



Welcome to Year 2

We are really looking forward to working with you and your children over the coming months. Throughout the year we will be engaging in a wide range of topics which will include trips, special visitors, lots of fun and practical learning. We hope you've had a lovely summer. This letter is to give you an initial picture of life in year 2.

Beginning of the day

We can all find ourselves wiping our eyes and yawning on our way to school ... When you arrive at 8.50 children enter through the back doors of each classroom. We encourage them to independently organise their lunchboxes, coats, PE kits and drinks bottles when they arrive and settle down to their daily handwriting practice.

End of the day

The children are picked up at 3.05pm from the same backdoors doors and handed over to their recognisable adult. Please let us know if the person collecting your child is going to be different from the usual faces we expect to see.

PE

Please can your child bring their PE kit into school every Monday, leave it in school for the week and then take it home to be washed on Friday (at your discretion)! Our PE days for this half term are Thursdays and Fridays. It is recommended that your child has a blue Honiton Primary PE top (available from the office), grey or black shorts and suitable trainers/pumps. Can these all be labelled clearly with your child's name and class please.

Reading

Every day they will have the opportunity to read during our RWI and Super Skills sessions – sometimes they will read alone, sometimes they will read with a partner and sometimes they will read as part of a group.

Super Skills children are allowed to take out THREE books from the library at any one time.

- One of these will stay in school.
- One may just simply be a picture book or a favourite to snuggle up and share with you.
- The other they will bring home to read with you (recorded in reading record book).

When they have read their reading book three times they can come in and quiz on our iPads in Super Skills time.

RWI children are allowed to take out ONE book from the library at any one time to snuggle up and share with you at home.

- They will also bring home one book banded book to read with you each day.

When they have read their reading book twice they can come in and change their own book.

Your child will have already brought home a book and a new Yellow Reading Record. Please can you read with your children each night for 15 minutes and record in the Reading Record book the date, book title and any useful comments for us.

Library

Our library day is on a Friday. Please make sure your child's library book is in their book bag to change each week.

Uniform

Just a gentle reminder to make sure that all uniform is clearly labelled, especially ties, jumpers/cardigans and PE kit.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please make an appointment to see us at the end of the day.

Thanks,
The Year 2 Team.

