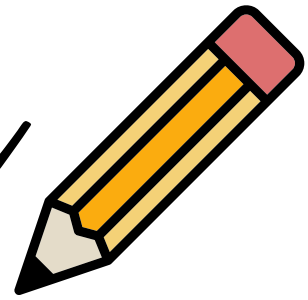


Welcome

Back to School



Hello Class 2!

Welcome back to school! I hope you have all had an amazing summer together, making lots of memories. My name is Mrs Heathcote and I am so excited to be your child's teacher this year. I look forward to meeting you all and working together this year to support your children. I have lots of exciting things planned and cant wait to get started.

Our Topic

Our topic this term is called Magical Mapping. This is a geography based topic, where will will be learning about the differences between villages, towns and cities. We will learn about where we live in relation to the rest of the UK and learning the skills needed to draw maps. We will use some field works skills later in the topic when we go out into the local school area.

PE Days

In Class 2 we will do PE on Monday and Tuesday. Please send your child to school in their PE kit.

Reading

Reading is a vital life skill achieved by regular practice. Setting aside a few minutes for daily reading will make such a difference to your child's progress. Please record all reading in their new reading diary. This needs to be bought to school daily.

Homework

This will follow the standard format here at South Wingfield. Please see the separate information.

Healthy Snacks

It would be greatly appreciated if you could provide your child with a healthy snack for break time e.g. fruit, crackers, vegetable sticks to help support our healthy eating policy. We have a child in school with a nut allergy so please make sure snacks do not contain nuts. All KS1 children are provided with a piece of fruit for their afternoon snack. Please also ensure they have a water bottle daily, which we will fill throughout the day.

Personal Belongings

Please can all children's jumpers/cardigans be labelled so we can ensure they are returned to the correct child. Children will need to bring their blue book bag each day or a small rucksack. Thank you.

Continuous Provision

Year 1 children will have access to carefully planned provision activities to aid the transition from EYFS. This will enhance the more formal lesson they will also take part in and allow them to embed new skills and knowledge. They will complete a range of 'Rainbow Challenges' over the week, carrying out activities in different areas of learning.



I hope you find all this information useful. Please pop and see me if you have any questions or concerns. It is always easier to chat after school, where possible, once the children have been dismissed.

Kind regards,

Mrs Heathcote