

Welcome to
Year 2 Parent
Information
Evening

Wednesday 11th September
2019

Introduction and General Expectations

- Staff introductions
- Structure of day in Year 2
- How the children are grouped
- Independence and self organisation (Contact Book, homework, spellings, clothing and water bottles).

Homework

- *When is Homework given out and when is it due back to school?*

Maths Homework

- Please use the 'Booklet For Parents' to help understand how we teach maths in Year 2.
- Homework may reinforce work done in school or it may be more general eg money or time.
- The importance of Problem Solving?
- How much help should I give my child?
- Does all of the Maths homework need to be recorded in the Homework Book?

General Homework

- What subjects or topics will be covered?
- Does all homework have to be recorded in the Homework book?

Spelling Homework

- Most children copy 10 words into Spelling Book every Monday and will be tested on 5 of these the following Monday, using the words in a given sentence. The green Spelling Book is only to be used in school. Some children will still have 5 words.
- The spelling rule for the week will be explained and a challenge may be given for those who learn the 10 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?
- 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

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 Writing paper.
- The final assessment given (at the end of June) is a Teacher Assessment based on a combination of test results and general work in school over the whole 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 18th September.
- Our summer trip will be in the first week in June and all of our work during Term 6 will be based around this.

Thank you very much for coming this evening.

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