

Year Two

Autumn Term

Newsletter



Welcome Back

Welcome back to school Year 2! It is lovely to see you all back in school with big smiles and an eagerness to learn once again. Year 2 staff for this term; Mrs Hill and Miss Shepherd (2H) and Mr Chapman and Mrs Rabone (2C)



Reading at home

Children should have already brought their reading planners home. Please ensure that each time you read with your child, you are adding a comment for the class teacher to see. Daily reading is essential to support your child's development.



PE Day

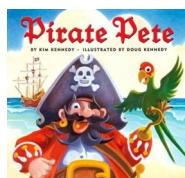
Our P.E days will be Wednesdays (indoors) and Thursdays (outdoors) this term. Please remember to send your children in their PE kits on a PE day. Children should be wearing the correct kit, which is a white t-shirt, blue or black shorts, joggers or leggings with white or black trainers. Children will remain in their PE kits for the whole day. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.



Remember: Please remove your child's earrings if they wear them and that long hair is tied up.

Class Story

Our focus text this term is "Pirate Pete" by Kim Kennedy. The children will be sharing this text during their reading and English lessons.



Ruth Miskin Phonics

The children will restart their Ruth Miskin phonics sessions. They will be looking at previously taught material to recap their learning and given new books accordingly. Please ensure that these are in school daily and also encourage your child to read them at home. It will have a positive impact upon their reading and writing across the curriculum.

Morning break time snacks

Your child is now able to bring a small, healthy snack with them to have at morning break. Fruit is also still available to them if they choose not to bring a snack.



Passwords

Your child will be given usernames and passwords for Purple Mash and their Chromebooks. These will be stuck in their planners. Please encourage/support your child in accessing these at home to support their learning further and remind children to bring their planners into school each day



School Values

Here at Brook we pride ourselves on the following values. Your child will be praised for displaying our values and given the corresponding sticker to celebrate.



Autumn Term Curriculum:

- In **History**, we will be comparing the exploration of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong
- In **Geography**, we will be learning about the continents and the oceans.
- In **Design and Technology**, we will be making a pouch using different textiles.
- In **Art**, we will be drawing portraits the style of Pablo Picasso
- In **Science**, we will be exploring everyday materials and their properties.
- In **PSHE**, we are learning about making friends, feeling lonely, managing secrets and recognising things in common with others.
- In **R.E**, we will be learning more about the religion of Islam and the beliefs associated with it.
- In **computing**, we will be learning about esafety and PowerPoint.