



Newsletter Term 2 2023

Parrots



Welcome to Term 2! We hope you have enjoyed a break over the October half term holiday and are now ready for the new term.

This newsletter outlines the topics for this term alongside a reminder of the Year 2 expectations. We are hoping that your child will soon be coming home to talk about their learning for this term. The newsletter and curriculum map will give you a prompt to ask questions about their learning. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to the Year 2 team at the end of the school day or contact the school office.

Important Dates:

Term 2 begins – 30th October 2023

Term 2 Ends – 20th December 2023

Staff INSET day – 21st December 2023

Term 3 begins – 8th January 2024



The school theme for this term is 'Power and Empire' where we will be learning about castles and what a castle is. We will also be learning about the different features of a castle and why they were useful.

Phonics & Reading

We use Read, Write Inc, to teach the children their phonic sounds.

We will be continuing to practice their sounds to blend and segment words.

We change the children's reading books 3 times a week when they have read at home. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Research shows that this has a tremendous impact on their future abilities. Please share and talk about the story books.

Water bottles:
Please make sure your child has a named water bottle.

PE:

Parrots have PE on a Friday so please make sure they come to school in their PE kit on this day.

Remember you can comment and like your child's work on SeeSaw. Please speak to us if you are unsure.



Home Learning

Home learning will continue to be set on Friday on Seesaw. The children will have the same expectations weekly which are:

- Daily Doodle Maths for 10 minutes or more
- Daily Spelling Shed for 10 minutes or more, and
- A written piece which will mirror the learning in class for the week.

Books will be given for the written work and we would like these to come back by Tuesday so that they can be looked at by a member of staff. Thank you.