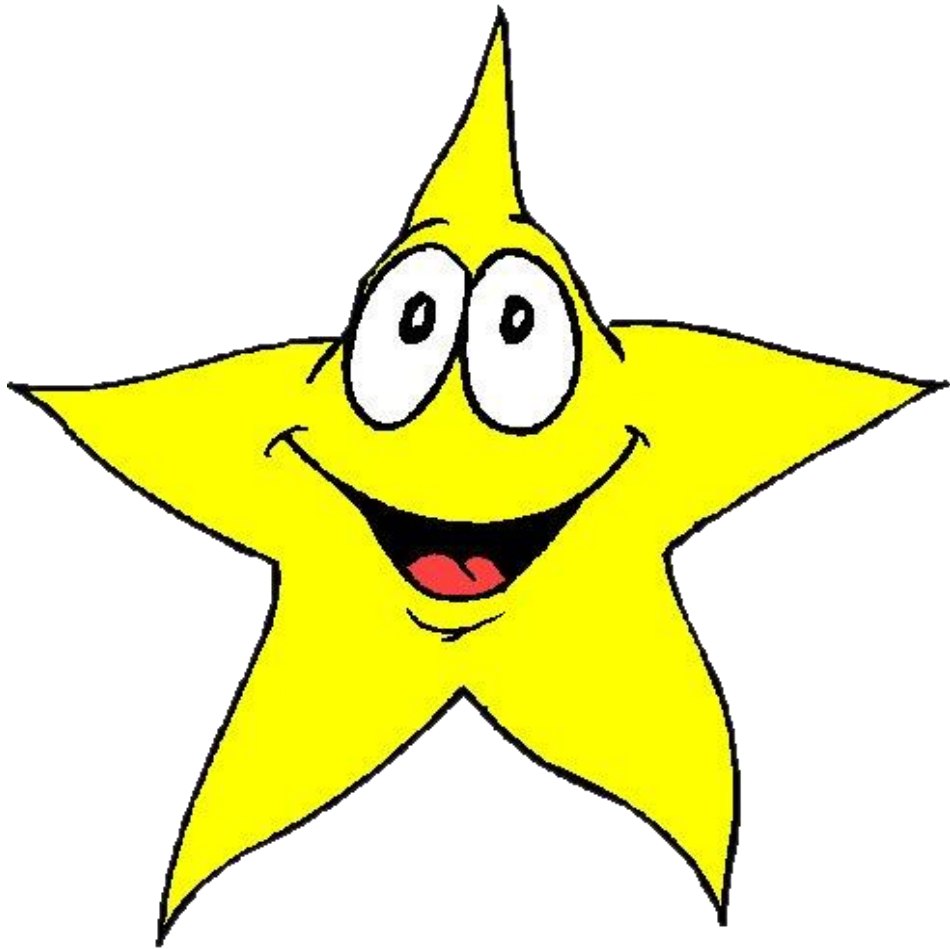


Welcome to Class 2



The Super Stars!



Dear Parents

Inside this pack you will find useful information to help you understand what your child will be learning in class 2 and some ways in which you can support your child.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to us.

Thank you

Mrs Malpass and Mrs Jones

Adults

Mrs Malpass and Mrs Jones are the class teachers. Mrs Malpass teaches Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Jones teaches Thursday to Friday. The teaching assistant in class 2 is Mrs Neal. Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Duck cover the PPA time for the class teachers.

PE



PE for your child is on Mondays and Wednesdays. If the weather is suitable, we will have some of the lessons outside so, can you please provide your child with an indoor and outdoor PE kit on these days.

Homework



Spellings

Your child will receive spellings every Monday to practise during the week. On Friday, your child will be tested on these spellings. Your child may have some spellings repeated if they are words your child is still unsure of. Please can your child bring their spelling book to school every Friday. Spellings will commence the week beginning the 12th September.

Maths

Every Wednesday your child will set a maths homework task in their homework book. The homework task will

reinforce their current maths learning in class. Please can all homework books be returned by the following Tuesday. Homework will commence the week beginning the 12th September.

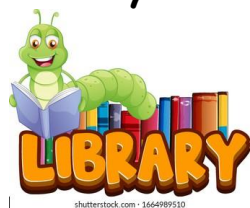
Reading

All children have been recently assessed on their reading and grouped accordingly. Every Friday your child will bring home their new reading book and reading record.

