

Year 2



NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 29.9.25

Message from the Year 2 Team

Your child will bring home some reading from our phonics lessons 3 times a week. Please could you ask your child to practise reading this at home and picking out the key sound.

Spellings this week are: shape, cone, cube, plate, alone, little, people, children

Attendance

F2 96.4% Y1 95.8% Y2 96% Y3 96.7%

Y4 97.9% Y5 97.5% Y6 96.9%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

Key Information

Please can you let us know if there is a change in adult picking up your child. Thank you.

If possible, please could you send in any small boxes e.g. up to a tissue box size for a DT project in 2 weeks.

If you are able to volunteer to hear children read in an afternoon please speak to the school office. Any volunteers are much appreciated.

Our parents event will be taking place on the afternoon of Monday 13th October.

This week's learning

In English, we will continue reading our text Manfred the Baddie. We will explore the reasons why Manfred is a Baddie and write sentences using 'because.'

In Maths, we will practise adding and subtracting tens and ones, with numbers to 100.

In Topic, we will work on our attack and defence skills in PE, we will make predictions and observations in our Science experiment and in Art, we will be sketching a portrait.

Whole school information

We have put together the dates for this term and tried to be as specific as we can with timings etc. Whilst we have spent a lot of time getting them together, there may be situations when times will change. If this happens we will try our best to give you as much notice as possible.

The email to book an appointment for Parents Evening will be sent out next week.

Message from Mr Wilkes

Thank you for your understanding with the change of gate openings at Cator Lane, it is much better now we don't have children walking through the car park. Just a reminder that the small gate on top playground is also open for you to use, this prevents a bottleneck at the crossing patrol.

We are still working with Beanstack on getting the new system up and running, apologies for not getting this out to you sooner but we are working with the company to make sure it is fully tested and ready to go.

As part of the INSET day at the start of term we spent some time reviewing the values. We had another session working with the staff team on them last night and we are almost ready with a draft. In the next couple of weeks, I will be sending it out with the rationale for the changes and would welcome any feedback.