

I hope you all have had a restful and safe Summer break and that the children are ready for the new year. I'm Mrs Ali and I have the pleasure of teaching your child this year - I am looking forward to meeting you and your child.

This year, we have many new themes and texts to look at such as Victorians, Our Local Area, Materials and their properties and Sewing. For more information please visit our website where you will find Knowledge Organisers for every subject and the topic being covered termly.

In Year 2 our school day starts at 8:45am and pupils should make sure they arrive to school on time to avoid missing out on the morning tasks. Class teachers will meet you on the playground.

Your child will be given their first reading books and diaries by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and the first Homework will be given on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September, once we have all settled in smoothly. If you have any questions or just want to say hello, I will be on the playground every morning and after school.

Thank you for your continuing support. I look forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Mrs Ali



## Supporting Your Child in Year 2



### Uniform

Please could you ensure that children are in the correct uniform for the school day. Boys should wear grey or black trousers, a white shirt or polo shirt and a blue school jumper. You can either purchase a jumper or sweatshirt from Schoolwear solutions or buy a plain blue jumper from a shop. We sell iron on badges in the office. Boys may wear grey school shorts in the summer.

Girls should wear grey skirts or pinafores, a white shirt or polo shirt and a blue school jumper or cardigan. Again, these can either be purchased from Schoolwear Solutions or a plain one bought and a badge ironed on. In the warmer months, girls may also wear a blue checked dress.

Can we also ask that, where possible, boys wear black or dark-coloured shoes rather than trainers, and girls wear flat black or dark-coloured shoes.

Children will also need the correct PE kit - white t shirt, black shorts and plimsolls with the children in KS2 needing an outdoor kit. This should consist of jogging bottoms, sweatshirt and trainers.

### Water bottles / Plimsolls / Book Bags

Please ensure water bottles are named and are taken home daily. Only water is allowed.

Every child needs indoor plimsolls that they change into at school and live at school please.

Book bags need to be brought to school every day and are stored in a box in the classroom so please NO rucksacks as they don't fit, sorry!

### Homework:

Homework will continue to be an important part of your child's learning this year. Homework is set every Friday and needs to be returned by the following Wednesday so that there is enough time to mark it and set new tasks. We like to build a love for learning at home and homework will be an exciting opportunity for your child to share their learning with you.

We will be using Homework Logs for this and children will be expected to do three things as part of their homework:

- One task relating to their learning at school.
- A list of spellings to learn (Spelling tests will be held on Tuesday or Wednesday)
- Read your reading books with an adult. Please record comments in your Reading diary to communicate what you have read.



### P.E.

Our PE days will be **Mondays** and **Tuesday**. On these days, children need to come to school in the correct PE kit.



For health and safety reasons NO JEWELLERY is to be worn. Staff are unable to remove or take responsibility for the safe keeping of jewellery. If your child is unable to remove their own earrings we would suggest that you remove them before they come to school, so no earrings on Mondays and Tuesdays please.