

Wyke Regis Primary Federation

Inspiring Hearts and Minds

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 2. We hope you've all had a lovely Summer and enjoyed the glorious weather. The children have had a fantastic first week back and are settling into life in Year 2 incredibly well. It has been lovely to see the children come back to school with such enthusiasm and positivity. The Year 2 team has changed slightly this year therefore, there will be some familiar faces and some new faces for yourselves and the children to get to know. Please bear with us as we learn familiar faces at drop off and pick up times. Please do let your child's class teacher and the office know if there is someone different collecting your child at the end of the day. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

We have a fantastic line up of topics for the children this year. We will be starting our 'An eye through London' topic next week. The children will be learning all about the Great Fire of London whilst also looking at the countries and capital cities that make up the United Kingdom. A topic web detailing what your child will be learning about throughout this term, will be shared with you and be uploaded to Google classroom. Keep your eyes peeled throughout the year to learn all about our exciting topics!

In Year 2, we will be using a range of online platforms to communicate between school and home. The children will no longer use Tapestry but instead will use Google Classroom. There will be a letter coming home with the children next week that will include their username and password as well as instructions on how to access Google Classroom. The children will continue to use the Go Read platform to record all reading that is completed at home; please do record what your child is reading at home as this will give us an insight into your child's reading development as well as contributing to the children earning reading rewards. If you need your child's logon details, please do contact the class teacher. Your child will bring home at least 2 reading books a week that will match their phonics knowledge. These books will be changed the following week during their phonics/reading sessions however, we do ask that the children must bring in the reading books they have read in order to get a new book. We will confirm as to which day this will take place. Your child will also bring home spellings to learn each week, these spellings will support the learning they are doing in school. Please help support your child practise these. We will share lots of fun and practical ideas on how to support your child at our 'Stay and Learn' sessions dates TBC.

All children will need to wear their PE kit into school on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** each week. Please ensure that your child adheres to the federation PE kit stipulations. These are black shorts or leggings, white T-shirt, black trainers and the purple Wyke Federation hoodie. On Tuesdays, the children will either take part in PE or a Forest School session; they will need to wear their PE kit whilst bringing in named wellies and a waterproof coat. We will share the dates of when each class will need to bring in wellies on Google Classroom.

As life has returned to the new normal, we are hoping to have plenty of opportunities for parents and carers to get involved and get into the classroom. We are hoping to run some 'Stay and Learn' sessions. Once these dates have been confirmed we will share them with you and it will be lovely to see as many of you as possible.

Just a polite reminder that all children need to bring in a named water bottle, containing water only, that all school uniform is labelled and if they would like to bring in a snack for break time, that this is fruit only. We do provide snacks so bringing one in is not essential.

As always if you have any concerns or need clarification on anything please don't hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher at the start or end of the day.

Best wishes,

Miss Roberts
Year 2 Leader