

Additional Information

- 1) Please ensure all children's clothing, lunch boxes and possessions are labelled.
- 2) Please do not allow your child to wear jewellery at school.
- 3) Please ensure your child arrives at school promptly to begin school sessions on time. School begins at 8:50 a.m.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding your child or school in general. An initial consultation evening will be held on **Thursday 14th October** to discuss how your child has settled down this term. Please pop in to see us before then if you have any concerns.

Additional parental support in the classroom is always welcome. Please let us know if you are able to help.

Thank you,

Mrs Sinclair
Miss Porter
Mr Frankish



Helping Your Child in Year 2

Introduction

Welcome back to Bricknell for another school year. We hope everyone had an enjoyable and stress-free summer. The children seem to have settled in well over the first few days. Moving into Year 2 involves some changes in routine for the children, and hopefully this booklet will help you gain a good understanding of new routines and the curriculum.



English

All children will benefit from regular support with reading either free choice books or school reading books. Children will have a home school reading record book. Please write a comment when you hear your child read and ensure that they have their book bag each day. It is not possible to hear the children read as often in Y2 as they did in Y1 so please continue to hear them regularly at home. Encourage your child to join the library as this will help both their reading and their independent learning. Children will be given weekly spellings on a Friday to be learned by the following Friday.

Maths

Try to develop your child's confidence with numbers. Games such as Snakes and Ladders and Monopoly can be a big help. During the year pupils will need to start learning the multiplication tables beginning with counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s. We will continue to set Maths homework on a Friday and collect it the following Tuesday.

P.E.

P.E. days are:

2LS - Tuesday & Thursday
2HP- Monday & Wednesday
2CF- Tuesday & Thursday



Please ensure your child has appropriate kit—school t-shirt and shorts, or a plain white t-shirt and black or blue shorts. Earrings should not be worn for PE as they are a Health & Safety risk. Pupils who cannot remove their earrings cannot participate in the PE lesson unless they are taped over by the child prior to the lesson. Please wait for the Summer Holidays before having ears pierced. Letters are going out soon about the Y2 gymnastics club after school on a Friday.



Science

Our theme for this term is Fire. It will focus on materials, electricity and heating and cooling. It will help if you can encourage children to talk and think about the materials that things around them are made from.

History and Geography

History work is based upon the Fire of London and the diary of Samuel Pepys. In Geography we will be focusing on journeys and places. The children are welcome to bring in any books or information that they have at home, to help them with their work.

