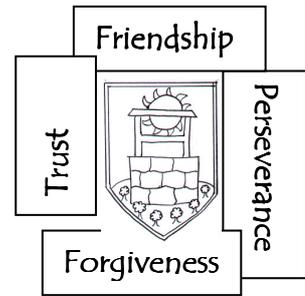


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'I will show you my faith by my works' James 2:18



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to class 2! I hope that you all had a relaxing and restful summer break. It is a pleasure to have your child/children in class 2 this year. I hope that you and they will make most of all the exciting opportunities made available to them. I am very much looking forward to getting to know you all over the next year.

I hope that you will find the following information useful:

Reading

Please ensure that your child/children have their book bags and reading books in school everyday. We will endeavour to read with every child at least once a week, although the day that this happens may differ from week to week.

Please continue to encourage your child/children to read at home both independently and aloud to someone else at least 3 times a week and record this in their reading records. This reading can include reading their books given at school, reading magazines and newspapers and even reading to a younger sibling a book they have chosen. Please record any type of reading in your child's reading record.

Homework

This year in class 2 spelling homework will be sent home on a Monday and due in the next Friday. This will include some words to learn focussed on the spelling pattern we have been looking at that week and may include a small task related to the spelling pattern.

In addition to this there will also be maths and handwriting homework set on a Friday and due in the following Tuesday. This will be sent home in a homework book. Please ensure the homework book is back in school by the Tuesday so there is time for the next week's homework to be put in the book. This may not be every week, depending on the topics being covered in class.

There may be other homework set as required throughout the term, but ample time will be given.

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PE

In class 2 PE will be taking place on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Please ensure that your child/children have their PE kits in school for these times. If they do not the appropriate kit then your child/children will not be able to participate.

Parent Helpers

If you feel that you have the time to help in any way please come and speak to me even if it is to listen to 2 or 3 readers in a morning.

Please allow your children to come in to the classroom on their own to encourage independence.

This term in topic we will be looking at our local area and how the land is used. Our science topic is 'Amazing me'. To start this topic we will be looking at how we have changed over the years. If anyone has any baby photos of your child/children it would be lovely for them to share, please either email them to me or bring them in. I am hoping we will have enough photos to guess who is who! Any extra resources, information that you have that is related to our topic would be greatly accepted.

Kind Regards,

Mrs R Barnett

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