

HURSTHEAD INFANT SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 2!

We hope you enjoyed your summer holiday and that the children are excited to be starting in Year 2. We are looking forward to our year together. This vital year marks the end of Key Stage One and the last year of Infant School.

We hope the following information is useful to you.

Homework

In Year 2 your child will be set regular homework activities on the Seesaw app. You should have already received your child's Seesaw code in their bookbag, if not, please speak to your child's class teacher. These activities will help consolidate work undertaken in the classroom and will involve tasks from a range of curriculum areas including Maths, English and Science.

An activity is uploaded on a **Friday**, to be completed in the following week.

Reading Homework

Year Two children will read and change their banded school books on a **Monday**. They will be given up to 2 books and have the opportunity to change again on a **Friday**. The children will also have the opportunity to choose a library book from a collection in class and should return it, when they have finished it, in order to select a new book. Please encourage your child to **read their school book** to you for **10 minutes every day**. A reading diary will be sent home with their books for you to write any comments and record the page number. Please also use this diary to record any other reading your child has done at home (eg home books, library books).

Please ensure that reading books and reading diaries remain in your child's book bag and be returned to school **every day**.

Spelling Homework

To support your child's development in spelling we will send out words to learn on Seesaw via the weekly blog – on a **Friday**. This homework will help embed words important for Year 2 writers to know.

Please return the yellow book **every Friday** for a weekly spelling test.

P.E

Please ensure all uniform and **P.E kit is clearly labelled** with your child's name. Your child will need jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt/fleece to wear when we do outdoor lessons, especially during colder weather. Please note that earrings are **not** to be worn to school and long hair is always tied back. P.E bags need to stay at school and will be sent home every half term. When P.E bags come home, please check that your child's trainers still fit!

Water bottles

Please make sure water bottles are clearly named and are in school every day. The children are able to drink from these at any point throughout the day.

Finally, Year 2 is hard work, but hopefully fun and rewarding. We have high expectations of your children and encourage them always to do their best. We are looking forward to teaching your children and having a successful, fruitful year.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

With many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs McLennan (Class 1)

Mr Thornley (Class 2)

Miss Parvaz (Class 3)