

### Homework

Your child will receive a piece of maths or English homework on a Friday, via Dojo, that we expect to be completed by the following Friday. Please upload a picture or video of their homework onto Dojo. If you have any issues with Dojo or the homework, please let us know. You can alternatively, request a printed copy of the homework and return this version to school.

### Dojo

We will be sending out most communication via ClassDojo. If you haven't signed up yet or haven't logged in recently please do so. If you are having difficulties accessing Dojo please contact the school office.

### Reading

Please ask your child to bring their reading book to school **every day** so that they can practise and we can read with them at different times during the. Week. Reading books will be changed at least once a week and new books given out each Wednesday.

### Swimming

Our swimming day will be on a Thursday with myself until half term at Clenchwarton swimming pool. The children will there and back by minibus. Please ensure that your child comes to with their swimming costume/ trunks, a towel and a swimming cap. Arm bands will be provided for those that need them.

### Water bottles

Please make sure that your child has a named, water bottle - filled with clean water - in school, every day.

### RWI Spelling

In year 2 and 3, children will be taught a 'Read, Write Inc' spelling programme to help them learn spelling rules and patterns. Each week we will focus on a new spelling rule and complete activities to help children practise and apply this rule to spell words correctly.

Some children will continue their daily phonics sessions as they are not quite ready for spelling rules and patterns so they will have daily phonics sessions.

*We are always happy to see you to discuss your child after school. If you want a more private conversation, please send a Dojo message for us to respond to. We will try to do this within school hours or as soon as we can.*

# Class Information

## Class 2



## Summer 1 2025

We hope you find the following information helpful in supporting your child this term.

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for some subject areas along with a more detailed 'knowledge organiser' for other subjects. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Class 2 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

*Mrs Jones*

# Class 2: Term 1

## English

In English we will complete our instruction text.

Then we will be looking information texts by studying a model text 'Giant pandas' and reading our high-quality text of 'the Proudest Blue'.

We will study the structure of an information text by learning the model text, finding the key features, then innovating the model text and finally inventing our own information text writing about an animal that interest us.

The 'Talk for Reading' and 'Talk for Writing' strategies will continue to be studied during this half term.

Grammar/ punctuation sessions will happen daily during our English lessons. We will recap previously taught skills such as full stops, capital letters, adding suffixes and similes for year 2. Time conjunctions, superlatives and expanded noun phrases for year 3. New skills will be taught such as generalisers, using exclamation and question marks and subordinating conjunctions for year 2s, and relative clauses, signposts for chronological explanation and many more for year 3.

In addition to spelling/ phonics and English we will have handwriting sessions to help children develop a confidence in writing using a joined style.

## Maths

This half term we will complete our fractions unit by looking at adding and subtracting fractions, finding fractions of amounts, partitioning wholes and finding unit and non-unit fractions.

We will then look at money including pounds and pence, converting pounds and pence, adding, subtracting, finding change, 1 and 2 step money problems.

After money, time will be the focus which will include telling time to the hour, half hour, quarter of an hour, 5 minutes, digital and analogue clocks, am, pm, roman numerals, years, months, days and hours.

Times tables will be taught regularly using 'Tackling Tables' By the end of Year 2 children should know their multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times table. By the end of Year 3 children should know their multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times table.

