



Bishop William Ward C of E (VA) Primary School

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Headteacher: Mr Toby Bull

Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to Year 2. We look forward to working alongside you during this academic year.

Mrs Tracey will be teaching Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Richards Thursday and Friday. Our teaching assistant will be Mrs Maudling and Mrs Wheatstone will take the class every other Monday afternoon.

Below is an outline of routines and homework expectations. Please read carefully and message us on Dojo if you have any queries.

Our curriculum

Please check our long term plan on the school website; there you will find a breakdown of what we will be doing in each term for each subject.

Homework

Your child will have received their reading book and reading record book. Please read with your child at least 4 times a week and ask them questions about what they have read. Children can change their books as frequently as they would like to. Used books will be quarantined before being used again.

We will be establishing a homework routine for Spellings and Maths further into the term and we will send information on in due course.

PE

- PE is timetabled for Thursdays and Fridays; please ensure your child has their kit in school.
- Please make sure that your child has a complete PE kit (including outdoor footwear) with each item named. We hope to go out even when it is chilly, so they will need to have a tracksuit in school.
- For health and safety reasons, please ensure that earrings are removed for PE days.

Book bags and pencil cases

Book bags are perfect for your child to carry their reading books and letters in; they also fit nicely into their drawers. We would encourage all children to use the school book bag rather than bring in a larger backpack – our cloakroom can become cluttered and it really helps if we can reduce the amount of bags in there. In Year 2 the children do not need to bring in a pencil case; we provide all equipment needed.

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Dojo

Please ensure that you are signed up to Class Dojo (if you are not then let us know so that we can give you a registration code). We will be updating you on our day to day school life and learning on Dojo. We are happy to reply to messages and queries via the Dojo messaging feature.

Data

If you have changed email address or telephone number recently please let the office know so that we can update our records.

And finally: If you would like to speak to us about anything feel free to jot down a note, phone the school and leave a message, send an email via the school office or contact us via Dojo. Although we are trying to reduce face to face contact, if you need to, please come and find us after school.

Our aim is for your child to be very happy in Year 2, that they enjoy school and are motivated and excited by our curriculum. We value your support in helping us achieve this.

Thank you,

Mrs Tracey and Mrs Richards

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