

# Year 2 Newsletter



Term 1  
September Newsletter

## Meet the Year 2 staff at Colmers Farm Primary

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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.

### HOMEWORK:

#### READING

Please read regularly with your child and record it in their reading diary. You can record any reading, their RWI book, other reading books, library books, comics, magazines etc. Any reading is good! Let us know how you think they are doing and what they are enjoying reading. Please send books in book bags everyday.

#### CEW

Common Exception Words are a set of words that children are expected to be able to read and spell by the end of the key stage. You will have noticed we have recapped the Year 1 words and we have now started to practice the Year 2 words.

#### FACT FLUENCY

All children will bring home some Key Instant Recall Facts—number facts for them to practice with you.

### 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.

### **Useful websites:**

- [www.colmersfarm.bham.sch.uk](http://www.colmersfarm.bham.sch.uk)
- [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

### Topics

Topic —Dinosaurs  
Science—Living things and their habitats, and plants  
ICT- isafe, iprogram, iversearch  
PE- Ball skills—sending and receiving  
RE- Religious leaders  
Music—Charanga music—'I Wanna Play in a Band'

PTO for important dates and additional information.

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Important dates:  
Big Arts Week—wb 19.09.2020  
Training Day—2.11.2020  
Parents' evening—4/5.11.2020

## PE Kit

PE is every Friday.  
Please ensure that your child has a suitable 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.



## POLITE REQUEST

**Please stand back from the windows at home time.**

It is very distracting for the children when they are still learning. We know how tempting it must be to try and spot your child.

It is also very difficult for us to see past the few parents at the front when trying to dismiss children safely.

On the subject of safety; 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.

*Dinosaurs—please send in your homework projects from the summer—the knowledge organiser you received with the report suggested making 3D model dinosaurs (amongst other things). We would love to see them and display them!*

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