



Heathland School Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 2 at Heathland School. The Year 2 team are looking forward to a great year ahead full of fun learning. Here is some information you will find useful:

Reading: Reading is an important part of a child's learning and we encourage this by reading regularly in class. Home reading will be sent home at least once a week. Please read the information provided in the Home Reading Diary and note any comments on your child's reading. Please try to take the time to read with your child whenever possible and ask lots of questions about the book. Books will need to be returned with their Home Learning Packs. Children in Year 2 will have the opportunity to visit the school library as part of their learning. Books need to be returned the following week in order to take out a new book. Your child's library day will be Tuesday, please ensure your library books are returned each week.

P.E: Please can we remind you to ensure your child is provided with a complete PE kit (white t-shirt, blue shorts and plimsols/trainers) that it is labelled clearly and placed in a named draw string bag, which should remain in school at all times. Please ensure your child does not wear jewellery on the days their class has PE – **Wednesday and Thursday**. If your child requires any PE kit, or any other uniform with the Heathland logo on (including book bags), this is all available to buy from the school office.

Topic: This term, Year 2 will be studying the following exciting topics:

- What is it like to go to school somewhere else?
- What powers our world?

This term the children will be learning about the different continents and will be performing a production based on our topic learning.

Home Learning: Children in Year 2 will be given home learning every week. Spelling will be sent home every week for your child to learn as part of their phonics learning. Spelling each week will also take place in class. Home learning will be given out each Thursday and is due back into school the following Monday. Please support your child in completing all their home learning and bringing it into school on the correct day.

We look forward to working with you to ensure your child has an enjoyable and productive time in Year 2. If there are any questions, please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher.

Miss M Olney
Miss C Yam
Mrs M Patel

Ginkgo Class
Bamboo Class
Marula Class