

Year 2 News !



A huge welcome back to year 2 and to all the parents and carers. All the year 2 staff hope that you had a brilliant winter break with lots of fun and family time. We were amazed at how brilliantly all the children came back to school on Wednesday and got on straight away with their learning. They should feel very proud of themselves!

This half term, the children's theme for learning is called 'Where in the world am I?' This theme focuses on geography skills and facts. We will be exploring and looking in depth at local geography, including the urban city of Coventry and then comparing it to coastal and rural locations. Then we will find out more about broader geography by studying the countries that make up the United Kingdom. The children will be linking their geography work to their writing through letters, fact files and stories.



Homework

As well as reading three times a week either on MYON, with school reading books or home books, your child will also receive weekly homework that is set on a **Friday** and due back in school the following **Friday**.

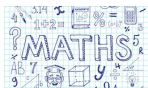
The homework will consist of

- ❖ Spelling practice on paper
- ❖ Maths homework recapping work done in school that week or previously covered. This will be on Showbie.
- ❖ A project to be completed across the term (more information will be sent out regarding this on Showbie)

As always we encourage anything extra you may want to complete at home with your child and we highly recommend accessing your child's numbots and timetable Rockstar accounts for fun maths games. If you do not know your log in for these please contact the class teacher or the office for the details.

Any questions regarding homework, please feel free to contact your class teacher and they will be happy to help.

In Maths this term we are learning about: Multiplication and division, addition and subtraction with renaming, 2D shapes and word problems.



We will also be continuing work on number bonds to 10 and 20 to help the children become speedy mathematicians.



Please continue to wear PE kits on the days we have PE in school. Those days are currently **Monday** and **Wednesday**.

Reading

Reading is such an integral part of learning so it's important this is being done as often as children can. Please can you ensure your child has read at least 3 times a week. This can be with the book they are given from school, repeated, or with a range of books from home or on MYON which is a great resource with lots of books.

Can adults please make sure they write in their child's reading diaries so that their teachers can celebrate their reading? 🥳

Books will be sent home on a **Friday** and need to be brought back into school for the following **Friday** to check diaries and for your child to receive a new book.

Please note that if a book isn't brought back to school we will be unable to give your child a new one until we receive the book they previously had.

Dates for the Diary:

- 1st February - Chinese New Year
- 4th February- NSPCC Numbers day
- 7th-11th February- Mental health week
- 8th February- Safer internet day
- 18th February- Inspire to Aspire Event
- 21st - 25th February - Half term
- 28th February- back to school
- 4th March - World Book day
- 4th April - Easter Egg competition
- 6th April - Mini Reports sent home
- 8th April - Inspire to Aspire Event
- 11th-22nd April - Easter holidays

Many Thanks for your ongoing support, we are looking forward to a fantastic term!

The Year 2 Team