

Thursday, 8th June 2023

Dear Parent/Carers

Welcome back to the final half term at Southbroom Infants. We have another exciting term ahead with lots of new learning opportunities and enrichment opportunities.

This is an important term in year 2 as children are preparing for their transition to junior school and Key Stage One teacher assessments will be made. These assessments are based on work within class and from the tests taken before the half term holidays so it is important that children continue to come to school every day.

Home learning in Year 2 this term:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading	Reading	Maths number bonds/ multiplication challenge	Reading	Spelling and reading

Reading in Year 2

Some children have been allocated a Little Wandle reading book. These books are decodable, meaning that the text only contains words using letter sounds that they can read at 90% fluency. This encourages fluent reading which builds confidence and enables your child to become a successful reader.



In order to become a confident and expressive reader, children should read their book more than once. Please encourage your child to read their book regularly throughout the week and record all reading activities in the home reading record. Just reading a couple of pages with your child can make a huge difference in building confidence and making progress.

Some children have free reader books. These are age-appropriate chapter books that the children will be able to access once they have completed the phonics scheme. Children are able to select the books that they want to read. As these books are longer children will change the book once they have completed them. It is important to continue listening to your child read at home as they become more fluent readers.

Maths – number bonds and multiplication challenge

Your child will bring home a set of number facts each week. These are for your child to learn. Your child will complete a short quiz in school each week to assess their progress and their instant recall of these number facts. Your child will keep the same set of number facts until they securely know them all.

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Transition to juniors

We are arranging dates for transition events with Southbroom St James and will be in touch in due course regarding this. We understand that this will be a big change for the children and will ensure that there are plenty of opportunities for the children to talk about the changes that will take place after the summer holidays.

Leavers Assembly

As a school, we are incredibly proud of all of our pupils and the progress that they have made since joining us at Southbroom. To celebrate the Year 2's time at Southbroom, they will be performing a leavers assembly on **Friday 30th June at 9.15am**. This performance will include singing and dancing. Let's fill the hall with support for our year 2 pupils. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you very much for your support. We hope you have all the information that you need for the term ahead. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to us at either the beginning or end of the school day.

Kind Regards,

Miss Osborne and Miss Edgley

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