



Welcome back Year 2. The children have impressed me with the hard work they have already completed this week and I am looking forward to the summer term ahead. We will be trying to make the most out of the improving weather and will take our learning outside where this is possible. Please therefore make sure that children always attend school dressed appropriately with the weather and please apply suncream before school when this would be beneficial.

PE Days this half term will be on Monday and Friday.

School Uniform

- Lemon yellow polo shirt
- Jade green jumper or cardigan (with or without the school logo)
- Grey trousers, skirt, shorts or pinafore
- Black shoes or trainers
- Yellow summer dress

PE Kit

- White t shirt
- Black or navy leggings, shorts, jogging bottoms (no branded logos)
- Trainers
- Black or navy hoody for outdoor PE (school jumper to be worn during the day)

Attendance and Punctuality

Children should be ready to start school at 8:55am – class teachers are on the playgrounds from 8:50am so that they can meet the children and be ready in the classrooms for 8:55am.

Children are marked as late if they arrive between 9am and 9:15am. Children arriving after 9:15am receive a 'late after registers have closed' mark which is classed as an unauthorised absence.

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, please contact us to let us know why.

When attendance drops below 90% it is classed as persistent absence.

Important Dates for your diary:

24th June: Year 1 and Year 2 School Trip to Saltburn. 8.15am -4.30pm

1st July: KS1 Sports Day

7-9th July: Transition Days in New Classes for next Year.

17th July: Last Day of School before Summer holidays



Curriculum Information

English: This half term we will be finishing off our work on the book the Dragon Machine as the children create their own version narratives. We will then explore our final text for the year Rosie Revere Engineer.

Maths: In Maths we will complete our fraction unit before learning how to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes using an analogue clock.

RE: We will be exploring the second part of our unit on 'Who is Muslim and how do they live'. We will be learning about how the 5 pillars of Islam guide Muslims in the way they live their lives.

Science: Children will be learning how to grow healthy plants. They will learn that plants need water, light and a healthy temperature to stay healthy.

PSHE: Our PSHE topic is Growing and Changing. Pupils will learn about the changes that will occur as they grow and how they can best manage both the physical and emotional changes they will experience.

History: Our history topic is 'How did we learn to fly?' We will learn about the Wright's brothers first successful flight and other significant historical events which show the development of flying inventions and innovations in the 20th century.

Art: Children will be learning about the artist David Hockney and creating their own artwork imitating some of his famous techniques and styles.

Computing: Children will be introduced to using Databases alongside learning about the International Space Station and how astronauts live in this challenging environment.

Music: Children will be developing their understanding of pitch using tuned instruments to perform a range of familiar songs.

PE: This half term we are developing our fielding and batting skills and also learning key skills that will allow us to successfully play team invasion games.

How you can help at home with English:

- Read with and to your child daily.
- Practise writing with your child, ensuring they are forming each letter accurately.
- Watch CBeebies TV programme **Alphablocks**
- Practise spellings

How you can help at home with maths:

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- Practise counting forwards and backwards to 100.
- Play games to practise number bonds up to 20, particularly focus on number bonds to 10 and to 20.
- Play 'Teaching time' online Games
- Watch the Cbeebies TV programme **Numberblocks**

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Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven, Matthew 5:16
Aspiration – Courage – Kindness – Forgiveness – Respect – Community