



Year 2 Newsletter - Term 2

We are extremely excited to be welcoming all Year 2 pupils back after half term. We hope you all had a lovely break. Here is a reminder of the class teachers and key adults across the year group:

Foxes Class	Badgers Class	Hares Class
Mrs Bryant (M, T, W) and Miss Garwood (Th and Fri) (Class teachers)	Miss Siddall (Class teacher and Year Group Manager)	Mrs Wright (Class teacher)
Miss Scott (Class LSA)	Miss Cleary (Class LSA)	Miss Soto-Tuite (Class LSA)
Additional Y2 set each morning:	Mr Phillips (Set teacher and EYFS and KS1 Lead)	
Mrs Everton (Year 2 HLTA) Miss Haddock and Miss Sainsbury (Additional SEN LSAs)		

PE Kits

During Term 2 children are expected to wear their PE kits (house colour PE shirt, white shorts or black tracksuit trousers, trainers or plimsolls). Badgers and Foxes Class will continue to have their PE days are on Tuesday and Thursday. **However Hares Class will have their P.E days on Tuesday and Friday for Term 2 only.**

Fruit and Water

In Year 2, children will continue to have fruit provided for them at break times. We would encourage pupils to bring in a named bottle of water.

Literacy and Maths

Throughout Year 2 the children will continued to be grouped for literacy and maths so that we can accommodate to each of their needs.

Homework

In Year 2 we want to encourage children to read at home at every possible opportunity, therefore each week one of our ongoing homework tasks will be for children to read, complete their reading records and inform their class teacher or class teaching assistant when they need a new book to read. Their reading records will be checked regularly by their class teacher or class teaching assistant to monitor, encourage and praise their reading achievements.

Alongside this we will also be asking the children to practise their counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s at home. Later on in the year, we will be introducing the children to rockstars so that they can practise their times tables.

Children in Year 2 will be having phonics and spelling lessons every day. We have sent a list of spellings which can be practiced each week in school and can also be practiced at home. I have attached a spelling menu on the Year 2 website page. The menu contains lots of different ways the children can practise their spellings at home.

Foundation Subjects

Our history question is; how was school different in the past? The children will compare schools in the past to schools now. Our DT focus is mechanics. The children will be designing and labelling a wheel thinking about materials, shape and the construction.

Children will learn about living things and microhabitats within our science lessons.

Our music style we are learning this term is based on Christmas Music where we will learn the song 'Ho Ho Ho!'

Upcoming Events

- 04.11.24 - Staff Development Day
- 05.11.24 - Start of Term 2
- 06.11.24 - National Stress Awareness Day
- 07.11.24 Christmas gift order forms sent home
- 08.11.24 - PTA Fireworks (5.00-7.00pm)
- 15.11.24 - Children in Need
- w/c 18.11.24 Friendship and Anti-bullying Week - theme odd socks
- 20.11.24 - Parent Consultations (3.30-5pm)
- 21.11.24 - Parent Consultations (3.30-5pm)
- 26.11.24 - Parent Consultations (3.30-6.45pm)
- 29.11.24 Last chance to order Christmas Dinner for your child
- 07.12.24 - PTA Winter Wonderland (11am-3pm) Free Entry
- w/c 09.12.24 -Last week of clubs
- w/c 09.12.24 - Christmas Gift Shop open for pre-ordered gift
- 11.12.24 - Christmas Dinner Day
- 12.12.24 - National Christmas Jumper Day
- 16.12.24 - Club sign up live (from 3pm)
- 19.12.24 - Carol Services for 1 and 2 (2pm)
- 20.12.24 - Christmas Party Day - wear party clothes.
- 20.12.24 - Last day of term 2

If you have a specific enquiry about Year 2, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher via Class Dojo. You can contact Miss Siddall (Year Group Manager) at y2manager@hampton.kent.sch.uk
You can contact Mr Phillips (EYFS and KS1 Lead) at ks1lead@hampton.kent.sch.uk