

Welcome to
Year 2 Parent
Information
Evening

Wednesday 12th September
2018

Introduction and General Expectations

- Staff introductions
- What is the structure of day in Year 2?
- How are the children grouped?
- What are the behaviour expectations, rewards and sanctions?

Homework

- *When is Homework given out and when is it due back to school?*
- *Does my child have to do Homework?*

Maths Homework

- Please use the 'Booklet For Parents' to help understand how we teach maths in Year 2. We will send 3 booklets during the year.
- Homework may reinforce work done in school or it may be more general eg money or time.
- How important is Problem Solving?
- How much help should I give my child?
- Not all Maths homework needs to be written down.

English Homework

- This reinforces work done in school and may be English based or another curriculum subject.
- Not all English homework has to be written down.

Spelling Homework

- Children copy 5 words into Spelling Book every Monday and will be tested the following Monday, using the words in a given sentence. The green Spelling Book is only to be used in school.
- The spelling rule for the week will be explained and a challenge will be given for those who learn the 5 words easily.
- Children will be expected to spell all of these words correctly in all of their writing.
- We will also send home approximately 15 Common Exception words each term – these must be learned and used correctly in all writing. They will be tested randomly throughout the year.

Reading at Home

- When will my child bring books home and when should they change their book?
- What sort of books will they bring home?
- What if my child does not like the school reading books?
- Who should complete the Guided Reading Record book?
- What is the difference between fluency and comprehension?

Assessment in Year 2

- *Assessment is continuous, based on Government guidelines of*

Working Towards the Expected Standard

Working at the Expected Standard

Working at Greater Depth within the Expected Standard.

- *Each child has individual targets which they work towards, both small steps and end of year targets.*
- *Expectations are very high but most children will reach the Expected Standard.*
- *Targets and progress will be shared at Parent Consultations.*

End of Year Statutory Testing

- Some children will retake the Phonics screening assessment.
- Maths – Arithmetic and Reasoning papers
- Reading – 2 reading comprehension papers
- GPS – one spelling paper and a paper to assess grammar and punctuation.
- There is no separate written paper.
- The final assessment given is a Teacher Assessment based on a combination of test results and general work in school over the year.

Any Questions?

- If you have any spare time and would like to help in class, please talk to your child's teacher.
- Please remember that we are going on a trip on Wednesday 19th September.

Thank you very much for coming this evening.

Please come and introduce yourself to us so that we can recognise you at the gate!