



# Abbey Meads Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 2! We hope that you have had a relaxing summer break and are now ready for an exciting first term with us. During Term 1 our topic will be 'Journeys'. As well as daily Maths, English and Phonics lessons - the main focus areas for this topic will be History, D&T and Music. Please find more details on the topic web.

This year, spellings, times tables and number bonds will be assessed every Thursday. Specific spellings and number bond levels will be included in zippy wallets and the times table focus for the week is outlined in reading records.

The number bond, times table and spelling systems will continue in the same way as in year 1. However, in year 2 there is now a focus on the 3 and 4 times tables, as well as the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Reading will continue to be a major focus and we expect all children to be reading for ten minutes every day at home, and having this recorded in their reading record and signed by an adult. Children who are reading the coloured and numbered books will have the opportunity to change their book on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Children who are reading novels from the classroom will change their books as necessary.

Our days for PE may change each term so please check the topic letter for confirmation at the beginning of each term. This term, children will do indoor PE on a Tuesday and outdoor PE on a Thursday. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing appropriate PE kit on these days. Long hair will need to be tied back and earrings must be covered with tape or removed.

The year 2 nativity performance will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15am and 2pm. More information will be sent home nearer the time.

We are all looking forward to a successful and productive year.

Best wishes,

The Year 2 Team  
Mrs Jordan and Mrs White



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