

Year 2 Newsletter



Term 1
September Newsletter

Meet the Year 2 staff at Colmers Farm Primary

Miss Hooper (AHT and Year 2 Teacher)
Miss Murphy (Class 2M Teacher)
Mrs Platt (Class 2P Teacher)
Miss Jones (TA)

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. If you have any questions we are here to help.

Curriculum areas: Topic — Fire and Plague

History — The Great Fire of London and The Plague
Geography — Locational & Place Knowledge UK
Art — Fire painting and collage
DT — Structures - Making Fire Engines
Science — Living things and their habitats
ICT — isafe, iprogram, isearch
PE — Ball skills — sending and receiving
RE — Sacred Places
Music — Visiting specialist teaching children the recorder

PE Kit

PE is every **Monday**. Please ensure that your child has a school uniform PE kit on to come to school in on this day of the week.
Please see the uniform policy on the website. No earrings are allowed for PE.

WATER BOTTLES

Please make sure your child is bringing a **FULL water** bottle to school everyday, and that it is named.
We prefer bottles with sports caps to reduce spillages.

Book Bags

Please send book bags, with books in, to school every day. Different groups of children will change their books on different days, depending on their reading group.



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 practise 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: 30/10/23
 Training day: 06/11/23
 Reading and phonics workshop: 03/10/23
 Parents' evening: 25/10/23 & 26/10/23
 Year 2 Topic Showcase: 12/12/23
 Break up for Christmas holiday: 22/12/23


Thank You!

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

We appreciate your co-operation and patience during this time.

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.

Homework—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!

Homework				
	Reading	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				

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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