

Year 2 – Term 6 – Newsletter

Welcome back to the last half term of Year 2! We hope that you had a relaxing half term. This will be an action-packed half term and we are sure it will fly by. Over the course of the next few weeks, we will continue working through the Year 2 curriculum but will also start to prepare the children for transition into Year 3 and Key Stage 2.



Mathematics

This term, our English lessons will be based around the book 'Violet and the Pearl of the Orient' by Harriet Whitehorn. We will use the book as part of our English lessons and pupils will carry out a variety of tasks that work towards writing a mystery story.

Key vocabulary:

adjectives	letter formation
question marks	punctuation
full stops	nouns
capital letters	finger spaces
verbs	poems

This term, we will recap the learning we have done so far this year.

Times tables (2s, 5s, 10s and 3s) will be a key focus this half term and you can help your child by practising these regularly.

Key vocabulary: tens one digit more
less add subtract multiply
groups of lots of divide
share



Phonics

This term, our phonics sessions will focus on reading comprehension.

Year 2 pupils should be reading for at least 15 minutes every day. When reading with your child, encourage them to sound out tricky words using their phonics and discuss any unfamiliar vocabulary with them.

SCIENCE

In science, our topic this term will be 'Living things and their habitats'.

Key vocabulary:

living	non-living
once living	habitat
ocean	microhabitat





Other Curriculum Areas

Geography – This term, we will be learning about Antarctica.

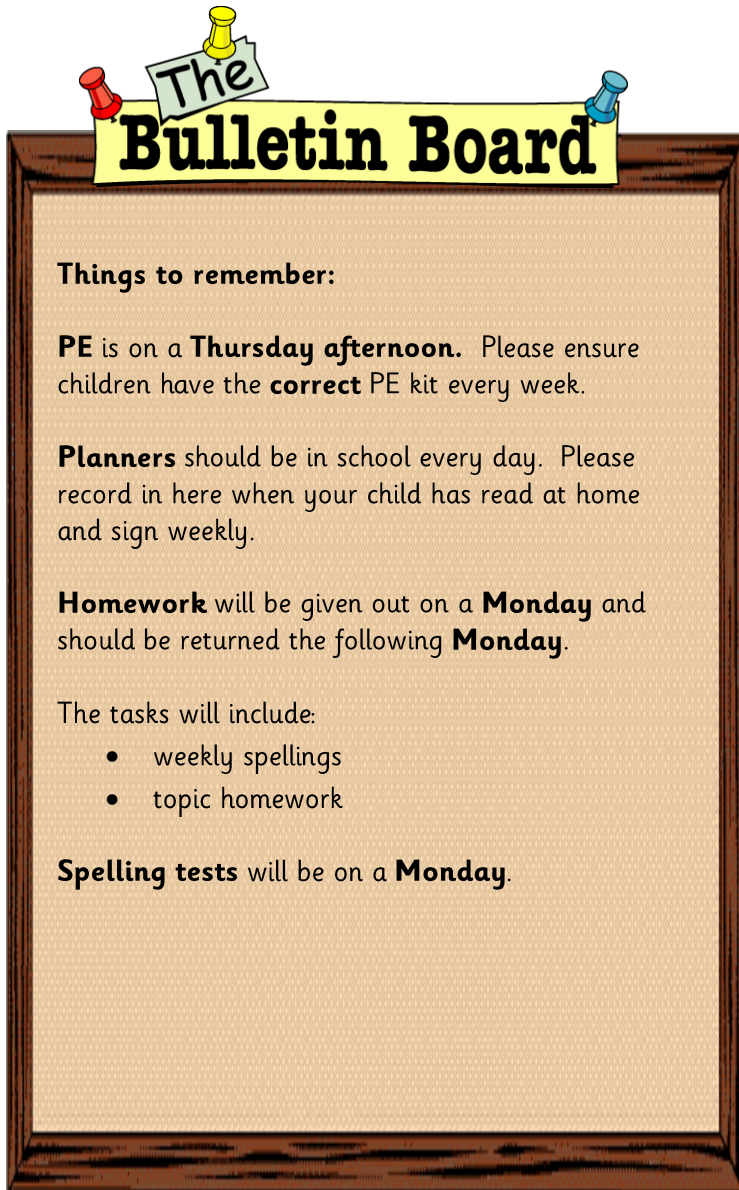
RE – This term, we will explore the questions: How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter?

Art – This term, we will be creating artwork inspired by Eric Carle.

PE – This term, we will be practising our cricket skills.

PSHE – This term, we will explore the question: What makes a good team?

Computing – This term, we will explore the question: How can we collect data?



The Bulletin Board

Things to remember:

PE is on a **Thursday afternoon**. Please ensure children have the **correct** PE kit every week.

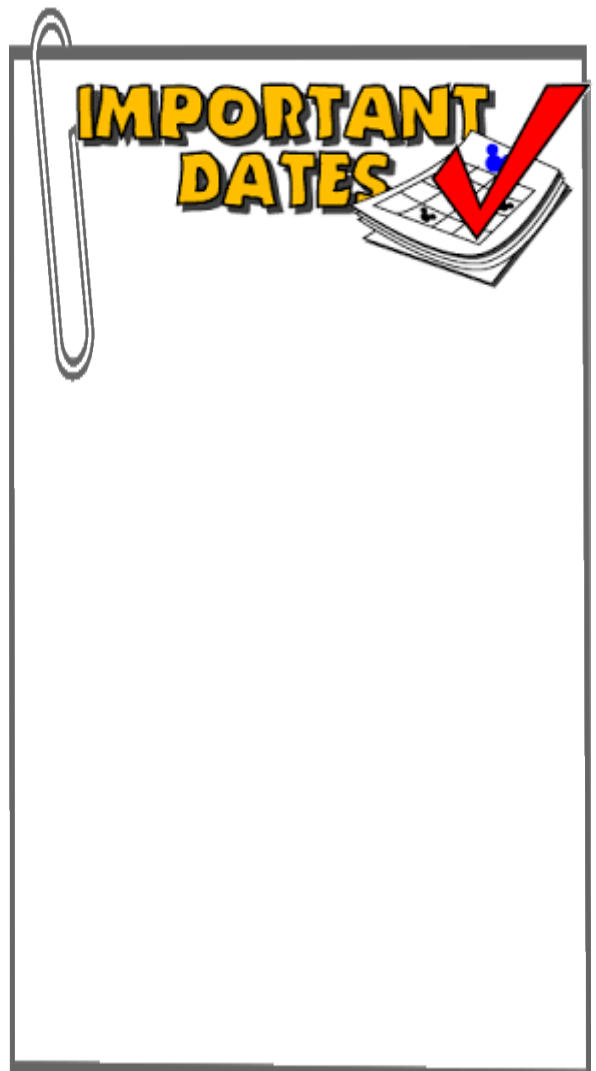
Planners should be in school every day. Please record in here when your child has read at home and sign weekly.

Homework will be given out on a **Monday** and should be returned the following **Monday**.

The tasks will include:

- weekly spellings
- topic homework

Spelling tests will be on a **Monday**.



IMPORTANT DATES