

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of Bumblebees and Butterflies

Our topic for next term is 'Water World'. Have a look at the curriculum grid overleaf to see what we are going to be learning about this term.

Thank you to all of the parents that have been to the events we held during Term 2. The children are always excited to share their learning with you and it means so much to them.

Here are a few more updates for Term 3:

Independence

We are working really hard to build independence in Year 2. Therefore, the children are responsible for getting their own reading books and homework or letters out of their bags. We will continue to remind them, but we will not be checking bags every day.

Reading

Reading is so important, as I'm sure you'll agree. Please encourage your child to read regularly and sign their reading book when they have read to you. Ask them questions about what they are reading to deepen their understanding. If you have any questions or would like some support, please come and speak to anyone in the team.

Homework

We will continue to send out homework each week. There will be an overall project for the children to do in their Brain Builder book. **Please send this back in by Wednesday 21st December so that we can get the books ready for Term 3.** Every Monday the children will be taking home a Beat That mental maths sheet and spellings to learn. Please support your child with this and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

We have signed up to two websites to provide further learning opportunities. My Maths will be used for maths learning and Literacy Planet will be used for reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar. The children should now have their log in details and the teachers will be assigning tasks each week. If you lose the log in details, please speak to a member of staff as we can easily get another copy to you!

Volunteers

We are desperately looking for anyone that can spare some time to hear the children read in our classes. If you think you would be able to do this, please don't hesitate to speak to the team.

We hope you have a lovely Christmas break and a happy new year. See you in Term 3!

The Year 2 Team



Mrs Rawling

Miss Cantrell

Mrs Sharp

Mr Holmes

Mrs Austin