

Class Information Sheet - Class 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Class 2! We are really looking forward to teaching the children this year, we have lots of lovely things planned. This is a newsletter to let you know the arrangements put in place for Class 2.

General Information

Arriving to school:

Class 2 start school at 8.30am. We dismiss at 2.30pm from the same door. Please line up outside Class 2's steps so that we can dismiss the children to you.

PE:

PE days are on Monday and Thursday. Please can children arrive to school in PE kit on these days.

Homework:

Homework is usually given out on a Friday to be due back ten days later on Monday. See the first week's homework sheet for more information.

Homework will usually consist of:

- A set of spellings each week
- Maths
- Some homework likely linked to one of our topics.
- Reading
- Please look out for reminders and extra information on the homework sheet each week.

We encourage children to spend 10 mins per week on TTRockstars as part of their homework. We also ask for them to go onto Oxford Reading Buddy each week. On the inside cover of their homework book you will find the log-in details for TTRockstars and Oxford Reading Buddy.

Children are expected to bring in completed homework, with their homework book on time each week to allow time for marking. Please encourage your child to present their homework neatly and to a high standard. Quality rather than quantity!

Reading:

Please listen to your child read regularly. We aim to change books on a **Friday**. Each week, the children will also take home a library book to borrow. Please ensure all books brought back on a Friday so they can be changed.

Outdoor Learning:

Every Tuesday afternoon Class 2 will have a wonderful outdoor learning session that relates to our current topic. Children will be allocated groups and take turns to have their sessions. Waterproofs will be provided by school but please ensure your child has a pair of spare wellies and socks in school at all times.

Planning:

On the school website, you will find an overview of the year plan. This will be located on our Class 2 page. Note that it is subject to change when appropriate and according to the children's interests. At the beginning of every half term you will receive a topic plan for that half term block. You will also find topic plans, key texts and other planning on the class website.

Water Bottles: Please make sure your child has a water bottle containing fresh water in school each day. We encourage children to drink regularly and water bottles are kept on tables.

Parent Hub, School Website & Twitter: Homework and spellings will be uploaded onto the Parent Hub as well as paper copies given to the children. We will put any important reminders on Parent Hub. Twitter is usually used to show photos of the exciting things we have been doing in class that week. Our class page on our school website also has more information and other useful links.

Payments

Please use Magic Booking for any money which needs to come into school for any reason (trips, clubs etc).

E-safety:

A useful website which parents can access called 'Think You Know', highlights the importance of making sure parents are aware of how children are using the Internet.

And finally, please email the office at contact@stanleygrove.wakefield.sch.uk if you have any queries. You can also write comments/messages in your child's homework book for me to read.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

All the best,
Miss Franks and Miss Way