

Spring Newsletter Class 2



Welcome back everyone and we hope that you all enjoyed the holidays. This term we will be learning about the Great Fire of London which is always a favourite topic with pupils. Alongside this we will study capital cities of the UK. In science we will be investigating the properties and uses of materials. Do check in with our weekly class blog on the school website:

<https://class2-blog.brandesburton.e-riding.sch.uk/> and make sure you can access the class Seesaw account to have the latest information on what class 2 are doing and see the photos that we take of daily activities. You will also be able to view the full overview of this term's learning opportunities there very soon.

Start and end of day routines:

These are unchanged from last term. It is sometimes hard to spot who is collecting a child when everyone has a hood or umbrella up in bad weather so please do feel free to step forward (or wave!) if we haven't spotted that you are waiting.

P.E Our sessions will be on a Tuesday and a Friday and children need to come to school on each of those two days wearing their P.E. kit and with hair tied back and no jewellery. Joggers or leggings, t-shirts and a hoody or fleece are ideal, as well as trainers please.

Reading: Read, Write Inc books will continue to be changed every Monday and free readers can change their books as and when needed. Please try to listen to your child read three times a week as a minimum and evidence this with signatures in your child's reading log. Details of our class reading challenge to follow shortly! Shared reading of favourite stories, comics and own choice books and library books all count and helps to foster a love of reading.

Spelling: Word lists relating to the spelling pattern being covered each week will continue to be posted on the class blog on the school website so that you can support your child with understanding the spelling rule or convention. Please do keep reading through, and supporting your child to spell the Y1 and Y2 Common Exception Words (tricky words). These were sent home on the 'fish' sheets in September and are also on our class 2 blog.

Homework: Homework will be set via the class blog when appropriate. This will be in addition to reading and spelling practice. It might be in the form of a game to consolidate learning or a short written activity. Please encourage your child to attempt any work set and please let us know if homework causes any issues so that we can help resolve the problem. In addition, optional Purple Mash activities will also be set when relevant. Please support your child in learning their 2x, 5x and 10x tables in and out of order and the division facts that go with them. Your child will have access to the TT Rockstars programme this term in order to facilitate this.

If you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of your child's learning, please do pop and see us at the beginning or end of the day, via email on plattenk@brandesburton.eriding.net or mcintyres@brandesburton.eriding.net or by telephoning the school office.

Kind regards

Mrs Platten and Miss McIntyre