



We are looking forward to starting a new year and getting to know each one of you as well as your lovely children. If you have any questions or would like to make any queries then please feel free to chat to either Mrs Viljoen or Mrs Hurd (Pine Class) or Miss Larkman and Mrs Glasgow (Cherry Class) after school. We will be available most afternoons or you can make an appointment with the office.

Reminders

- Children should bring in a labelled water bottle each day.
- Bring in a labelled jumper and raincoat every day.
- PE kits should be in school at all times.
- Please ensure that children bring in their book bag every day as we might be sending letters, reading records and books as well as homework books home.

Reading and Homework

Each half term, children will receive a homework passport. Each week one of these homework tasks should be completed and sent back every **Wednesday**.

We ask that children read at home and that parents/carers sign their reading records. Children will receive DojoPoints for reading and for completing homework tasks.

Looking forward to an exciting year!
Mrs Viljoen (Fil-yoon),
Miss Larkman, Mrs Hurd
And Mrs Glasgow



Curriculum

In Year 2 children will be practicing daily mental Maths skills. This term we will be focusing on money, multiplication and division as well as statistics. Each half term a KIRF (Key Instant Recall Facts) sheet will be sent out with core Maths skills we would like the children to focus on. The children will be tested on these skills every Friday morning. In English we will be reading 'The Journey Home' by Frann Preston-Gannon which looks at animals that are endangered.

Science: This half term we will be exploring Living Things and Their Habitats.

Topic: We will be looking closely at geography with 'Around The World' topic.

Spelling: The children will be sent their spelling words every Friday and will write spelling tests every Friday morning.

P.E.

Your child will have two P.E. sessions per week; please ensure that they have their P.E. bags in the school each week. The P.E. kit will need to include a navy blue t-shirt, navy blue shorts, red PE sweatshirt and in the Winter dark tracksuit bottoms. Children should also bring plimsolls or trainers to change in to for P.E. Earrings must be removed for P.E. lessons and the adults will be responsible for their safekeeping during the lesson. Please ensure that **ALL clothing items are labelled. Your child will have their Indoor P.E. lesson on Mondays and Outdoor P.E. sessions on Fridays this half term.**

Each Week's Highlights

Monday - Indoor P.E. in the morning.
Reading books will be changed today.

Wednesday - Homework to be returned today.
Spelling tests will be written.

Thursday - Reading books will be changed today.

Friday - Homework books will be handed out.
Mental Maths and spelling test
Outdoor P.E. in the afternoon.
Music lessons taught by specialised Music teacher.

