

Information for parents and guardians

Year 2

I hope you all had a great Easter and didn't eat too much chocolate!!!

SATs

This term is obviously quite an important one for Year 2's. I spoke to all of you during Parent's Evenings about the SATs and what they entail. However, if you have any more questions or worries you can always pop in to see me after school. All the SATs will be done over 3 weeks of the term from week commencing 1st May. It's really important that your child attends school during this time.

Spellings

Because this is the term we do SATs, we will be having a break from the weekly spelling test. Your child will still continue to do their phonic work in their groups so will still be practising the spelling patterns which are on the homework suggestion sheet. Please make sure you keep your spelling books safe as we will continue with spelling tests next term.

Water Bottles

As the weather will hopefully be getting warmer, please make sure your child has a water bottle in school **every day**.

Reading

We are asking you to continue your hard work and support and read with (or continue to read with) your child every day, even if it's a book they've read before. **Please try and make sure they bring their reading folder to school every day so we can keep on top of changing books and listening to them. Remember they are in charge of choosing a new book from their colour box when they are ready. Please encourage them to do so.**

Homework

Your child will continue to bring home a reading book each week. We will also be doing a home project for homework. A letter will be sent home on Thursday explaining what this is.

P.E. and Clothing

Our PE days this term will still be Monday and Thursday. Please make sure your child's plimsolls still fit. S/he will also need shorts and a top. We will hopefully be doing the majority of our PE outside during this term. **Please just check your child's name in their P.E. kit, jumpers, coats and on their water bottles** so we don't have any mix ups!

The Homework Suggestions sheet and Topic sheet are to keep you informed about what your child is learning in school. You can help your child by playing games and doing follow up activities that link to our topic work, literacy and numeracy sessions each week.

Craft and baking money

To help with the cost of baking and 'special' craft activities we are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £3.00 per term or 50p a week.

Please come and see me if you have any concerns or questions about your child you are always very welcome in school.

Thank you,

Mrs Dennis