

# Year Two Newsletter

## Summer 2 Term

Hello Year 2, I hope you had a lovely half term and are ready for more learning. The new topic for this term is *The Great Transport Inventions* and I hope that your child is ready for some fun (with a little bit of hard work slipped in!). Every day activities will be supported by Dawn, our teaching assistant, and Miss Stimpson our Trainee Teacher.

The following notices are:

Please ensure that your child remembers to change their book when they come into school. They are allowed to change their book every morning, where we will guide them to ensure they are picking a book at their appropriate level.

Your child will be having a PE session on Thursday afternoons, so please ensure that they an appropriate PE kit in school for in and outdoor sessions. They will also be doing Forest School on Wednesday afternoons. They will to come into school in their forest school outfits including: long sleeves, waterproof clothing and comfortable trousers. They can bring wellies to change into ready for the afternoon. Children will be going out even if it is raining, so please ensure they have their forest school clothing in school with them.

If your child would like to take the guinea pigs home for any weekends or during the summer holiday, please could you email me to let me know your preference of dates and I will put these in the diary. My email is [shortman.p@welearn365.com](mailto:shortman.p@welearn365.com).





### Common Exception Words

We have attached the common exception words that children should be able to read and write by the end of Year 2. It would be beneficial if you could help your child to learn these.

### The Great Transport Inventions.

During this topic, the children will be learning about people who created the aeroplane and steam locomotives for the first ever railways. I have sent home our knowledge organiser that will provide you with some more information about what they will be learning in their history unit.

### Homework

A Topic-based choice map homework is attached below and due back **Wednesday 21st July**. Homework such as this will be set at the start of each new topic.

I have sent all of your child's spellings that they need to learn for the next half term. I will upload these onto the school website. They will be tested in school on a Friday. Please help your child learn these spellings.

It is still very important that they are having many opportunities to read at home and have a story read to them, especially if your child finds reading difficult. This will also be an area we are focusing on during the school day, therefore, additional reading at home will also be beneficial to your child.

Every Friday your child will also complete a Maths Passport Test. They will have a Maths Target book where each week they will have a target to focus on. This target will provide examples of activities you can do with your child to help them.

We also ask that you begin to assist your child in learning their times tables. Set out in Government guidelines, is the expectation that children leave Year 2 fluent in the 2,5 and 10 times tables. They can also use Times Table Rock Stars and Num Bots to help them improve their mental maths. Their logins have already been sent home last term. The 'Hit the button' game on the Top Marks website also has lots of fun maths games.

English and Maths homework will be sent home in alternating weeks. This will be a task for your child to complete, linked to the work they have been doing in class. It will be sent home on a Friday and is expected in on Wednesday. If there is a problem with getting your child's homework completed in time, please let me know.

### Homeroom

We shall be continuing to use the Homeroom app. Please email me if you have not signed up.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read this. Any questions, do ask.

Miss Shortman.



# Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

## Year 1

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	

## Year 2

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