



Year 2 Welcome Letter

A very warm welcome back to school this year. We hope that you have had a great summer holiday. I look forward to getting to know your child and watching them grow, both socially and academically. They are arranged in tables of 4 for lessons, but seating places may change throughout the year.

Reading Books


We change reading books on a **Friday**. On a Friday, your child will be set a new eBook (Big Cat Collins book) to read if they are still on the Little Wandle scheme. Their login details are the same as last year. This book is fully decodable for your child to read and access and they will have already read this book in class, twice a week. They should read this online book more than once. This will be reset up in the next couple of weeks. They will have a library on their account, where they can also access previous books, they have read. In their reading wallet, they will come home with a decodable book and a reading record. This decodable book, your child should be able to read 90% fluently, to you. They will have not read this book before with an adult. Please comment in their reading record about how they read both books (online and physical decodable book) every time they read or at least once a week. Any words they struggled with, please comment. They will also come home with a book for pleasure. This book is in a separate wallet and is solely to be read by an adult to your child. This book is for your child to be able to listen to an adult read to them. They pick which book they would like to take home for pleasure, each week. You can also comment in their record on books they have read at home. More information about our home reading and group reading will be shared at our Phonics/Reading meeting on Wednesday 25th September.

PE

PE is on a Tuesday afternoon. Children should have both an indoor and an outdoor PE kit, that they can leave in school, including black pumps and trainers. Please ensure all items of their PE kit are labelled clearly with their name as they often get mixed up at PE lessons, as this year children will get changed in school for the lesson NOT come in PE kit for the whole school day. PE kits will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed. Many thanks to everyone, who has already sent a PE kit in. If your child has their ears pierced, you must provide tape/plasters for your child to cover them up with, so they can take part in our PE sessions. If your child does not have a PE kit, the correct PE kit in school or tape for earrings, they will be sent to Year 1 for the lesson. An external PE coach will be delivering their PE lessons.

Water Bottles

The children should have their own water bottles, which they bring to school. These should be taken home each day, so that fresh water can be put in them. We do have access to a few reusable plastic cups, should someone forget their bottle, so they will always have fresh water available. Please ensure their water bottle is labelled with their name. WATER ONLY! This is school policy



Curriculum

Each half term, I will upload a curriculum map to the class webpage, which will inform you of the learning that will be taking place for that current half term. Autumn's curriculum map will be available on the class webpage from next week. Please do NOT buy the books to be covered in English for your children until after we have done the unit, as a lot of work is prediction – sometimes not seeing the title until lesson 4, Thank you.

SATS

At the end of year 2, children are now not required to take government assessment tests to assess progress at the end of the key stage. However, we will be still doing the optional SATS to help teacher assessment. This is nothing for the children to worry about, as they will have done similar assessments throughout the year, which they will know as 'special work'. The optional SATS will take place in the summer term

Dates for your diary

- Phonics/Reading meeting – Wednesday 25th September 2024 at 4pm

We have an open-door policy at Cams Lane. If you have a question to ask, then please feel free to catch me in the morning, or at the end of the day. If this is not convenient, you can email the school office, who will forward it on to me.

Here's to making lots of fabulous memories in Year 2.

Miss Weall and all the Year 2 staff