

Autumn Term - Year 2



Welcome to Year 2 - We hope everyone enjoyed their summer and managed to keep everyone amused during the long break! We have plenty of things happening in this autumn term so we thought we would keep everyone up-to-date with our plans.

READING AND SPELLINGS

Your child should bring home 2 reading books and their diary every night and it would be appreciated if you could spend 10 minutes listening to them and making a brief comment or signing it. It is vital that your child spends time reading aloud to another adult to help encourage them to sound out letters and letter blends correctly and also to begin reading with some expression.

Please could reading books and diaries be kept inside the plastic book bag and placed in the book box - we will change books on Mondays but it is vital that books and diaries are in school everyday. Additionally, your child will also have spellings in their reading diaries to learn which they will be tested on, on a Friday by an adult. Again, it is very important that the children spend time learning these words.

P.E KIT, SWEATSHIRTS AND WATER

Please make sure P.E kit (named) is in all week for our lessons which will take place on a Tuesday. Each child is allowed to bring a bottle of water (with a lid on!!) to drink throughout the day and this can be left in the classroom. It would also be appreciated if all sweatshirts could be named as this will save many arguments after playtime and P.E!

SWIMMING

We are offering swimming lessons to all children in Year 1 and Year 2. the lessons will take place on a Friday morning and begin on Friday 11th September, running for a total of 10 weeks. There is an additional letter containing all the details and a slip which informs us of your child's ability in the water - please fill this in carefully and return it by Tuesday 10th September.



★ SCHOOL WEBSITE

★ As you know, we now have a very successful school website which is a great place for
★ parents to find information about the school and upcoming events and it is also a
★ valuable resource full of links to educational games and activities for the children.
★ We will regularly update our class page with photos and comments about what your
★ child has been doing in school as well as posting information about topics we are
★ covering. We will also put copies of all the letters and spelling sheets we send home -
★ just incase your copy gets lost! www.st-laurenceprimary.com

★ AUTUMN TERM TOPICS

★ This half term the main topic is 'Famous People' and 'Me: Inside and Out' in science.
★ In the second half term we will be learning about 'The Animal Kingdom'. For more
★ information and to see what we will be covering in each subject, please have a look
★ at our topic webs on the school website.

★ HELP!

★ Finally, if anyone has any spare time and would like to join us in school to listen to
★ children read, change reading books, help with art activities or even any classroom
★ jobs - we would really appreciate the help. Please speak to one of us to arrange a
★ time which is suitable to you if you are available.

★ Thank you

★ Sally Compson-Lea

