

Year 2 News

Mrs Snowden, Miss Nelson, Miss Sladdin

Welcome to Year 2. We hope you have had a lovely holiday.

Homework

- Please continue to hear your child read as often as possible and continue to record this in the Reading Record Book. 5/10 minutes every day really makes a difference. When your child wishes to change their book please turn their name card to yellow. The children need to read at least twice a week at home with an adult.
- An English/Maths/Topic worksheet or activity will be sent home every Friday. (Homework will be collected the following week, no later than Thursday please.)
- Spellings will also be sent home on Friday and your child will be tested the following Friday.

If homework (reading/worksheet) is not done children will be expected to do it on Friday afternoon during their golden time.

In year 2 your child will need to bring the following to school:

- Reading book bag every day
- PE kit that will stay in school for a half term (including PE pumps or trainers). Please ensure your child's name is in all their PE kit.

Website/twitter

Check out our class page on the school website and our twitter account to see what year 2 have been doing.

thorpeprimary.org.uk

twitter.com/thorpebradford

Exciting news

Forest schools

Every Tuesday morning from 11th Sept - 16th October the children will be working outside (whatever the weather) so need to wear appropriate shoes and always bring a waterproof. The children can wear their own trousers (not jeans) but need to wear uniform on their top half.

I am hoping to arrange a local visit to Morrisons this half term to look at the exotic fruit and vegetables. We will then be making our own fruit/vegetable kebabs or smoothies.

More information to follow.

Timetable for the week

PE will be on Wednesday morning with Mr Clarke.

Mrs Fowler will be in class Thursday afternoon.

Spelling test is on Friday morning.

This half term Year 2 will be studying a science topic. The science topic is called Growth and Survival and focusses on what animals, including humans, need in order to grow, thrive and survive. They will explore the life cycles of various animals and investigate how young develop into adults, looking specifically at what humans need to live a healthy life. The children will also complete a design technology unit linked to the topic in which they will prepare healthy snacks.



The other subjects are as follows: -

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
English	Stories with familiar settings Instructions	Great Fire of London diaries Recounts Guy Fawkes/Gunpowder plot Poems on a theme Firework/Winter poetry
Maths	Number and place value Number - addition and subtraction	Money Number- multiplication and division
Topic Themes	Growth and Survival (Science) Making healthy snacks (Design Technology)	Fire Fire! (Great Fire of London; Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot).
Computing	Programming E-Safety	Computational Thinking/E-Safety
RE	Our World	
PSHCE	Our happy School	Out and about
PE	Football	Dance

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak to myself or anyone on the year 2 team. Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to working with your child again this year.

Year 2 team (Mrs Snowden/Miss Nelson/Miss Sladdin)