

Year 2 Newsletter – Term 2

Welcome back! Year 2 have made a great start to Term 2 and we are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.



This term we will be reading the book 'Greta and the Giants'. We will use the books to help us write speech bubbles, narratives, and non-chronological reports about climate change.

Key vocabulary:

adjectives letter formation question marks

punctuation	full stops	nouns
capital letters	finger spaces	verbs



This term, we will continue our learning on addition and subtraction.

Times tables (2s, 5s, 10s and 3s) will also be a key focus throughout the year and you can help your child by practising these with them too.

Key vocabulary:

tens ones digit more less
add plus subtract minus



Phonics sessions will take place twice daily. In Session 1, we will practise our speed sounds, blending the sounds to read words and segmenting them to spell words.

Session 2 will centre around a storybook. The children will read with a partner, answer questions about the book and write sentences related to the book. This storybook is one of the phonics books that children will bring home each week.



Key vocabulary:

bend brittle change dull fabric flexible
glass hard metal opaque paper plastic rough
rubber shiny smooth





Other Curriculum Areas

Geography – This term we will explore the question: Where in the world do different people live?

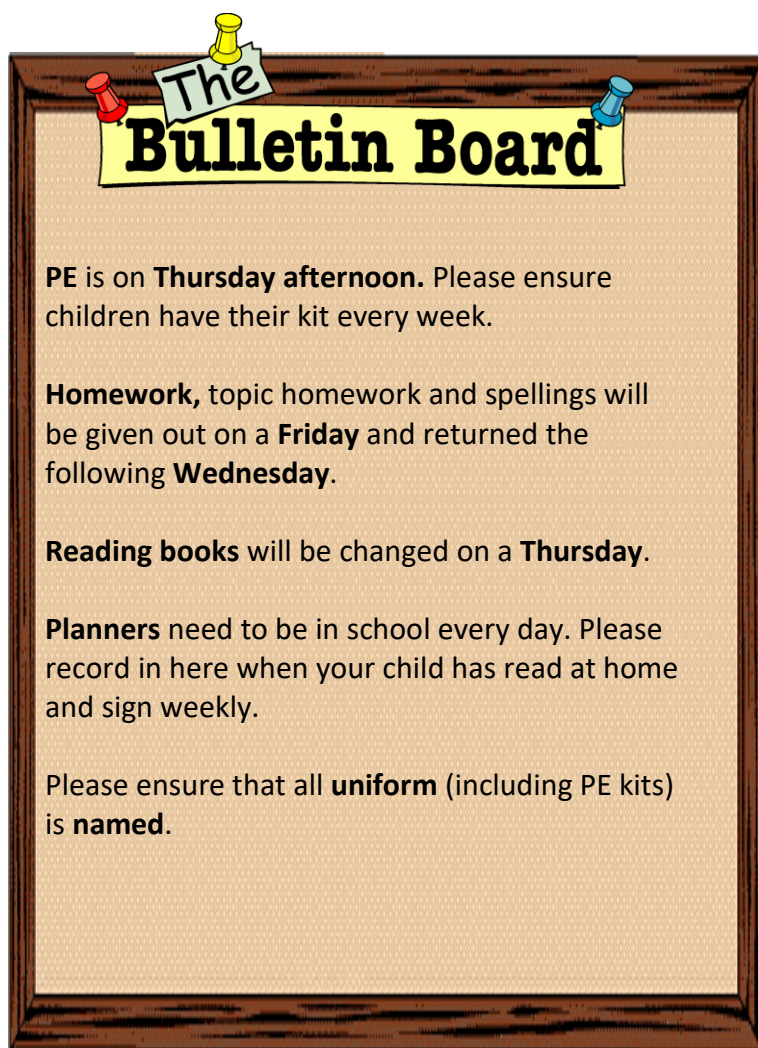
RE – This term, we will explore the question: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

PE – This term, we will be focussing on gymnastics.

PSHE – This term, we will be learning about the positives and dangers of the internet.

Art – This term, we will be learning about how to paint different weathers and seasons.

Computing – This term, we will be learning about digital photography.



The Bulletin Board

PE is on **Thursday afternoon**. Please ensure children have their kit every week.

Homework, topic homework and spellings will be given out on a **Friday** and returned the following **Wednesday**.

Reading books will be changed on a **Thursday**.

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

Please ensure that all **uniform** (including PE kits) is **named**.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday 7, 14, 21 & 28** - Energy Heroes
- Friday 18** - Individual and sibling photos
- Friday 18** - Children in Need
- Tuesday 22** - whole school nasal flu immunisation
- Wednesday 23** - FoSC Autumn disco December
- Friday 2** - Overgate Reindeer run
- Wednesday 7** - Crafts with Rev'd Kathryn (3.30pm)
- Friday 9** - Secret Santa (9.30 - 10.30)
- Wednesday 14** - Christmas dinner & Christmas Jumper day
- Wednesday 14** - Victoria Theatre trip to Sleeping Beauty (pantomime)
- Thursday 15** - Santa visit

Uniform - Thank you for ensuring your child has the correct school uniform - they look very smart. Thank you also for your support in ensuring that jewellery and nail varnish is not worn for school. Small ear studs are permitted.