



Dear Parents and Carers,

'Roll up! Roll up!' this half term Class 2 have been learning all about the circus and fun fair!

Reminders:

- Homework – As you are probably already aware, we are currently preparing the children for KS1 SATs. In class we have been completing practice papers and test style questions. I have also been sending home some work, maths and reading, for the children to complete at the weekends. This is in addition to the children's usual homework, spellings and reading their books. I understand this is a lot, but I do hope this will help to prepare them for the tests, and give them their best chance.
- Reading at home – Please remember, where possible, to read with your child at home and write this down in their reading journal. I have been counting the number of reads the children have, and will be recording this weekly. With Year 2 SATs growing closer, it is so important that the children are engaging with reading at home. We have also had one student in our class reach 100 reads, and it would be lovely for more children to reach this as well! (Please remember we only count 1 read per day).
- Lost property – I still have a collection of jumpers and cardigans in my classroom. If your child is missing anything, please feel free to come and have a look in the box at the end of the day, at home time.
- School uniform – As part of ensuring that the focus within school is on learning it is important that students wear the correct uniform and do so smartly. This includes: either WW logo'd or plain uniform, minimal jewellery (1 pair of small stud earrings), no make-up, as well as a conventional hair style with hair tied back neatly. Students should also wear appropriate school shoes (not trainers unless it is a PE day and never football/astro boots) along with the correct PE kit.
- School start time – Every morning I welcome the children into class at 8:55, so that we can begin promptly at 9:00. I will be closing the door at 9:00, therefore if you arrive after this time, please take your child to the main reception to get their attendance mark.



The Summer Term 2 Curriculum in Class 2:

We have lots of fun, different activities for the children to complete across the whole curriculum. Here is a little bit of information about what we will be covering in each subject.



- **English:** We have been reading a book called 'Leon and the Place Between' by Grahame Baker-Smith, about a boy who visits the magical circus!
- **Maths:** Following the WhiteRose Maths scheme, we have looked at measurements and will be moving on to fractions.
- **Geography:** The children are answering the question 'What makes Woodborough wonderful?' by studying the village's geography.
- **History:** Similar to this terms geography unit, we have kept things local and are learning about the history of Goose Fair!
- **Science:** This half term we are learning all about the uses of everyday materials, and carrying out some fun investigations.
- **DT:** In DT the children are making their own ferris wheel. It will need to spin by using an axel, and they will need to think about what they have learnt from science to make sure they choose suitable materials to make their ferris wheel from.
- **PE:** The children will now have PE every Thursday and Friday afternoon, which will be delivered by our specialist PE coaches, Mr Mitchell and Mr Lacey. This term they will be learning the skills to play lacrosse and tennis. Please make sure that your children wear their PE kits to school those days, and those with long hair have it tied up.

Finally, if you require any further information or have any questions please feel free to contact me, either via Yammer or email. My email address is hbray@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk.

Kindest regards,

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