

Year 2 Newsletter

Term 2
January newsletter



**Happy New Year from the Year 2
staff at Colmers Farm Primary
School!**

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Dear Parents/Carers,
We welcome you and your child back to school and hope that you have all had a good break. This newsletter contains information about your child's learning for the Spring term. If you have any questions we are here to help.

Year 2 Team

Important Dates

6th February - NSPCC Number Day

11th February and 12th February - Parents Evening

16th February - Break up for half term

23rd February - Teacher training (school closed)

24th February - School reopens for pupils

2nd March - Maths workshop

27th March - End of term

Join us!

This term we will be inviting you in to join us in school. **On Monday 2nd March**, we will be holding a meeting about maths. We would like to invite you into school to attend a live lesson with your child. We will then have a brief meeting afterwards to unpick what we did and why.

Topic(s): Town and Country and Seaside Holidays

Science – Use of everyday materials

PE - Dance and Gymnastics

RE - Beginning to learn about Islam

Personal Development – British Values, respectful relationships and being safe.

Music - Recorders

Computing – iSearch, iAnimate and iPublish.

PE Kit

PE is every **Wednesday**. 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. Earrings should be removed before PE lessons. Plasters/tape over earrings are not allowed.

Useful websites:

- www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- login.mathletics.com/
- www.edshed.com/en-gb/login

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English

We will continue to embed the following skills:

- To use capital letters and full stops consistently, and other punctuation such as question marks, exclamation marks and commas.
- To use a range of vocabulary including; verbs, adverbs, nouns, pronouns, adjectives and time adverbials.
- To use the conjunctions: and, but, so, or and because, to vary sentences.
- To use a variety of suffixes to change the meaning of the word including; -ed, -ing, -ly, -es, -est and -er).

We will be writing the following text types:

- Instructions
- Diary Recount

Maths

This term, we will continue to use our number skills and knowledge through some different mathematical concepts such as:

- Multiplication
- Division
- Addition and Subtraction
- Mass
- Temperature
- Picture graphs
- More worded problems
- Money
- Fractions
- 2D Shapes
- 3D Shapes
- Position and direction

Please support your child in improving their handwriting. Neat cursive handwriting is an essential Year 2 requirement.

HOMEWORK:

READING

Please read regularly with your child. They can read anything— in addition to their RWI book, such as other reading books, library books, comics, magazines etc. Any reading is good! **Please send books in book bags everyday, as different groups of children will change books on different days.** It is better to do 5 minutes daily, than half an hour, once a week.

MATHLETICS

All children have a log in for Mathletics and can play games online to support their learning. Children can do the activities that are set for them as well as play live games.

SPELLING SHED

Please log on to play edshed.com and play the games set as well as the free play options.

HUMANITIES

Work from the knowledge organisers may be completed at any time.

