

Monday 2nd June 2014

**Welcome back to the Year 3s and welcome to the Year 2s!
I hope everyone enjoyed the half-term break.**

Our learning

This half term our focus will be on Europe. Please see the reverse of this letter for more detail about what and how we will be learning in the different subject areas.

Homework

Homework is sent home every Monday and should be returned by Friday each week. Children earn a smiley face for Golden Time for completing and returning their homework on time and it will help them to earn their green sticker for work each week. Children who earn enough green stickers throughout the half-term get a certificate and a prize at the beginning of the next half-term. Please help your child to earn the rewards as homework is also an important part of your child's learning.

Reading

Reading should be a little every day if possible. Children are rewarded with a smiley face for Golden Time for reading at least once in a week. A green sticker for work is only awarded to children who read at home and complete homework every week. We are also awarding a bookmark prize to children in Celebration Assembly for their efforts in reading. Please help your child earn these rewards by reading lots at home... it really benefits your child's learning. Please remember book bags every day – a smiley face is also awarded for this. Books in book bags will be changed every Thursday this half-term (unless your child hasn't finished with them – please ensure comments in Reading Diaries reflect this.)

Poetry Journals

Poetry Journals are sent home every Monday. Please remember to read the Poem of the Week with your child and remember to return it every Monday for a new poem. Please remember that sharing the poem plays a vital role in developing a love of words and a rich bank of language in your child's memory, influencing your child's reading and writing development, as well as earning them an extra smiley face for Golden Time.

Spellings

Spellings to learn are sent home to children on a Monday and children will be tested the following Monday. Please help your child to learn their spellings by encouraging them to use the 'look, cover, write, check' method and/or by looking at any spelling patterns in the set of words. A smiley face is awarded to children who score 8, 9 or 10 out of 10.

PE

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school all week, including pumps or trainers. Suitable clothing for outdoors PE, such as tracksuit bottoms and trainers, should also be in your child's kit. PE days change, so please bring your kit on Monday and don't take it home until Friday. Please ensure all clothing is named.

Uniform

Thank you to everyone who sends their child(ren) to school wearing the correct uniform, which helps to earn those house points! Please name all of your child's clothing.

Water bottles

Please remember that water bottles should only contain water.

The sunshine

Fingers crossed that more sunshine is on its way! Please remember to send your child to school with a sun hat and sun cream on hot days.

Dates for your diary

WC: Monday 9th June – Clubs start – look out for those club letters this week

Thursday 12th June – Bingo!

WC: Monday 16th June – Themed week

Friday 20th June – Dress up day – wear green, white and/or red to represent the Italian flag (linking with our themed week)

Thursday 26th June – Parent/Carer themed week assembly 2.15pm

Thursday 10th July – Coach Lee Day

Friday 11th July – Musical celebration

Friday 18th July – Leaver's service and Child of Achievement

Monday 21st July – End of year performance and last day of school

Tuesday 22nd July – Training day – school closed

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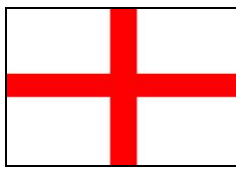
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I hope that the new Year 2s who have moved up from The Family Unit enjoy their time in Class 2W and that the new Year 3s continue to enjoy their time in class and in school. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries. I am always happy to help.

**Yours sincerely,
Miss H. Watson**