



# Year 2 Parent Information

## PE Days

PE will be on Tuesday & Thursday

PE kit to be worn only on these days. Please ensure your child wears trainers on PE days.



## Topics

Wonderful Me

The Park

Reach For The Stars

The Farm

People Who Help Us



## School Trips

\* Ward Park

\* Streamvale Farm

\* Walled Garden



## Homework

Homework in Year 2 is sent home each Friday and should be returned on the following Wednesday.

Homework consists of:

- Term 1: Practical maths and practical literacy activity each week
- Term 2/3: Alternate practical and written literacy and maths activities

Phonics and reading activities are sent home in addition to this and should be practised at home each day.

## Play Based Learning

Your child will engage in play activities linked to their topic every day. These can happen in the classroom or outside. Please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat with a hood to school each day so we can get outside! Wellies can also be sent in to be kept in school.



## Language & Literacy

### **Talking & Listening:**

Talk to your child about their day and ask questions about what they have learnt. Use photos from the class page of our school website as a prompt!

**Reading & Phonics:** (*Starting at the end of September once children are settled.*) Separate information will be sent home about phonics and reading in Year 2. Please ensure you practise any sounds and read any books sent home every day.

### **Writing:**

We are encouraging children to see themselves as writers. They can do this by using their phonics to sound out and spell words. Please don't correct their spelling but do remind them of careful letter formation!

**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics

## Numeracy

In Year 2 children explore and develop their mathematical learning through practical activities. When they are confident with the new concepts introduced, they will begin to record their learning.

To help at home you can:

- Practise counting forwards and backwards within 30 – not always starting at 1 or 30!
- Encourage children to 'subitise' small sets of objects, e.g. look at a collection of 5 Lego bricks, what do they notice without counting? 3 and 2, 1 and 4 etc.
- Use play opportunities to develop accurate number formation, e.g. using paint, chalk.



Please ensure that your child's reading folder is in their bag each day. Please check your child's bag/Seesaw each night for updates!