



Leigh C of E Academy Expectation Letter



Welcome to Year 2

Welcome:

Welcome back to school and into Year 2. It is a big step moving from Year 1 to Year

2. The work seems harder and everything just seems different. Don't panic!!

Here is some information that might help you feel more settled.

Teaching Information:

Mrs Bennett will be in the classroom on a Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Thomas will be teaching on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

Mrs Malone is the Year 2 teaching assistant. She is with us every morning and will be helping with small group teaching and 1:1 work if necessary.

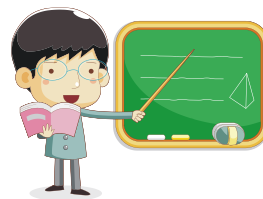


Themes:

You will receive a Learning Map at the beginning of each term, which explains the theme coverage in more detail.

Themes for this year:

- * Autumn - Fire! Fire!
- * Spring - Famous People
- * Summer - This is Me!



Maths:

This year we have introduced the scheme, Maths No Problem, we will be sending more information out to parents during this half term.

Phonics:

In order to revise and consolidate the phonics that the children learned last year and to fill the gaps in the learning they missed, we will be doing a short session of phonics each day to bring that back up to the level the children need. Some children will get some extra small group practice if they need it.



Reading:

Your child will be given a packet with their reading book in which needs to be in school every day as we try to hear everyone read as often as possible. You will also need to read at home. The school expectation is that your child will read at least 4 times a week at home. I am not expecting a book to be read every night but reading a little every night is more beneficial than reading once a week. When a book is finished your child will need to bring it into school and it will be changed.



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Spelling:

Spellings will be given out on a Friday and they will be tested by Miss Thomas on Thursday morning. The expectation will be that the children are able to write the words in simple sentences given by the teacher, not just as a list. Perhaps you can practice them that way at home when your child is learning them. Your child will need to make sure that their spelling book is in school on Thursday so new spellings can be put in. If they forget, it will be their responsibility to come and ask for them on Friday.

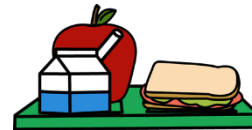
P.E:

Children must come into school in their P.E kits every Tuesday ready for P.E with Mr Ashby in the afternoon.

Water bottle:

Every child has a named water bottle which is kept in school. These are cleaned in school.

Break and Lunchtime Information:



At lunchtime Mrs Malone is the Year 2 dinner lady.

Packed lunches eat in the classroom and hot dinners eat on the Year 2 table in the hall.

12.00-12.30: Outside play

12.30-1.00: Eat in classroom/hall

Fruit is provided for KS1 for morning break.

Behaviour:

All children begin the day on green. Children are given warnings and then moved down to red if they are unable to improve their behaviour. A phone call home will be made if needed so you are aware of your child's behaviour and can talk to them about it.

Communication:

Marvellous Me will be used to send information and to keep you updated with learning. Email the office if you need to speak to the teacher and a phone call or meeting can be arranged.

