

Year 2 News !



A huge welcome to all our lovely year 2 children. It has been such a pleasure to have you back in school with us again. The year 2 staff hope that you all had a restful summer and managed to do some fun things! A big hello to all the parents and careers too, even if this is from afar, and we hope you know that teachers are only a phone call away if you need our support and help.

Together we will make this a special and memorable year for your children!

This half term, the children's theme for learning is called 'Where in the world am I?' This theme particularly focuses on Geography. We will be exploring and looking in depth at the countries and capital cities that make up the United Kingdom. The children will be learning how to use a compass and to read a map in a variety of different settings. We will also learn how to write in a variety of ways through letters, reports and stories.

Homework

As well as reading three times a week, your child will also be required to practice and learn six spellings, have a go at a maths challenge and use the Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars apps each week. All of these things will help support their learning in school.

Homework will be set and monitored via your child's class Seesaw account and teachers will check each week that these activities are being completed. We can't wait to see and celebrate all your child's amazing homework!

Spellings will be set on a **Monday** with activities to be done daily.

A **maths** challenge will be set on a **Wednesday**.

Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars to be completed when you would like.

Please find your child's Seesaw QR code below on the printed Newsletter.

Also please find the link to Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots. These require the same password as each other. We will be sending home these passwords to you shortly.

<https://ttrockstars.com>
<https://play.numbots.com>

Any questions regarding homework, please feel free to contact your class teacher and they will be happy to help. There will be a video tutorial on the school website showing you how to log in correctly onto seesaw.

Reading

A big thank you to all who continued to read with their child over lockdown as reading is such a vital skill and necessary to all areas of learning. Now we are back at school, we will be sending reading books home with your child. Books will be sent home on a **Monday** and need to be brought back into school for the **Friday**.

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.

Please can you ensure your child has read 3 times a week. This can be with the book they are given from school, repeated, or with a range of books from home but also including their school book.

In Maths, we are learning about:

Numbers to 40
Addition and Subtraction word problems
Multiplication
Division
Fractions

Dates for the Diary:

Friday 9th October - School Photograph day

Friday 23rd October - Inset Day

As we continue to support and encourage children to be responsible for their own belongings please ensure all jumpers, PE Kits and uniform are clearly named. PE kits are required to be taken home on a Friday to be washed but will need to be brought back in on the Monday. We have PE on a Monday and a Thursday.

Many Thanks for your ongoing support, we are looking forward to a fantastic half term!
The Year 2 Team