

# Year 2 Newsletter



## Meet the Year 2 staff at Colmers Farm Primary

Term 1  
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Miss Hooper (AHT and Class 2H Teacher)  
Mr Bowtell (Class 2B Teacher)  
Mrs Burley (HLTA)  
Miss Bellew (TA)  
Miss Price (TA)  
Miss Jones (Additional support)  
Mr Toppin-McKenzie (Cover Teacher)  
Mrs Oliver (Art/DT teacher)



Dear Parents/Carers,  
We welcome you and your child to Year 2 and we hope that they have had a great start to the academic year. This newsletter contains information about your child's learning in maths, English and topic. If you have any questions we are here to help.

### Topics

**Topic**—Dinosaurs

**Art/DT**—taught by a specialist teacher and related to our topic

**Science**—Living things and their habitats, and plants

**ICT**—isafe, iprogram, isearch

**PE**—Ball skills—sending and receiving

**RE**—Religious leaders

**Music**—visiting specialist teaching children the recorder

### PE Kit

PE is every Tuesday. Please ensure that your child has a school uniform PE kit in school.

Well done to all those who have already got one! We will send them home for a wash every half term.

### WATER BOTTLES

Please make sure your child is bringing a FULL water bottle to school everyday.

### Maths

Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words.

Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones).

Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = signs.

Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100.

Solve problems with addition and subtraction.

### English

To use capital letters and full stops consistently, and other punctuation such as question marks.

To retell and write stories with a beginning, middle and end.

To use the conjunctions: and, but, so and because, to vary sentences.

To practice reading familiar texts to build fluency.

To develop comprehension skills by answering retrieval questions—finding the answer in the text.

PTO for important dates and additional information.

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## Important dates:

Half term: 22/10/21  
Training day 1/11/2021  
Parents evening: 3/11/ 2021 & 4/11/2021  
Reading and phonics meeting—TBC  
Break up for Christmas holiday: 17/12/2021

*Dinosaurs—please send in your homework projects (creative work, 3D models, art work especially) as shown on the knowledge organiser. We would love to see them and display them!*

## Thank You!

**Thank you for standing back from the windows at home time.**

**We appreciate your co-operation and patience.**

We are doing our best to recognise the new faces of parents in the playground and will send children out as promptly as we can. Please be patient as we get to know you. Our main concern is making sure each child is safely dismissed to the correct adult in the playground.

## KEY STAGE 1 - YEARS 1 AND 2

	Reading	Grammar or Handwriting	Maths Activity (Year 1)	Mathletics Online (Year 2)	Spelling Shed Online	Topic homework
Monday	Reading should take place at home daily (min 10 minutes per day)			Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of once a week	Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of once a week	Work from the knowledge organisers may be completed at any time.
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday		Homework given out	Homework given out			

Please note that this is the minimum amount of homework given out each week. There may be occasions when your child receives additional homework to this.



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