

A note from Amy

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed the summer holidays. I am excited to start learning with your children. It is going to be a wonderful year!

All of the children have settled well into year 2 and are getting used to the slight change in their routines.

I am available after school to discuss any worries or issues, no matter how big or small. This newsletter will give you some key information about what we will be covering during our topic this term. I have also included some other information you may find



Year Two, Class 5 Newsletter

In this term in class we are learning about...

Our topic this half term is 'Muck, Mess and Mixtures'

This topic is art based with other subjects feeding through it. Our feature author this half term is Roald Dahl. In art the children will be using marbling ink to make their own potion posters, they will be exploring how to paint with ice cubes and they will be learning about a famous artist called Carl Warner where they will create collages and larger models in groups. In science the children will be learning about how to keep healthy. This will include looking at foods on the healthy food wheel. The children will create their own perfect meal and carry out a taste test. If your child has any allergies please inform me. They will also carry out experiments using everyday materials. They will discover what happens to certain materials when they are mixed in water or heated up.

In DT the children will be learning about hygiene and safety whilst baking gruesome cakes. The children will use their own mathematical skills to measure out ingredients.

In geography the children will learn about foods from around the world.

In computina the children will learn about e-safetu and how to keep safe on learn as well as what to do.

Important Reminders:

Please ensure you name ALL of your child's clothing. If anything is lost, this will help us trace it. This includes your child's PE kit. All children MUST wear black school shoes and black trousers, skirts or pinafores.

All letters are sent via ParentMail. If you have not signed up yet please do so or let the office know if you are experiencing any problems. They are always happy to help.

Please inform myself or the office if someone different will be collecting your child. This is to ensure that your child is safe whilst in our care. It is also important to keep the office informed of any changes to contact details in case of an emergency.

Your child's PE day is Monday; children will need shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls in school on this day. Please note that children who wear earrings to school must be able to take them out to take part in PE. If your child cannot remove their earrings please make sure they are not wearing them on PE days. Children wearing earrings will not be allowed to take part in PE. Please could you also ensure that your child has a water bottle in

Homework:

Your child will receive weekly homework which includes spelling, maths and reading.

Your child's spelling and maths homework can be accessed through the Spelling Shed and My Maths. They will use their own log in to complete the given tasks.

Your child will also be expected to read their reading book 3 times throughout the week. Dates can be placed in your child's reading record along with a signature.

