

## HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?

- Continue to read regularly at home with your child. Also read to your child, this has just as much benefit. Use the comprehension questions we send home to build your child's understanding.
- Practise times tables regularly. Don't ask them in order, and some times ask questions such as How many 5's make 35?
- Help with spelling homework, teach your child any spelling tricks you may know.
- Read the curriculum letters and follow the suggested advice on activities that can help.
- On the school website are many links to online activities your child might benefit from.

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## Moving into Year 2

## Information booklet for parents

## ROUTINES

- Your child will continue to have PE on a Monday, but will no longer need to wear their kit to school.
- Reading books will be changed 3 times a week, this is because the books they are reading are now longer and take longer to complete properly.
- It is important that you continue to read with and to your child, it is one of the most important factors in long term academic success.
- Homework will be set every week on a Friday and returned the following Thursday. Children will now be set homework from English and Maths Workbooks which the school provides. Sometimes worksheets may also come home. A weekly spelling list should be learnt each week for a test on Friday and Reading and Times tables practice should continue.



## KEY STAGE 1 SATS

- In May your child will be taking their Key Stage 1 SATs in English and Maths. These are tests that all Year 2 pupils take at the end of the Year.
- The test results are used to help inform the class teacher on an assessment of your child's ability at the end of the year.
- The children sit 5 tests altogether, spread out over 2 weeks.
  - \* Two Reading papers, short texts followed by comprehension questions
  - \* SPAG—Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation test on all aspects of punctuation and sentence construction
  - \* Maths—a calculation or arithmetic paper and a problem solving or reasoning paper.
- End of year writing levels are based on teacher assessments from the whole year's work.
- During the year children are given mini-tests each half term, to aid assessment and have the opportunity to do practice SAT tests. However we do not make a big thing of any testing we do to keep it stress free, therefore we would appreciate if parents did the same.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR PE

- The children will have PE on a Monday. Any changes to this will be communicated to you.
- The children come to school in their PE kit on Monday and change into their school uniform at the end of the lesson.
- If children are taking part in after school sporting activities, we would encourage them to wear alternative sports wear so that PE kits do not go home and get forgotten

