

# Year 1/2 Autumn Term

## Reading

From next week, children will be given two books on a Monday to keep and read until the following Monday. They will then need to return these books each Monday, so we can send home different ones. The reading record will be kept in school and we will be reading the books of the same level in class. You are not required to record your reading at home but we would like you to read with your child as much as possible. Your child will be given their reading books by the week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> September.



## PE

Children will need to come to school in their PE kit on their PE days.

**This half term:**

DB - Tuesday and Wednesday

LB - Monday and Friday

MH/KR - Tuesday and Wednesday

**Next half term:**

DB - Wednesday and Friday

LB - Monday and Tuesday

MH /KR - Tuesday and Wednesday

Children will need their own, named water bottles in school every day which will need to be taken home each evening and washed at home before bringing back the following day.

**Please bring water only no juice or fizzy drinks.**

## Snacks

We understand how important it is that the children have a snack during the morning and/or afternoon. We will continue to provide fruit once daily, however if you wish to supplement this please **only send fruit or vegetables**. Please also make sure that their fruit box has a name label on it. If you would like your child to have milk then please go to <https://www.coolmilk.com/>.

## Homework

Homework will begin on the week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September and will be available from the online platform by Tuesday evening. Homework will consist of spellings (which will be tested the following Monday), continued practise of number bonds for year 1 (via [play.numbots.com](http://play.numbots.com), your logins will be sent home next week) and times tables for year 2 (via [www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com) (your logins will be sent home next week).

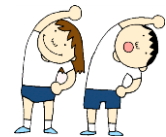
We ask that you continue to read as much as possible with your child.

## Uniform

Please ensure that the children have a coat in school this term as cold weather will not stop us having break times outside.

All items of clothing should be clearly named including, coats, jumpers, hats and PE kit.

**Please note that earrings and nail varnish are not allowed in school.**



Please see next page.



### Topic work

This half term our topic is 'Pirates'. We will look at how pirates travel, what pirates see and where they go.

Next half term our topic is 'The Big Freeze'. We will learn about cold places in the world, how animals adapt to the cold and we will be designing and making decorations.

### Diary dates

There will be more information about parent consultations to come, depending on the current situation. The days set for this are 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of October.

25<sup>th</sup> September - School council elections

9<sup>th</sup> October - Individual and family photographs

23<sup>rd</sup> October - INSET day

4<sup>th</sup> November - Flu immunisation day

4<sup>th</sup> December - Winter fair

Unfortunately there will be no school trips this term.