

# Year 2 Newsletter



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Topics

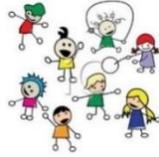
**Spring 1** - Muck, Mess and Mixtures.

**Spring 2** - Land Ahoy! and Easter

## PE

PE takes place this year on:

**Tuesday and Thursday**



May I take this opportunity to remind you that for PE children require black or navy shorts, a plain white tee shirt and black PE shoes. All kit needs to be named and kept at school in a PE bag.

## Uniform

Please ensure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name so that it is easily identified if it is found.

## SATs

In May your child will sit their SATs. We do not tell the children and carry these out in a manner that is no different to our everyday lessons- we feel the children achieve better this way. If you have any concerns or questions about this statutory tests please don't hesitate to contact us.

## Times tables

By the end of Year 2, your child should be able to recall in order and out of order the 2,3,5 and 10 times table. If you have a few minutes free please encourage your child to say these times tables in and out of order.

If you have, any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us. Thank you for your continued support.

**Miss Wallace and Mrs Rowney**

## Spellings

Your child will be given weekly spellings based on the new phonic codes learnt. Please encourage your child to practise reading and spelling these words several times throughout the week. Like homework, spellings will be given out on a **Wednesday**. Your child will be tested on these spellings on a **Monday**. Click on the link below for further advice and information about Floppy Phonics or come and see us.

[http://www.phonicsinternational.com/new\\_hear\\_sounds.html](http://www.phonicsinternational.com/new_hear_sounds.html)

If your child did not pass the phonic screening assessment last year they will be required to resit it in June this year.



## Homework

Your child will be given weekly maths/literacy homework. Homework will be given out on a **Wednesday** and needs to be completed and returned to school on a **Monday**. Please encourage your child to complete their homework, as tasks set are based on what they have been learning in school, therefore it helps to consolidate their understanding of any new concepts.

## Reading

Each night your child will bring home a reading book, please spend 10 minutes at least three times a week reading this book with your child. They will also have a reading record in which you can make a comment about their reading. Please sign this comment.

We will soon be introducing a new reading incentive to encourage the children to read more at home. This incentive is called the 'Reading Rainbow'. The children will be required to read three times a week for 4 weeks then they will move to the next colour on the rainbow. When they move to the next colour they will receive a certificate. Once they have finished all the colours they will go to the pot of gold and they will receive a prize.

