

Dear Y2 Parents and Carers,

Welcome! We hope you have had a great summer and are ready to start the new school year. This term our overarching theme will be 'A Box Full of Memories'. In particular, we will be focussing on the story 'The King's Runaway Crown' We had a great start to the term dressing as Royals for the day and having a Royal tea party.

PE

As you are aware we have an active curriculum approach which has led to the children wearing an active uniform. Each day we will be completing active learning including the golden mile, skipping and yoga (one per term). This will be alongside our discreet PE lessons. Please note that as part of the school's PE Policy, hooped earrings and other jewellery must not be worn, and long hair must be tied back.

Uniform

Please make sure anything your child brings to school is named including all of their uniform.

Forest school

As you know Year 2 are going to be completing Forest School every Friday. Walliams in Term 1, Dahl Term 2 and Morpurgo Term 3. For this the children will need appropriate clothing, which must include a waterproof coat, welly boots and if you have waterproof trousers, please send these in as well. These need to be named and can be kept in school for the term.

Water bottles and Snack

Please can you ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school. These should be named and be filled with fresh water daily (no juice or squash). These will be accessed by the children during the school day. An extra drink can also be provided for lunchtime should you wish. At breaktime the children will be provided with a morning snack of fresh fruit and milk, if you have signed up for Cool Milk.

Reading

This year your child will be bringing home a new decodable reading book weekly. These are carefully chosen for your child dependent on their phonetical ability. Please make sure you allow them the chance to practise reading this book at least **3 times a week** with yourselves and **record this in their reading record**.

On a **Friday** your child will also bring home one of our '50 reads'. These books are designed to be shared with an adult or older sibling to develop their love for reading and further comprehension skills. These need to be returned on a **Monday**, unless they are a longer chapter book that your child wants to keep for longer to finish. Please make sure you help your child to look after these books and ensure they return them. When you share these books, please remember to comment in your child's reading record.

Dates for your diary:

6th September - National read a book day
11th September - Free style football event
18th September - Windsor Castle trip
26th September - European Day of Languages
2nd October - Harvest Festival
3rd October - Phonics open morning
9th October - TD Day

Please keep an eye on the school website for updates and dates.

Finally, please remember that if you have any questions, feel free to contact us by sending an email to the school office or speaking to the class teachers.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Rudman, Mrs Field, Mrs Moran and Miss Mandewo

Maths

Children will be taught to:

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number (tens and ones).
- Compare and order numbers from 0 to 100.
- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and words.
- Use place value and number facts to solve problems.
- Identify and describe the properties of 2D shapes recognising and naming properties.
- Identify and describe the properties of 3D shapes.

English- Retell of a story and letter writing.

Text- The King's Runaway Crown..

Children will be taught to:

- Write in full sentences using the correct punctuation.
- Use adjectives, noun phrases and expanded noun phrases to describe.
- Use past and present tense accurately.
- Use conjunctions to join sentences.

Computing

Children will be taught to:

- Recognise the uses and features of information technology in and out of school.
- Explain how information technology helps us.
- Explain how to use information technology safely and the choices that are made when using it.

Science

Children will be taught:

- The suitability of everyday materials.
- To explain how some shapes can be changed with different objects.
- To complete a test to find out the material that is the most waterproof.
- To explain the process of Recycling.

Art

Children will be taught to:

- Understand that artists find inspiration for artwork from their environment.
- Explore and collect inspiration.
- Explore different drawing exercise.
- Use a range of materials.
- Reflect on what they have done.

RE- Christianity

Children will be taught to:

- Understand what it means to be kind.
- Understand how to show kindness and love.
- Retell the story of 'The Good Samaritan' and understand how Christians treat others through stories.

PE

Children will be taught:

- To balance on and off of equipment.
- To change direction with control.
- To pass an object into a target with control.

PSHE

Children will be taught:

- To understand our worries, hopes and dreams.
- To recognise our roles and responsibilities.
- To listen to others' ideas and provide rewards and consequences.
- To recognise the choices, we make.

History

- Understand events in our living memory.
- Who the King is and why.
- The importance of coronations and how they have changed.