



Year 2: Summer 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new term! We are really looking forward to the summer term ahead and we have lots of exciting learning and wider curriculum events in store for Year 2. Our overarching topics will be the history of transport and 'how is the UK different to Africa?' We will also be learning about growth, diet and health in science and in relation to this we will be preparing fruit and vegetables in DT. Later on in the term, we will be learning about living things and their habitats and exploring African themed textiles in a DT project.

Alongside our humanities learning, we will be reading and discussing a range of texts, from Roald Dahl's *The Magic Finger* to *Anna Hibiscus* by Atinuke and exploring writing across different genres. We will also be recapping number and calculation in maths and beginning to learn about telling the time, shapes and money.

PE

This term Year 2 will be doing yoga on **Monday** afternoons and PE lessons on **Tuesday and Thursday** afternoons. We'd like to ask for the children to bring their PE kits to school on a Monday morning as this should avoid any missing kits come the latter part of the week. The children can either leave their kits in school until the end of the term when they can go home to be washed or, if you prefer, the children can take them home each Thursday.

Garden

Year 2's garden afternoon will be on **Fridays**. We won't be able to visit the garden every week but we will aim to make the most of the summer weather and the outdoor learning opportunities. Please ensure the children have wellington boots in school with them for this so that they can move around freely, regardless of the weather conditions.

Supporting your child's learning

- Please remember that in place of more formal homework, it is expected that children are being read with every day at home. Please do make a comment in their reading record books.
- Spelling logbooks will be coming home with the children in the near future. Please keep an eye out for further communication about these coming later.
- If possible, any extra practice of times tables (2s, 5s and 10s), telling the time, working with money to recognise different coins/notes and writing in joined up cursive handwriting would also be helpful.

General reminders

- Please ensure your child brings their book bag and a water bottle to school every day.
- If your child needs to change their reading book please ensure they bring their reading folder into school on a Wednesday (Linen Class) or a Thursday (Cotton Class).



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- Please ensure your child's belongings are labelled with their name.
- Please note that Pokemon cards and other toys are not allowed in school.
- It is vital that you inform the office if you are unable to collect your child at home time.
- Teachers check their ClassDojo regularly so please use it as a means of communication when you need to get in touch.

Finally, we would like to say a huge thank you to all parents for your support and patience during such a tumultuous year. We are really looking forward to making the most of a whole term in school together with the children.

Kind Regards,

The Year Two Team

Miss Gardner – Linen class teacher

Miss Tee – Linen class trainee teacher

Miss Doig – Cotton class teacher

Mr Roberts – Year 2 support staff