

Homework- Children in Year 2 will receive weekly homework. It will be sent home on a Friday and we ask that it is completed and returned no later than Wednesday.

Each week your child will receive:

- A piece of English Homework
- A piece of Maths Homework
- A list of spellings (tested every 2 weeks with a combination of words from the previous 2 word lists)
- A reading book appropriate to your child's reading ability – to be changed twice per week. (As well as word recognition, a key focus on home reading should also be comprehension.) If you listen to your child read, could you please question them about what they've read to build up their comprehension skills? They will complete tests in Reading (in addition to Maths and Spelling, punctuation and grammar) towards the end of the school year. A meeting will be held closer to the date regarding these SAT tests. Children should read their reading book *twice* to build fluency before their book is changed.
- A book chosen by your child to share at home with an adult – to be changed when children have completed.

Please ensure that reading records and reading books are brought into school every day and signed when you have read with them. Books will be changed on a **Tuesday and Friday**

In addition to the homework, we ask that you encourage your child to read as much as they can at home either independently or sharing a book with an adult.. Thank you for the continued support you give us with homework and reading.

Swimming lessons- Children in Class 5 will be going swimming later in the year. We will send details to you closer to the time regarding items that need to be included in their swimming kit.



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Class 5 Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I hope you've all had a wonderful Summer! I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Year 2. Your children have settled beautifully into their new class and are a pleasure to teach!

If you ever have any concerns or questions about anything at all, I will do my very best to help.

Our theme this term is

The wonderful world of Roald Dahl

During this theme children will be reading the stories of:

- The Twits
- George's Marvellous Medicine
- The Witches

All of our work in English will relate to these texts and we will also be linking our work in other topics to the stories we are reading.

In Science we will be learning about the properties of materials, in Geography we will be learning about the oceans and continents of the world and in History we will be learning about the Titanic disaster.

RE

Our RE topic this term is:

- The Bible

We will be looking at why it is special to Christians and learning about some key bible stories.

Show and Tell

We will continue to do show and tell in Class 5 on a Friday. Children may bring into school books, photos, certificates, trophies etc to discuss in class.

PE

Class 5 will have PE on Mondays and Thursdays. Please can you make sure that your child has a PE kit in school and that all items of clothing/footwear are clearly labelled with your child's name.

We will keep PE kits in school and we will return them to you at the end of each half-term so that they can be washed.

Joined handwriting

Children in Class 5 will be starting to learn how to join their writing this year. It will sometimes be sent home as part of their homework but we will be practising lots in school too.

I will shortly be sending an information pack home to you detailing the end of year expectations for a child in Year 2 across Reading, Writing and Maths. This way, you can see what we are aiming for and the sorts of things we are teaching children across these areas of the curriculum.

Bug Club

Children can still access Bug Club at home to read a range of exciting books online. Bug Club is a really useful tool for building fluency and comprehension skills. If children have completed their school reading book before it is changed, they could access books on Bug Club.

Please make sure that all children bring a water bottle to school each day and a jacket or a coat. We know how unpredictable the weather can be and even if the weather is fine when children come to school, it can quickly deteriorate!

Many Thanks

Mrs Uttley