

Welcome back Year 2 Parents!

I hope you all had an enjoyable summer! I would like to introduce myself as your child's new teacher, Miss Harney. This year I am lucky enough to work alongside the fabulous Mrs Brice in the mornings and Mrs Parker in the afternoons.

If you have any queries or concerns please feel free to come and visit me after school.

I thought I would share with you some useful information about this term, which I hope you will find helpful.

PE

Monday Morning-Gym
Thursday Afternoon- Team Theme

Please ensure full PE kit is in school at all times.

Topic!

This term we will be looking at
'The Great Fire of London.'

This Great Fire of London unit will teach year 2 about the key events of the Great Fire of London, and help them develop an understanding of the ways in which we can find out about the past through discussing primary sources. In doing so, this unit also provides an introduction to Samuel Pepys and his famous diary. The children will have the opportunity to increase their awareness of the past by comparing and contrasting past and present-day London, as well as looking at how life was different in the 17th century.

Maths!

In Maths this term we will be learning place value, addition and subtraction and measurements.

Science!

Animals including humans will be our focus for this term.

Medication

If your child needs to take any medication please visit the office and fill in a medication form.

Magpie Mascot

Magpies will soon be getting their own mascot and your child will have the opportunity to take it home on the weekend. I will ask all children to nominate one child each who they feel has done something special that week. The child with the most votes will get to take our mascot home.

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Homework

As you have probably realised I have not yet sent out any homework tasks. This is because I wanted the children to get settled back into the routine of school after the summer break.

This Friday I will be handing out a homework grid which will consist of tasks and activities that are linked to the topics that we are learning this term.

Each topic will be worth house points and it is up to you and your child how many you complete over the forthcoming weeks. Tasks can either be handed in weekly or as a whole at the end of the term.

Spellings

Spellings will be given out on a Friday and a spelling test will be completed the following Friday.

Reading

Reading books will be changed daily if needed. Every morning I will ask your child if they need to change their reading books. However it is the children's responsibility to make sure that they respond correctly.

Reading has changed slightly this year, instead of guided reading time the class have a DEAR (drop everything and read) time every day. However during this time they will still be reading their guided reading books.

I will try my hardest to make sure I hear your children read at least once a week.

Furthermore, if any parents/carers would like to volunteer to come in and read with some of the children in Magpies once a week it would be fully appreciated.

Please read with your child at home as often as possible.