

February 2023

Dear families

Term 4 Information for Year 2.

Welcome back to school! We hope that you enjoyed the half term break. We were impressed with how hard your children worked last term and we are excited to see what they achieve in Term 4. Please see below for important dates and information which will be relevant for this term.

- **P.E.** will be on **Tuesday and Friday**. Please send children to school dressed in their PE kit. We will endeavour to be outside as much as possible, so please ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather. We are lucky to have expert PE teacher Miss Jones teaching year 2.
- **Reading:** Children are expected to read at home at least 4x per week. **Children should be taking their reading books and records home every day and ensuring that they are back in school the following day.** Reading records will be checked on a Thursday in order to write out raffle tickets for the reading raffle to be drawn in the assembly on a Friday.
- **Uniform** – Please ensure all uniform, packed lunches, drink bottles, etc. is labelled clearly.

Learning at home:

- **Reading:** Children are expected to read at least 4x per week.
- **Homework menu:** Children can choose from a range of different activities which will be linked to our subjects this term.
- **Spellings:** We will not be sending home spelling lists this term but instead a weekly spelling or grammar activity. This will help to consolidate school learning.
- **Handwriting-** This term we will be having a big focus on children using correct letter formation and their handwriting presentation. Handwriting mats will be available should any children want to take one home. This will help to model correct letter formation if children want to practise at home.
- **Maths:** Home learning sheets will continue to be sent home weekly. These are 'chilli' challenges- children are free to choose which chilli section they are more confident in completing. Again this will consolidate maths learning taught in class.

Important dates:

Date	Event
Tuesday 28 February	PJ Story Night for World Book Day
Wednesday 1 March	World Book Day
Monday 27 February – Friday 3 March	World Book Week
Friday 3 March 08:30-08:50	Lower School Open Door
Monday 13 – Friday 17 March	Travelling Book Fair
Monday 13 – Friday 17 March	British Science Week
Tuesday 14 March	CLF Big Day of Maths
Thursday 23 March 15:30-19:00	Parents' and Carers' Evening
Tuesday 28 March 15:30–18.30	Parents' and Carers' Evening (Letter to follow)
Friday 31 March	Last day of Term 4

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If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 2 team.

Thank you for your continued support.

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