



# Welcome to Year Two's Parent Presentation

Staff in Year Two this year are:

Miss Fowler

Mr Allard

Mrs Patel

Mrs Monaghan

Ms Kotecha

# 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- Y2 common exception words- in homework books)



# 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 2018
- This will be used to inform our teacher assessments at the end of the school year
- Results will be reported to parents in July 2018
- Sample papers are available on the DFE website (Department of Education)

# 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 working towards the expected standard, working at the expected standard and working at greater depth within the standard.
- 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](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)

Example login details

School ID: mwjl

Username: emilya22

Password: cat

Each child's login details will be different



# Home Learning



- Children will receive an activity every Friday and they will be given until Wednesday 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, hair tied up and no earrings including studs.
- 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.