



Year 2 Newsletter

Attendance

As a new attendance strategy, each child will be given a gold star that will be placed on a display in the cloakroom. In order to keep their star on the board, children will need to achieve 100% attendance for the half term. At the end of the half term, the children who achieve this will be rewarded with a 20 minutes extra playtime.

Reading

The Reading Challenge will continue to run again this term. Pupils should read at least three times each week using their home reading book at least once. Only one read per day will count towards the Reading Challenge. Reading will be monitored daily with each new week beginning on a Monday through to Sunday.

It is important to read a variety of texts including fiction and non-fiction to improve your child's vocabulary.

Last term the children who achieved the Reading challenge thoroughly enjoyed the rewards. I hope that this continues and you encourage your child to read at home.



Topic

Our topic this term is 'All creatures great and small'. We will be looking at the different types of animals, what category they fall into and how they survive. We are very excited to have some very special visitors coming to visit the children as well as exciting trips.

Additional information.

If the children have had good behavior for 12 weeks they have been rewarded with a bronze pin badge. These need to be looked after as they will be traded for the silver pin after another 12 weeks. After a further 12 weeks a gold pin badge will be awarded.

This is an ongoing behavior strategy, meaning that the 12 weeks do not have to be consecutive. Your child will be awarded their pin badges after any 12 weeks of good behavior, not necessarily consecutive.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Wednesday and should be handed in the following Monday. Spellings are given out on a Monday and the spelling test will take place on a Friday. The spelling sheets do not have to come back to school.



Please remember:

PE is on a Wednesday in KS1.

PE kits should come in on a Monday and be kept in the Academy at all times. Please remember to remove earrings for PE or provide plasters to cover them if they are within the first six weeks of being pierced.

Please make sure your child has a sunhat and sun cream in school if the weather is hot.

Home reading book and reading record every day.

The Academy uniform policy is on the Academy website. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform. If you have any queries then please ask a member of staff.



It is important to inform staff of any updated change of circumstances, e.g. new telephone numbers or a change of address.

Useful websites

- Maths - www.topmarks.co.uk
- Phonics - www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- Subjects - www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/
- Academy website - www.theddlethorpeacademy.co.uk



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