



Welcome to Year Two's Parent Presentation

Staff in Year Two this year are:

Miss Fowler

Miss Kiyani

Mrs Patel

Mrs Monaghan

Ms Jenkins

Attendance and Punctuality

- It is important that your child attends school every day and they arrive promptly
- The schools expectation is to reach 97% this year
- Children with 90% attendance or below will be classed as having persistent absences



Changes to maths curriculum

Year 2



- Finding/writing fractions of quantities (and length)
- Describing properties of shape (edges, vertices)
- Measuring temperature in degrees Celsius.
- Telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes
- Making comparisons using $<$ $>$ $=$ symbols

Priorities in English

- To understand the features of different genres:
 - ◎ Instructional writing
 - ◎ poetry
 - ◎ Report writing (non chronological)
 - ◎ Explanation
 - ◎ Narrative (story writing)
- Grammar
- Spelling (word list)



Grammar



- Grammatical terms e.g.
 - nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, past/present tense
- Function of sentences:
 - Statements, questions, commands, exclamations

Punctuation



Children working at the expected standard are able to:

- Use full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.
- Use a capital letter to start a sentence, for names and personal pronoun 'I'
- Use commas in a list
- Use apostrophes for singular possession



SATs- Reading, Spelling, Grammar, punctuation and Maths

- All children will complete a standardised assessment in reading, Spelling, grammar and punctuation and maths in May 2017
- This will be used to inform our teacher assessments at the end of the school year
- Results will be reported to parents July 2017



Assessment



How will your child be assessed?

- Continue to assess half termly
- Levels will no longer be used
- Instead pupils will be assessed against year group expectations that are set out in the new national curriculum
- Pupils will be assessed as beginning to achieve the year group expectations, working within the year group expectations or secure against the year group expectations
- The target cards show the criteria children need to achieve to be secure



The importance of Reading

- Please listen to your child read for 5 minutes **EVERY** day and write a comment in their reading record book.
- Bug club will be used to supplement what children are currently reading at home. Its aim is to promote children's enjoyment of reading and to accelerate their progress.





Bug Club



How to access Bug Club:

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

Example login details

School ID: xxxx

Username: Emily22

Password: sheep

Each child's login details will be different



Home Learning



- Children will receive an activity every Friday and they will be given a week to complete it. This will alternate between English and Maths
- This may not be a written task, for example, it could be a game or a research task

Research Projects:

- Research projects will be given once per term. It is important to support your child when completing the project

Other Reminders

- Uniform, black shoes
- PE kit, labelled please
- Recorders and recorder books will be available to buy from school after half term
- There will be a Year Two SATs meeting next term, during which we will provide you with information about the tests:

Reading (2 papers)

Spelling (1 paper)

Grammar and punctuation (1 paper)

Maths (2 papers)

Thank you for
your continued
support.