



ANSON CE (A) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to a new term. We hope you all had a super Christmas! Class Two will begin the new term with a new Geography topic, all about Around the World! We will fully immerse ourselves in learning about the Around the World by learning to locate the different countries on the map of the World and exploring the seasonal changes.

Reminders

Targets: Your child will be working towards their individual targets which can be found in their homework diaries and have also been shared with you in a separate spring target letter. Your child will be working towards these targets in school but you can also support your child by working on these targets at home too. We would appreciate if you could sign these targets in your child's homework diary.

Spellings: Class 2 spellings will continue to be given out on a Monday and are tested on the following Monday. Your child's spelling lists are uploaded on our school website, so please encourage your child to practise at home, both verbally and in written form as well as through the fun games available on the Spelling Shed app. Your child's spelling score will be recorded weekly in their homework diary.

Homework: Homework will be sent out on a **Friday** and must be returned by the following **Thursday** in the given homework book. Please encourage your child to take care with their homework, using neat handwriting in pencil. If your child has any difficulties with their homework, please put a note in their diary.

Reading: Reading books should be read each night for a minimum of 10 minutes with a focus on fiction stories. **All reading at home should be recorded in the children's diaries and signed by a parent/carer weekly.** It is important that your child writes the name of the book and the pages that they have read. The children are listened to read in Guided Reading each week.

Water bottles: Each child should have a water bottle in school that is clearly named. The children can have a drink from these at any time throughout the school day and they are sent outside at breaks and lunches.

Uniform: Please ensure that all uniform, especially jumpers and cardigans are clearly labelled with your child's name inside. Ties are expected to be worn with shirts or alternatively your child can wear a polo shirt. Where possible, please ensure clothing has the Anson logo.

PE: Please ensure that your child has an Anson PE top in their house colour and PE shorts. PE will be on a **Tuesday** and **Friday afternoon** so please make sure that your child brings in their kit at the beginning of the week.

Open Door Policy: Please feel free to contact me at school if you have any concerns, the open door policy at Anson means I am available for 15 minutes before or after school to talk through any problems. If you need longer, we can arrange a mutually agreeable time.

Kind Regards

Miss Upton and Mrs Grant

Class 2's Teacher and Teaching Assistant





Literacy:

We will be working on a range of fiction and non-fiction texts this term. Our first unit will be based on instructions. We will be looking at the different language features used in a set of instructions/ recipes and discuss why they need to be sequenced. We will look at models of how to write a set of instructions and then write our own set. We will then follow and use the set of instructions that someone else in the class has written.

Numeracy:

The children will be focusing on a variety of areas. The first area we will be focusing on is addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Geography

This term we will be learning about All Around the World. We will be locating different countries on the world map and exploring more about the countries. We will also be looking at their features and characteristics.

Art:

In art we will be making our own sculptures through using Earth Art. Firstly we will explore what a Earth Art sculpture is and plan our own design. We will then go and find natural materials from outside to create our very own sculpture. We will sample with different materials along the way.

Religious Education:

In RE we will be learning about ourselves and our friends. We are looking at how we can look out for our friends and others to make them happier. We will also be looking at how Jesus wants us to treat others and what he taught us.

Science:

This term in science we are going to be exploring 'Seasonal Changes'. We will be looking at the different seasons and discussing the different types of weather. We will explore how animals are affected by the different seasons.

Music:

Rhythm in the way we walk
Unit

Computing:

This term we will be creating our own story through using our computing skills. We will explore the difference between an e-book and a traditional book.