# Welcome to Year 2

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# Reading is the key!

# Reading in Year 2

- The expectation is for children to read everyday.
- Children can change school reading books whenever they have read them (although we prefer them to read at least twice to build fluency).
- **ALL** reading records must be handed in on **MONDAY**.
- Parents need to sign for each read. Reads will be counted weekly (on Monday). 1 read is counted per day.
- Children who read a total of 100 & 200 times are rewarded with a certificate and a book.

# PE Kits

- P.E. is on Monday and Wednesday for Term 1. This may change for Term 2 and you will be notified by email.
- On both days, children will need to come to school wearing their P.E. kits. They do not need to bring in a change of clothes.
- On Monday children will have PE OUTSIDE (1 hour). On Wednesday children will have PE INSIDE (45 minutes).
- PE kit – purple t-shirts, tracksuit bottoms (plain black) or shorts (black) and trainers (preferably black).

# Earrings

Children are only allowed to wear small stud earrings.

These must be removed on PE days.

# Homework

- Homework will be set on a Wednesday on Microsoft Teams.
- There will be a homework book sent home on Wednesday too and it is expected to be returned to school every **MONDAY**.
- Maths homework will be set on Purple Mash.
- Log in details for Teams, Purple Mash and TT Rockstars will be stuck inside children's homework book.

# Numbots

- Num Bots is an exciting website where children can test their maths knowledge, for example, adding and subtracting numbers up to ten.  Log ins will be in the Homework book.

# Behaviour

- All children start the day on green. Children are rewarded by going onto silver or gold.
- Children who demonstrate excellent examples of the DBCPS Values of:
  - Believe
  - Respect
  - Independence
  - Determination
  - Grow Together
  - Excellence

# Behaviour

- These are awarded for excellent work (1 point per each subject) and behaviour (1 point for being on Green, 2 points for being on Sliver, and 3 points for being on Gold).
- A Dojo Master certificate is awarded to the child who reaches 75 points, 150 points, 225 points, 300 points, etc. This certificate is given out during the Wednesday assembly. Children will also receive prizes for each increment.
- You can see your child's dojo points using the Class Dojo App.
- Dojo logins will be given to your children next Wednesday.
- You can message the class teacher using Class Dojo too (9am and 3.30pm weekdays).
- You can also email the Key stage 1 email address to speak to the phase leader (Miss Hayer) dbcpskeystage1@dbcps.kent.sch.uk

# Behaviour

- Children who are struggling to follow the DBCPS values will be put onto the 'thinking clock' which gives them time to reflect on their behaviour. Children can move back onto green if their behaviour improves.
- Children who are on orange will have time out in the other Year 2 class. Parents will be informed.
- Children who are on red will spend time with a member of SLT. Parents will be informed.
- When children have timeout, they will be expected to fill out a reflection sheet.

# School Belongings

- Please label all clothing and other belongings of your child, with your child's name and class so they can be located and returned easily if they are misplaced.

# SATs

- Children will sit their SATs test in the summer.
- There are 6 papers (2 Maths, 2 Reading, 2 SPaG) that we will spread out over a week.
- We complete multiple mock SATs throughout the year.
- SATs results are used to support Teacher Assessment levels at the end of Year 2.

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