



2LW Newsletter



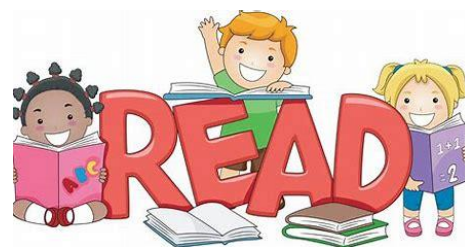
Welcome to the new school year, we hope that you have all had a fantastic summer and are looking forward to the year ahead. We are excited to get to know our new class and have some fantastic things planned throughout the year which we are really looking forward to.

Meet the team!

2LW will be taught by Miss Wilkinson (Monday, Tuesday and alternative Wednesdays) and Mrs Latham (alternative Wednesdays, Thursday and Fridays)

Miss Kennedy (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and Mrs Clarke (alternative Wednesdays, Thursday and Fridays) are the teaching assistants for the class. Mrs Templeton and Mrs Clarke will also be supporting the children in the class.

READING



We always try to encourage and support children to find the joy in reading for pleasure and promote reading throughout the school.

We will be visiting the library and we will enjoy lots of books each week. We would love you to support your child's reading by regularly reading with them at home. This does not have to be a school reading book; it can be anything that your child is interested in. It has been found that children who read regularly at home are making the most progress. Any discussion and questions about books can help children develop their understanding and comprehension skills so please spend a few minutes chatting to your child about what they have just read and asking questions. We ask that you record a comment in your child's reading diary every time they read with an adult, this doesn't have to be much, just a record of what pages they read and who they read with.

Some Year 2 children will continue to follow the RWI programme so they will bring home a RWI book, which links to what the children are learning in their reading lessons. This book is for the children to read to you. The member of staff who teaches them for RWI will change these books. **Books must be returned before children can take a new book home.**

CURRICULUM

We have lots of exciting topics planned including looking at the Suffragettes in History, plants in Science and oceans and continents in Geography.

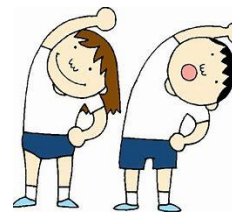


Over the next few weeks, children will be coming home with a log-in for Numbots and Spelling Shed - these are great apps that we use in school and ask the children to use at home to help with arithmetic and spellings.

Eventually we will be sending spellings home each week for children to practice and we will have a test each Friday, this is not a formal test, just an opportunity for children to develop their understanding and confidence of the Year 2 spelling words.

PE

PE will be on a **Tuesday (indoor PE) and Thursday (outdoor PE).** **Please can children come to school dressed in their FULL PE kit** consisting of blue or black shorts (not denim shorts) or blue or black jogging bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers. No named logo or item please if possible. Children will need to wear their school jumper over the top. Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery for PE and long hair must be tied back.

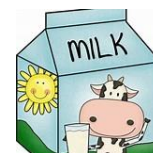


WATER BOTTLES

Children are encouraged to have a drink throughout the day. Please ensure your child brings a named, filled water bottle to school every day.

MILK

If you would like your child to have milk at school, this can be ordered through the cool milk website <https://www.coolmilk.com>



UNIFORM



Please make sure jumpers and cardigans have your child's name in so that they can be reunited to the correct owner. We have a huge collection of lost items each term that we struggle to return to children as they are not named.

CLASS DOJO

Please sign up for Class Dojo as this is a great way to get news and updates of what we have been doing in class. It's a great tool for us to share with you all the exciting things the children have been doing and an easy way to communicate with you.

WEBSITE

Please keep checking our class page on the school website for more information on what we are doing in school. Go to www.jacksdaleprimary.co.uk to find our class page.

We hope your child has an enjoyable and successful year in Class 2LW. Please feel free to come and see us at any time with any queries or problems, we will be out at the Key Stage 1 gets every morning and the playground after school for any quick messages. If you require a longer conversation with anyone from Year 2, please contact the office and we will be happy to get back to you.

Thank you for your support, we look forward to a busy and successful year! The Year 2 team