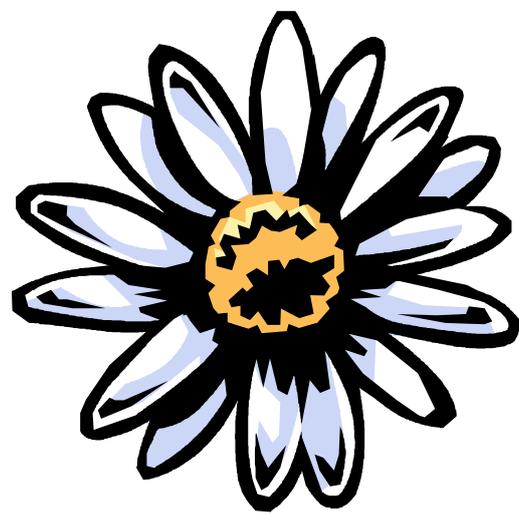


Yorke Mead Primary School,



Welcome
to
Year 2

Things to bring to school

Book bag

I need my book bag and reading book **every day**. Each day my reading book will be checked to see if it needs changing. Please write in my reading record each night, saying which page I have read to, or that I have finished the book.

To keep our reading books in good condition please **DO NOT** put water bottles into my book bag.



PE Kit



I need a pair of black shorts, trainers/ plimsolls and a red t-shirt for PE. As the weather gets colder I will also need an old pair of tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt as we will do outdoor PE. **I need my full PE kit in school every day**. PE kits will be set home at the end of each term to be washed.

A Bottle of Water

Sipping water throughout the day helps to keep my brain active. I need to bring a bottle of water to school each day. I will bring my water bottle home each night so that it can be washed and refilled ready for the next day. Please no juice.



Snack



It can be a long time from breakfast until lunch time for a little tummy. Please can I bring a healthy snack to eat during morning break. We are given a fruit snack at school that we eat during the afternoon.

Coats and Hats

With the weather in Britain I will always need to have a coat or jacket in school in case it turns cold or rainy, and if we have a warm spell please can I bring a sunhat for outdoor activities.



Library Books

We will have library time each week. I will choose a library book and bring this home. I need to bring my book back to school the following week so that I can choose a new book.



My Day at School

When I come into the classroom I will organise myself. Each morning I will take out of my book bag my reading record and reading book, any letters for my teacher and any homework I need to hand in.

We usually do our literacy work, phonics and maths in the morning and our topic work including art, history, music, geography etc. activities in the afternoon. We do try to link our work together so that our literacy and maths work is also part of our topic work.

We have a playtime in the morning and afternoon. This helps us to practise our gross motor skills and also helps us towards the daily recommended one hour a day exercise all children should have.

At the end of the day I will put my reading book and any letters back into my book bag so please remember to check it each night.

What will I learn?

This year we will cover the following topics:

	1 st Half	2 nd Half
AUTUMN	Ourselves	Fire
SPRING	Oceans, seas and seaside	Explorers
SUMMER	Hot and cold climates	Africa

Home learning

I will be given home learning each Friday. Home learning will need to be handed in the following Wednesday. I will have timetables tests every Monday and spellings every Friday. Please help me to learn my spellings and timetables. It is better to practise these for a few minutes every day rather than just once a week.

I may occasionally have some topic home learning but not every week.

Reading

I will read to my teacher during guided reading and so I will not necessarily read my reading book in school each week. Some of us will read our reading books each week whilst others will just read them occasionally. However they will be checked each day to see if they need changing so it is important that my reading record is always signed with a comment to help my teacher know how I am getting on with the book.

As I go through Year 2 my books will get longer and I may just read a few pages and talk about these each day. I don't have to read the whole book. If I read at least four times in a week I will receive a stamp in my reading record book. After 10 stamps I will receive a certificate.

Who works in my classroom?

Year 2 Horse Chestnut

Teacher – Mrs Bates and Mrs Bennett

Teaching Assistant - Mrs Carson O'Neil and Mrs Brett

Year 2 Cedar

Teacher – Miss Jones

Teaching Assistants – Mrs Adams and Mrs Floyd

Y2 SATs

In Year 2 my teacher has to complete the statutory assessments for 7 year olds. These happen as part of my normal day in the summer term and I may not realise I am even doing them. If I am going on holiday it is best that this is not planned early in the Summer Term as that is the main time for these.