

It is lovely to see the children all wearing black shoes and full uniform. Please ensure your children bring a suitable coat for the changeable weather. Please make sure that their names are in **all** of their clothes and coats, as well as on their book bags. We have lots of lost property in Y2 so please ask if you would like to search for any lost items of clothing!

If you have any concerns regarding your child please do not hesitate to come and see a member of staff.

Congratulatio to **Kai and Sophie** on being chosen as Academy councillors by the year group.

Attendance and Punctuality

Year 2 is a very important year in your child's school life. The children will be sitting SAT's in May so please do not book any holidays for this time as it is very important they are in school. We will be holding a parent meeting during w/c 14th March. The date will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Physical Education

This term, PE for Year 2 children will normally take place on **Wednesdays**. Please make sure your child has appropriate dark shorts, a white or red t-shirt and shoes appropriate for indoor and outdoor in school at all times.



Homework, Reading and Book Bags



Through Guided Reading, Read Write Inc and individual reading we regularly listen to the children read but please could we ask for your support at home. Your child needs to **read at home at least 3 times a week** and have it **recorded in their reading record**. Please make sure you send your child's book bag into school **everyday** with their reading book and reading record. It is important that children read regularly at home to develop their understanding and fluency. We always love to see homework and extra learning carried out at home to support our topics. Thank you for your continuing support. Spelling is huge part of the English curriculum and children will be bringing home spelling to practice at home.

Beachcombers

Our topic this half term is Beachcombers. We are all looking forwards to our trip to Souter Lighthouse on Tuesday. This children have already made clay sea creatures and felt a real octopus and we have many more exciting activities planned linked to the sea and rockpools! We are reading the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and learning about lighthouses.