

Quick Reminders

Monday

Weekly spellings to be tested by Mrs

Gibbs and new spellings given out for Year 2 only. Learning logs to be collected in.



Wednesday

Reading book will be changed if the book is finished. Learning logs to be sent home.



Thursday

PE kit required.



Welcome to

YEAR 1 and 2

An Information leaflet about routines in Year 1 and 2

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Welcome to Year 1 and 2

Mrs Gibbs is the teaching assistant working with our year 1 and 2 class.

Book bags

Please could you ensure your child brings their book bag to school **every day**.



Reading Books

We will change your child's reading book every Wednesday (if your child has finished their book before this day, please let us know and we will aim to change it for you). Please ensure you have signed and written "finished book" in their reading record. This will inform us that your child has completed their book and it is ready to be changed.

However, if this is not written in the reading record, we will assume your child has not completed their book and it will be left in their book bag until the following week.



Guided Reading

Guided reading is one of the ways we teach reading skills to the children. This is conducted each day by the teacher with a small group.

Reading targets will be worked on and reviewed throughout the sessions. During these sessions any comments in the reading record book will be read by the teacher. The children will be heard individually during the guided reading sessions. The reading book used in guided reading sessions will be different to the book that is sent home each Wednesday.

Spelling Book—Year 2.

This book will have a list of key words in for your child to learn each week.

Mrs. Gibbs will work with small groups of children each week testing them on the spellings they have been asked to learn.

Please encourage your child to learn their spellings each week. We recommend the look-say-cover-write-check method for learning spellings. We will teach the children this method in school along with other spelling strategies.

Water

We have plastic cups available in the classroom for children to have a drink of water whenever they need one.

Learning Logs

The learning logs will be handed out on a Wednesday with activities for your child to carry out. They will be collected in on a Monday morning. The activities will compliment the areas of learning that your child will be focusing on in school.

Toys

Children are not permitted to bring toys to school unless instructed by their teacher to do so.

However, children are allowed to bring in cards to swap with their friends at break times, on a Monday and Friday **only**.

Worry Box

We have a worry box in the classroom for the children to write down any worries they may have. These worries are read by the teacher and discussed with the child if necessary. If you have any concerns about anything that may be worrying your child, please do not hesitate to come and see us about it.

We are looking forward to a productive and enjoyable year with the children. They will be learning in a relaxed and happy environment.

We will be providing a well-balanced curriculum that is

FUN...FUN...FUN!!!

