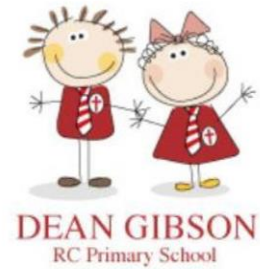




Parent Information

Year 2

2020 – 2021



Welcome back to a brand new school year and to Year 2.



It may have been a little while since some of you were in school but we have a very exciting year ahead with many new skills to develop and topics to explore. We cannot wait to see what we will be learning and to share our new learning with you at home. Mrs Joyce, Mrs Williams and Mr Moffatt will be joining us to support in class each morning and Mrs Joyce will be teaching us on a Friday morning.

Topics for this term:

- Literacy: Stories with familiar settings, Postcards and Letters and Poetry
- Numeracy: Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Measurement.
- RE: The Chosen People and Mysteries
- Science: Everyday Materials and The Environment
- History: The Great Fire of London
- Geography: Why don't penguins need to fly?
- Computing: E-Safety and Computer Art
- PE: Football
- Art : Landscapes and Cityscapes
- D&T : Puppets.

Please see our class page on the website for an overview of our whole year. Here you will also find a few other useful links and documents.

Reading

Your child will be heard to read regularly in school through our 'Reading with RIC' sessions as well as on an individual basis. Home reading books are for your child to read to you at home, a little every night if possible. A small positive comment or a short note about any problems in their reading log will be very helpful. Reading books will be changed in class on a Monday and a Friday.



Homework

Homework books will be sent home on a Friday, please ensure your child completes this and returns it to school by the following Wednesday. There will be Maths and English homework on alternate weeks. As their English homework, your child may bring home 'Big Talk' homework in preparation for our Big Write on a Monday morning. This will provide opportunity for the children to discuss their ideas for their writing with you at home. Your child may also receive a piece of Topic homework over the holidays, this will be linked to the topic we have been covering in History of Geography that half term and will be an opportunity for them to share what they have been learning with



you at home. There is also a copy of the Year 2 Common Exception Words spelling list in the front of your child's homework book as well as their RM Easimaths log in details if there is an opportunity to complete any extra practise with these at home.

PE

Our PE sessions for this half term will be on a Thursday afternoon. Please could you ensure that your child comes in an appropriate outdoor PE kit on this day and it is weather appropriate. A lightweight waterproof may come in handy.



Uniform Reminder

Please could you ensure that all uniform, PE kits, lunch boxes, coats etc. are named.

We are very much looking forward to learning and growing together this year. If you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office who will pass them on to us.

Thank you

Miss Hodgson and the Y2 team.

Year 2 Common Exception Words

after	child	every	half	move	plant	whole
again	children	everybody	hold	Mr	poor	who
any	Christmas	eye	hour	Mrs	pretty	wild
bath	class	fast	improve	old	prove	would
beautiful	climb	father	kind	only	should	
because	clothes	find	last	parents	steak	
behind	could	floor	many	pass	sugar	
both	cold	gold	mind	past	sure	
break	door	grass	money	path	told	
busy	even	great	most	people	water	