

YEAR 2 Helping your child at home



Homework

From 31.10.16 children will be given homework on a Thursday to be returned by the following Tuesday. This homework supports the learning that has taken place during the week in maths, literacy, reading or grammar lessons. Once homework has been marked, it will be returned to the children and can then be kept at home. If you or your child have any questions about a piece of homework, please speak to your child's teacher before it is due in.

We expect all children to read a minimum of 3 times per week. We would like children to read 5 times a week to earn our 'Gold' award for reading.



Caught being gold

A reminder about the school's reward system – children can receive a "Caught being gold" raffle ticket for displaying one of our Golden Rules: honesty, kindness, respect, community and growth. Once a term, one child from each class is drawn in assembly and has the opportunity to go to a bookshop and have an ice cream.



Spellings

Your child will be tested on their 'Rainbow Spellings' on Tuesday and the next set of words (if appropriate) will be given out on Thursday in their Homework folder.



Times Tables

On a Thursday, children will be given a new times table sheet to support them in learning their times tables ready for their test on the following Wednesday. The end of year expectation for year 2 children is to know 10s, 2s and 5 times tables as well as the division facts.



PE

- Carousel day is on a Thursday.
- Year 2 will have an additional PE lesson next half-term. Your class teacher will let you know the exact day for your class, after the holiday.
- For any additional PE sessions children no longer need to get changed, they just need to bring a pair of trainers into school to wear.
- If your child has carousel and their extra PE on the same day, they need to wear their PE kits.



ATL

This year, as part of our marking policy, the school has introduced an ATL (Attitude to learning) mark if the children are producing work below their capability. This may be due to poor quality, quantity or effort. E.g. not using full stops and capital letters when we know they can. When children have an ATL on their work, they are required to miss some of their break or lunch to correct or redo the work.



Finally...

If you have any questions about Year 2, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher before or after school.

We've had a great start to the year and look forward to continuing to work closely with you to maximise your child's learning potential.

