

# Year 2 Newsletter

Jesson's Primary School

## SATs are nearly over!

Well done to all the children in Year 2 for working so hard for their SATs. The Year 2 staff would also like to thank Parents and Carers for all of your help and support in the build up to SATs - all the tests will be carried out before the end of this half term. Attending school is more important than ever at this time so please ensure that children are in school every day - our attendance target is still 100%!



### Homework

After the SATs period has ended, the regular timetable for homework will resume for all groups. Homework will be handed out every Friday. Children should return all of their homework by Tuesday to their Maths and English group teachers so it can be marked and returned.

### Reading

Lots of Year 2 children have made excellent progress in their reading so far this year and it is clear that the children who read regularly with someone at home have made the most progress. As a result of this, some children may move up to a new book band that matches their reading age. As a reminder, all children should spend 5-10 minutes reading their home reader books every night and their reading record should be regularly updated by a grown up at home.



### Sports Day and PE Kit

Our Sports Day this year will be on Friday 5th July on the school field. In order for children to take part in our athletics practise lessons, they must bring a full PE kit every week - this includes a pair of trainers or pumps.



### Class Colours

**2E - Blue**  
**2R - Yellow**  
**2C - Red**



### Important dates for your diary

#### Thursday 13th June

Phonics Screening Check (for children who did not pass in Year 1)

#### Friday 14th June

Trip to Dudley Zoo

#### Monday 15th July

KS1 Awards Evening



### Refillable Water Bottles

As the days are getting hotter, we'd like to encourage all children to bring a refillable water bottle to school with them every day. Children are only allowed to drink water during lessons, so please don't send them to school with juice.

## What will your children be learning in Year 2 this term?

This term in English we are focusing on developing writing and reading skills. We still need some pieces of evidence to prove that children are meeting the expected Year 2 standards for writing and we continue to carry out regular assessment of reading. Towards the end of the term, we are planning on teaching visual literacy using multimedia technology.



In Maths, children will learn about Place Value, Measurement (including volume, capacity and temperature), Statistics and Fractions. Children are encouraged to continue to practise their times tables at home, particularly the 2,3,5 and 10 times tables.

In Science, Year 2 will be focusing on habitats, food chains and mini beasts. In RE, children will be continuing to learn through our school's Christianity Project. In Topic, children will be learning about famous British inventors (such as Brunel) and in PSHE they will learn about eating a healthy, balanced diet.



### Trip to Dudley Zoo

As part of our Science and Topic lessons this term, Year 2 children will be heading to Dudley Zoo on Friday 14th June. As well as forming part of our teaching of the wider curriculum, we will also use this trip as a stimulus to write a recount. It will also be a fun reward for all of their hard work during SATs!



Please ensure that permission slips and trip money are returned to the school office as soon as possible.

**If you ever have any questions or concerns, the Year 2 teachers will always be available on the playground at 8:45am every morning before school.**