

# Year 2 News

Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

## Key Learning



### Literacy: Sentence Work

- I can write in sentences using finger spaces, capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks
- I can retell a story.
- I can use conjunctions (and, but, so, when, because).



### Numeracy: Number Work

- I can count in 2s, 5s, 10s
- I can recognise Tens and Ones in a 2 digit number
- I can use Tens and Ones to add and take away
- I can read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and words



### Creative Curriculum: Superheroes

- Designing a Superhero cape
- Comparing a place in the UK to a place outside of the UK
- Why was Florence Nightingale significant?

## Welcome to Year 2!

*Welcome back to another exciting year at Westfield. We hope you have had a lovely summer break. We are very excited to be working with you this year and all the interesting opportunities. We will try to keep you updated with what's happening in Year 2 through our "Class News", Marvellous Me, emails or Seesaw but please don't hesitate to email the class email addresses if there is anything you would like to discuss.*

*You can continue to use Bug Club, Oxford Owl and TT Rock stars at home to practice learning.*

*Please also take a look at the topic web and home learning ideas letter to see how you can support the learning of this new topic at home.*

*Please remember to send Reading books and records in on Wednesday and Spelling books on a Friday. Thankyou.*

Mrs Banks (CP) and Miss Mulvihill (DF)

## Reading books

### FORTHCOMING DATES:

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept- School starts

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept- Whole school diversity week

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept- Aspirations day

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept- Individual school photos

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Virtual Assembly from Caterpillars

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Year 2 Book Look in the Garden Area

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Virtual Assembly from Dragonflies

Bank holiday – no school – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

**HALF TERM- 25<sup>th</sup> Oct- 29<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Inset day

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents evening phone calls

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents evening phone calls

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – Superhero dress up day (including real-life heroes)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec- Term ends @ 1.20pm

Year 2 pupils will have their Reading Record books checked by the class teacher on Wednesdays. If the children have read 5 times during the week they can move their plane on the Around the World Display at school. Please help your child to make progress by reading and discussing their book with them at home for a few minutes **every** night and sign the Reading Record to show this. Also please be aware that they don't need to finish the whole book every night as some of them are quite long! Reading on Bug Club also counts towards their reading – please record it in their reading record books. Thank you.

Children are being re-assessed and will be on the appropriate book band for their current level. It is not uncommon for children to show a dip in their reading level after the long summer holidays, but please be reassured that all children will be monitored closely and moved on as soon as they show competency in fluency and understanding at their level.

## **Homework**

In the coming weeks we will be setting Maths homework and some Literacy activities on Seesaw for the children to complete at home. Homework will be set on a Thursday and must be completed by the following Wednesday. Spellings are set on a Friday and then the children are tested on the following Friday.

## **P.E kits and uniforms**

Caterpillars: Tuesday and Thursday PE

Dragonflies: Thursday and Friday PE

- All children must wear either plimsolls or trainers when taking part in PE. Jumpers must either be the school burgundy jumper or a plain black/ navy jumper. If your child is wearing a tracksuit for PE in winter, it must be plain black or navy blue.
- Please ensure that all school uniform – including all P.E. kit – is clearly labelled so lost property can find its way back to you. It is the children's responsibility to keep track of their own belongings.
- Jewellery is not to be worn on P.E days. Please ensure all earrings are removed before your child comes to school on P.E days as we are unable to assist them in taking their earrings out **OR** ensure they can remove earrings safely by themselves.
- It is important that all uniform, including hair ties, follows our school expectations so that we can continue to present a smart image as a whole school.

If you have any questions please ask

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