In the reading record can you please record down when you have listened to your child read their school book at home. These records and comments are really important and keep us informed how your child is getting on with their reading at home and if there are any issues we need to address in school.

Please can your child bring their reading record and reading books to school **everyday** in their book bag.

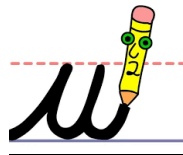
Library Books



On Wednesday, your child will select a library book they would like to borrow to share with their families at home. These books are pitched as suitable books for your child but they are not decodable like their Read Write Inc books. The aim of these books are to develop a love of reading through the enjoyment of sharing and reading these books together at home. Please can your child

return their library books every Wednesday so they can select a new book each week.

Handwriting



This year your child will be learning how to join their handwriting. In the Autumn term, children consolidate individual letter formation focusing on including the leads in to letters. In the Spring and Summer terms children learn how to join their writing in handwriting practise. When children's individual letter formation is secure they are allowed to start joining their writing in their class work.

Rewards



We award merit stickers in class for good behaviour, working hard, being kind etc. These stickers are stuck in children's individual merit cards. Children receive bronze, silver and gold merit stickers for filling their merit cards. In addition we have table points, children can earn points for their table. These points are totalled up each week and the table with the most points receive a prize from the treasure box!

Keeping in touch

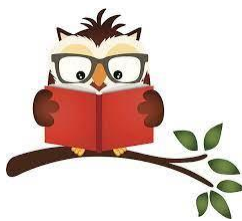
Any messages to be passed on or any queries can usually be addressed through speaking to the class 2 member of staff of the door in the morning or evening. Alternatively, if you would prefer to meet with Mrs Malpass or Mrs Jones then you can phone school and make an appointment.

Lunch



If possible would you please select your child's lunch using the online system as it saves a lot of time during registration asking children to select the lunch they would like. This includes if they are having a packed lunch too.

How you can support at home



Reading Top Tips

It is important to listen to your child read their school book regularly at home, ideally daily. This regularly reading and re-reading of their book encourages confidence, fluency and an ability to read with emphasis and expression. (Please see prompt sheet how support your child when reading their Read Write Inc book).

It is also important to develop your child's 'Love of Reading' alongside developing their ability to read. This can be developed in lots of ways including listening to stories being read, sharing stories and visiting the local library.



Writing Top Tips

In class 2 your child has a writing lesson everyday to develop their skills as a writer. To support your child's writing progress can you please encourage your child to do the following when ever they are writing at home.

- Always use a clear and correctly sized capital letter to start a sentence.
- Clear finger spaces between words.
- A full stop to finish a sentence.
- Encourage your child to sound out unfamiliar words using their phonic knowledge to help them spell using FRED FINGERS. (see prompt sheet)
- Encourage them to spell common exception words correctly and words using the spelling rules learnt (e.g. words learnt in their spellings and words on the attached spelling list.)



Maths Top Tips

For the first half term, our focus for our maths warm up will be focusing on the recall skills your child learnt in Year 1. Any practise of these skills would be beneficial as a good understanding and the quick recall of these skills gives children confidence in maths and a good basis to build on when they extend their recall skills in year 2. These skills can be practised whenever and where ever for short bursts, either orally, playing games or even using the recommended websites on the sheet in the pack.

- *Number bonds to 5 speedily in head*

E.g. $2 + 3 = 5$

$4 + 1 = 5$

$0 + 5 = 5$ etc

- *Number bonds to 10 speedily in head*

E.g. $0 + 10 = 10$

$3 + 7 = 10$

$5 + 5 = 10$ etc

- *Number bonds to 20 speedily in head*

E.g. $10 + 10 = 20$

$1 + 19 = 20$

$7 + 13 = 20$ etc

- *Confidently count forwards and backwards in 2's (up to 24), 5's (up to 60) and 10's (up to 120).*

- *Working out simple addition and subtraction sums using numbers up to 10.*
 E.g $3 + 4 = 7$
 $8 - 3 = 5$
 $7 + 2 = 9$ etc.
- *In addition confidence in recognising and numbers 2-digit numbers correctly.*
- *Confidence in counting forwards and backwards in ones to and from 100 and as well as starting from different numbers.*
- *A good knowledge of the relationship between numbers - e.g What number comes before 45? What number comes after 68? What number is between 27 and 29? What numbers come between 51 and 60?*

Thank you for taking the time to read this pack. If you ever have any questions about anything regarding your child, please do not hesitate to speak to us.