

Welcome to Year 2
September 2018

Mrs
Butterworth

Other adults in class

Mrs Aspínall

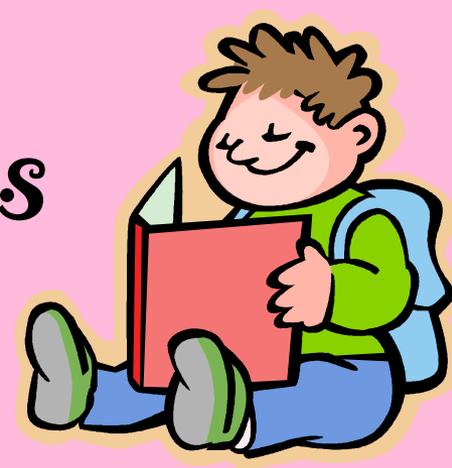
Mrs Denton

Monday afternoon

Mrs Croak

Mr Marshall

Rules and Rewards



Classroom rules are decided by your children.

Team points are awarded for making good choices.

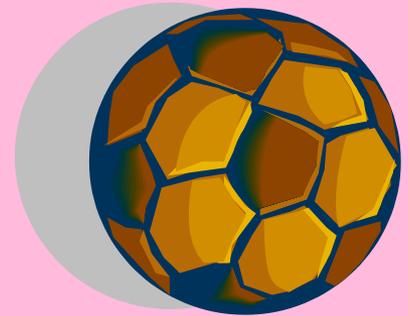
At the end of each week the winning team is rewarded with an extra turn on the playground equipment, plus a dip in the box for a lucky person who is chosen from the ticket box!

If poor choices are made the child receives a verbal warning. If the poor choices continue, the child's name is displayed. If this happens 3 times, they miss playtime.

However, use of physical violence (punching, hitting, kicking etc), dangerous play or emotional harm would result in immediate loss of playtime, and making amends to the harmed child.



P.E.



Tuesday and Friday

What's needed?

PE kit including suitable pumps.

(Please label all clothing including their jumpers)



Also please cover earrings with plasters.

Home Reading

Books should usually be taken home every night and brought back every day, and they'll be changed on **Monday and Friday**. The reading record will need to be signed by an adult as book completed to signal that it needs changing.

Your child should put the book in the box on Monday and Friday, even if it is not finished, so that we can keep a record of your child's reading.

If children are on more complex, thicker / chapter books, we would expect them to read perhaps a chapter a night, and to spend more time talking about themes, characters and so on with their family to build comprehension skills.

The main aim is for children to ENJOY their reading, so please encourage reading in any form at home. If your child is reluctant to read a particular school book, let them read whatever interests them and write that book/comic/website in the reading record. Also, continue to read with, or for, your child. Studies show that children who regularly listen to stories being read to them make super progress in their own reading.



Comprehension Skills Exercises

Sent out on Monday, to be returned the following Monday, we also send a short comprehension exercise to build skills of retrieval, inference and deduction, which are increasingly required at the end of KS1. Last year's children really enjoyed this activity, as it was not too time consuming and gave families a regular opportunity to discuss and support the reading skills we develop in class.

These are designed to be discussed in partnership with the family member. If the text is more challenging, it can be either read aloud by the parent or the child can read it with support.

The aim is for the child to understand the text and any new words it contains. We will give each child a highlighter to highlight the words/sentence which evidences the answer to the questions, or offers us clues to what the answer could be.

Reading award

To raise the profile of and emphasise the importance of reading, each week we are choosing one child in each class to receive a reading award in Celebration Worship. This could be for a range of reasons and includes children at all ability levels.

We will send a text to parents on Thursday as we currently do for other awards.



Homework

As a school we are currently re modelling the homework grid, which will be ready to send out shortly once it is clarified.

Water Bottles

Promotes healthy learners.



