

YEAR 2

4TH NOVEMBER 2021

## STAFFING IN YEAR 2

Mrs Bonnick - Class Teacher

Mrs Cordrey - Teaching Assistant (am)

Mrs Beckford - Lunchtime Supervisor and Teaching Assistant  
(Friday)

Mrs Spain, Mrs Kember, Mrs Bartlett

# CURRICULUM

The topics we will cover in Year 2 are:-

- Movers and Shakers - Significant People in History
- Coastline
- Magnificent Monarchs

P.E.

P.E. will take place every Tuesday and Thursday.

(Please ensure that P.E. sweaters are labelled with your child's name.)

# READING

Please, please, please read with your child every day. It doesn't have to be for a long session - short periods often work best and can be fitted in whenever works best for your family. Please remember to sign your child's yellow reading record each week. I will collect reading records every Monday to have a look at any comments made.

Children are able to change their reading books on any day and also have access to more books on Reading Planet. Please let me know via Google Classroom, when your child needs more books.

# HOME LEARNING

Home learning will be set every Friday. This will consist of a paper activity for either Literacy or Maths as well activities set on MyMaths and Literacy Planet. A list of spellings will also be sent home to practise for a spelling check in the following week.

Please ensure that your child's Red Home Learning folder is returned to school every Thursday so it can be prepared for sending home on Friday.

## IN THE EVENT OF LOCKDOWN . . .

If we are told that the school is to close due a rise in COVID - we will be using Google Classroom to offer lessons. In addition to this, Reading will be offered on Reading Planet and Maths via MyMaths.

Every child has their log-in details in their yellow reading record. We have used each of the learning platforms in school but please check that you can access them at home and let me know if you have any problems.

# PHONICS SCREEN

The Year 1 Phonics Screen should have taken place in June. However, due to COVID 19 the Dept for Education cancelled all testing that was due to take place in the academic year 2020-2021.

The screen is currently due to take place later on this term. It will be done in a friendly and fun way and the children will not even be aware they are being "tested".

Please do not worry about the screen and please do not put any pressure or anxiety onto your child.



# SATS

As you may be aware, Year 2 pupils are required to undertake a series of tests in the summer term.

The tests cover Reading, Writing and Maths.

We will be working throughout the year to prepare your child to complete these tests to the best of their ability.

We will hold a SATS information evening in the spring term.

# HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Reading - every day! Pretty please!
- Label clothes and drinks bottle.
- Support your child with any homework set and any pre-learning challenges set over the holidays.
- Support your child to learn weekly spellings.
- Ensure you can access all of our online learning platforms - Google Classroom, Reading Planet, MyMaths, Literacy Planet (Log-in details are in your child's reading record.)
- Talk to your child - supporting development of vocabulary.

