

Welcome to Year 2

Dear Parents / Carers,

A very warm welcome to this new academic year. I am so happy to see all your faces again and hope you have all had a fantastic Summer break. Below is a short summary of our routines in Year 2 and a little insight into our first topic.

We have had a great first week back to school and I am looking forward to getting in to our first topic. Our first topic is 'LPS and the Penllegare Trust!' During this topic we will be supporting their development of Penllegare Woods. We will need to get to grips with its history and how the foundation is working to support the environment and create a sanctuary for the whole community! In our research we will discover the inhabitants of Penllegare Woods and what we can do to support their conservation! So, let's go down to the woods today and see what we can find! I know we will have a great time throughout this topic and look forward to teaching it.

PE - We will be having PE every Tuesday. Please can the children come into school dressed in the PE kits. Please dress your children accordingly as PE will take place outdoors.

Healthy Snack and drinks - Please can the children bring in a healthy snack and a water bottle every day. Please ensure that they are both clearly labelled with your child's name. Please no chocolate or crisps items.

Allergies - In order to keep our records up to date, please let us know of any specific dietary requirements or allergies.

Reading Days - Please read with your child throughout the week and then return their books on their allocated reading days. Books can be changed before their reading days if needed.

Homework

We have made some minor changes to our homework systems this year. All details can be found below. Homework will be issued from 15.09.23. The children will also come home with all password details to access their online platforms next Friday. If you require any assistance, please don't hesitate to ask.

Weekly Maths and Reading Homework - This will be set every Friday through our online platforms, Reading Eggs and Mathseeds. During reading time, the children will have an opportunity to work on their reading tasks. If all homework is completed, the children will be rewarded with a session of 'Eggstratime'.

Spelling - We have adapted our approach to spelling this year. We will be using Vocabulary Ninja! A spelling session will be taught in class on a Friday. A spelling list linked to the lesson will be sent home on a Friday ready for a test the following Friday.

Assessments - There will be weekly spelling and mental maths tests which will take place on a Friday. All homework can be accessed from the Homework section on our Class Page.

Class Page - This is where I will share some of the lovely activities and amazing pieces of work that the children have been doing, so please keep checking regularly. The class page can be accessed via the school website.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Nicholas.