Medication

- Asthma inhalers are kept in class. They should be labelled fully as prescribed and parents should ask the office for the accompanying administration form. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure they are kept up to date
- *Other medication may need to be held at the office (eg. anti biotics). Please check at the office. It should again be labelled as prescribed and in date.

School Trips!

- Autumn Term/Spring Term: currently being organised. Will let parents know in due course.
- Summer Term : Outdoor Activities at Water Park in the Lake District.

End of Year assessments

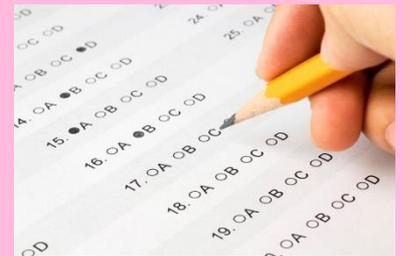
Your child will be used to regular ongoing assessments. We try to keep end of year statutory testing a relaxed and enjoyable activity within the classroom.

What can you do to help?

-Read and talk with your child.

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Parents/ReadingTips.aspx>
for resources and tips.

-Use Mathletics and Topmarks Maths (times table and number facts) at home.



Celebration Assembly

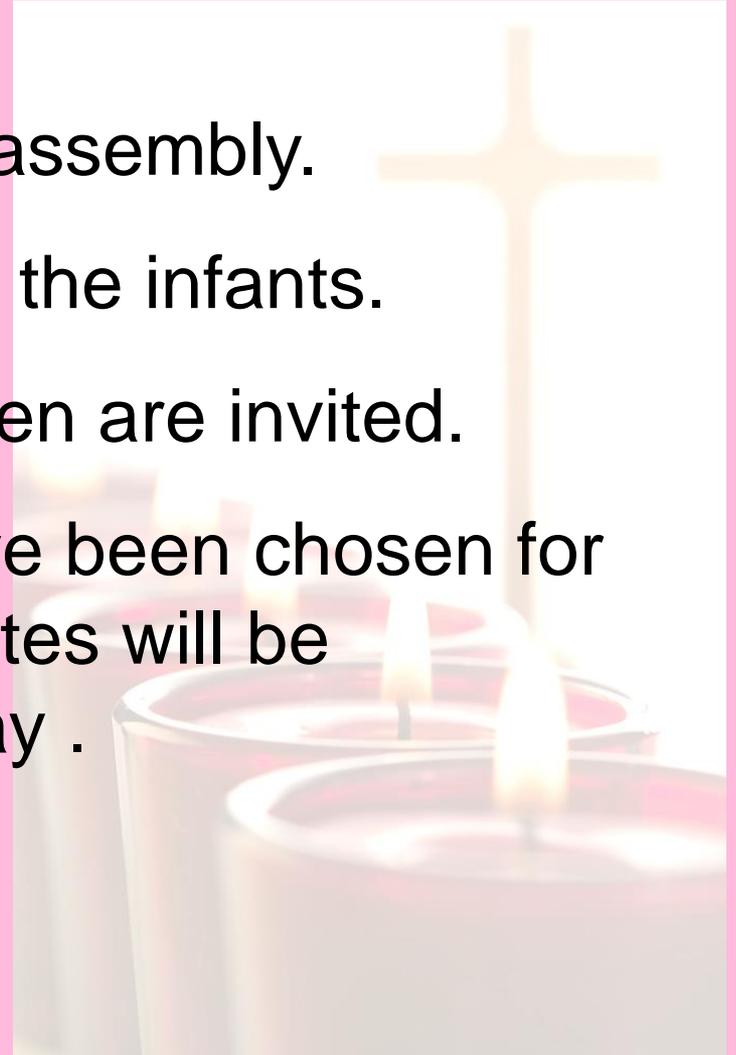
Every Friday morning.

A whole school celebration assembly.

Birthdays are celebrated for the infants.

All family members of children are invited.

Parents of children who have been chosen for Star of the Week or certificates will be informed by text on Thursday .



Parent helpers in School - PTFA

Please contact the office if you
would like to be involved





Question

Time!

