to Roald Dahl Museum, Great Missenden
- 13th February – 2C Trip to Roald Dahl Museum, Great Missenden
- 14th February – Finish for half term
- 24th February – Back to school
- 3rd March – Parents' evening
- 4th March – 2A library visit
- 5th March – Parents' evening
- 27th March – 2C Library visit
- 3rd April – Break up for Easter

We hope that your child enjoys this new chapter of their learning journey. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

With kind regards,

Mrs Beesley
2A

Miss Boylan
2B

Mrs Goodall
2C