

Year 2 Bulletin

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Summer Term 2024

A Message from Mrs Allan and Mrs Field

We hope that you have all had a great Easter. We would like to take this opportunity to say a big **THANK YOU** to each and every one of you for making the Spring term so enjoyable.

Summer term is the perfect time for us to explore our local environment further, making links with our Geography, History and Science topics. How lucky are we to study the wonderful local area in Year 2 and explore the wonderful town of Shrewsbury!

Reading Books

Children will continue to bring home a school reading book to read at home. Please spend 10 minutes each day to either listen to your child read or enjoy reading a story to them. Please record this in the Reading Diary and read the comments by staff that have listened to your child read in school. Reading for Pleasure is a big focus in school and will help the children achieve in so many other areas.

When reading with your child, please remember to ask questions about the content of the text as well as focusing on fluency and accuracy.

PE

Outdoor PE with Mr Halford will be on a **Wednesday** afternoon.

Indoor PE for will be on a **Thursday** afternoon.

Children are expected to come into school in their PE Kits. Please wear plain T-shirts in house colour.

Darwin: YellowSevern: BlueGreyfriars: RedQuarry: Green

Plain navy or black shorts or joggers.

Support at Home

Spellings in Year 2 are taught throughout the week and we are not sending home lists of words to spell in weekly tests. However, it would be useful to practise the common exception words at home—the list was sent home in your child's book bag in September. These are words that are not easily broken down by the children using their phonetic knowledge. As well as regular reading, please help your child with their x2, x5, x10, x3, x4 and x11 times tables. Children can continue to use their *TT Rockstars* app to practice these. Don't forget we have the *NumBots* app for you to use at home as well which uses the same username and password as TTRS.

Woodland Work

The children in Rabbits class will be taking part in Woodland Work from the week commencing the 8th April 2024. Please ensure that you provide children with waterproofs and wellies (named and in a bag) which will remain on their peg.

Children are asked to come to school on Woodland Work days in their PE kit, however, if the ground is particularly muddy and they do not have appropriate waterproof clothing, they may not be able to fully take part in our sessions.

Owls class will continue with Woodland Word after the half

Contact Us

If you would like to contact us, you can email the school office, write a message in your child's reading diary or speak to a member of staff on the playground at the start or end of the day.