

Year 2
Parents Welcome
Meeting

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Key Dates

- 24th September - Year 2 Physical Health Day.
- 30 September: Staff training day (no children in school)
- 7th October: Staff training day (no children in school)
- 14th– 18th October – Phonics/Reciprocal Reading Week.
- 21st – 25th October – International Week
- 12th & 13th November – Maths Parent's Evening

STAFF

- Mr Wayne
 - Mrs Harston
 - Mrs Lennon
 - Miss O'Toole
 - Mrs Gray
 - Mrs Robinson
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- Year 2 Governor Mrs Wrench



Reading



- We aim to hear your children read their take home books at least once a week. This book is also is for you to read with your children.
- Due to groups being rearranged some children may initially repeat some reading books. Don't worry, this is valuable practise.
- Miss O'Toole's English Set will begin the

Reciprocal Reading



- The children in Miss O'Toole's and Mrs Harston's sets will be beginning a Guided Reading programme called Reciprocal Reading. This will give the children an additional opportunity to read with their teacher and practise the key reading skills of: **predicting, questioning, clarifying, visualising and summarising.**

SATs



- As far as we are aware the children's SATs tests will begin on Monday 11th May 2019.
- The children will be tested in Reading, Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation and Maths.
- Writing is assessed throughout the year and is a cumulative teacher assessment of a range of pieces of writing.
- A SATs meeting has been arranged for Monday 13th January to go through the papers etc.

ASSESSMENT TERMINOLOGY

- A child's attainment is judged on whether they are **Working Below, Working Towards Expected, At Expected** or **Greater Depth** standards for their age at the end of the academic year.
- **Working Below:** the children are currently working below the year band curriculum.
- **Towards Expected:** they have met **some** of their year band's curriculum and are working within the age related expectations.
- **At Expected:** they have met approximately **most** of the objectives within their year band's curriculum.
- **Greater Depth :** they have met **all** of the year band



Homework



Maths

Given out every Friday returned to school on Tuesday.

English

Given out every Tuesday returned to school on Friday.

Spellings

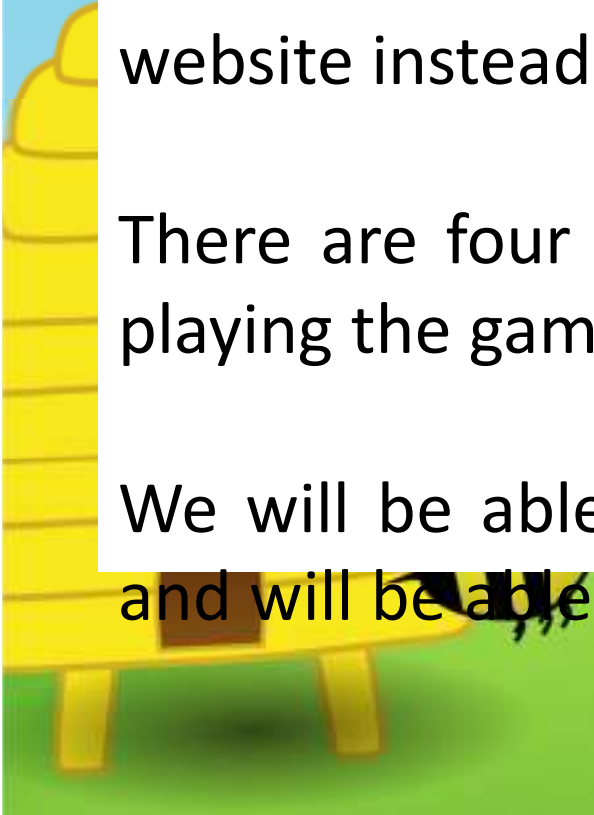
Spelling Shed, which is a new online resource.



Spelling Shed

The background of the slide is a colorful illustration. At the top, the words "Spelling Shed" are written in a large, bold, yellow font with a dark brown outline. To the left of the text is a white cloud. To the right is a cartoon bee with large eyes and antennae, perched on the edge of a wooden shed. The shed has a brown door and a small window. In the bottom left corner, another cartoon bee is shown flying over a yellow beehive. The ground is green with some small tufts of grass.

The Spelling Shed is a new resource that we are introducing from year 1 to year 6 this academic year. It will form part of your child's weekly homework.



It is a fun interactive way to help children to practise spelling online game. Pupils will be given a booklet containing their spelling list for the year (also available on the school website). They will be given a week and should practise their spellings using the [Spelling](#) app. You do not have to purchase the app – they can log in to the website instead.

There are four difficulty levels, which offer different levels of challenge. When playing the games, pupils earn points to buy items for their avatars.

We will be able to monitor how much each child practises and will be able to address common areas of difficulty.

Behaviour



- During the Autumn Term, the children are working towards being awarded with a behaviour certificate.
- After being awarded their behaviour certificates in the Autumn Term, the children will then work towards being awarded a behaviour badge at the end of Spring Term.
- If children lose their badges, new ones may be purchased by sending £1 in a labelled

PE

- PE kit to be kept in school for the half term.
- Bring in a tracksuit for outdoor P.E.
- Named kit for indoor and outdoor.
- Please encourage children to do their laces and ties.





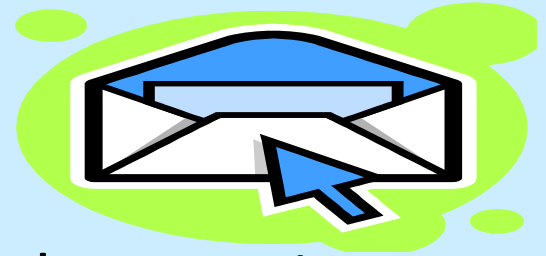
Class Saints



- Each class within school has been assigned a Class Saint.
- In order to celebrate their chosen Saint, the children are invited to wear their own clothes to school on their Saint's Feast Day.
- The dates for Year 2 are as follows:
- 2RW – Feast of Cecilia – Friday 22nd November 2019.
- 2COT – St George – Wednesday 29th April 2020.
- 2EL – St Augustine of Hippo - Friday 17th July 2020.



Other Issues



- Messages to go to a member of staff in the morning at the door.
- It will be helpful if any money is sent in a labelled envelope to the office.
- **Please label all clothes. We have had pieces go missing already.**
- Girls not to wear the large bows in their hair.
- Earrings are not permitted in Key Stage 1.
- Please remember that P.E. kits should now be in school
- Anything else your child will require for that day should be in school with them, as the office staff will



Trips

All trips will now be charged.

Parents will be required to make a voluntary contribution and if the cost of the trip is not covered it will be cancelled.

We will no longer be asking for a £10 school fund contribution and are no longer in a financial position to subsidise these trips.

Collecting your Children

- We would like to thank you for your co-operation at the end of the day with collecting the children. As you can appreciate it takes a little time to get to know you and we want to make sure that we are fully aware of who has collected each child.
- We would therefore ask you to continue to refrain from taking children from the line. We will line the children up and ask each one if they can see who is picking them up before we dismiss them



Thanks for your time and support!

