



Heaton St. Barnabas' C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome to Year 2 and the beginning of such an important year in your child's journey. The children are already off to a fantastic start as they have all settled in well to the daily routines and increased expectations of Year 2. Thank you all for making sure that your child arrives in class by 8:45 each day, ready to learn.

Our topic this term is 'The World of Beatrix Potter'. We will be using the first half term to focus on ensuring the children have a good understanding of basic sentence structure and can use capital letters and full stops independently. We will also be having a big focus on handwriting so that all children can form letters using the correct start and end points. We will do this by writing sentence to describe some of the famous characters from the Beatrix Potter stories.

The following information should help your child to be really prepared for year 2.

- The Year 2 classroom doors open at 8.35am. Please collect children from their own classroom door at 3.15pm prompt.
- All children must have pumps to wear in school.
- PE is on Tuesday. **Please send your child to school in their school PE kit and PE footwear.**
- Spellings will be given out on a Friday and tested the following Friday.
- Your child will bring home a reading book every Thursday. This will include a Read Write Inc story book that they have read in school and a Read Write Inc book bag book. The book bag book practises the same skills that have been taught at school but is new to your child. Please ensure that when your child has read at home, you record it in their reading diary. Books will be changed each week when the reading diary has been signed by a parent.
- Homework will be sent home on the last week of half term and should be returned the second week after the break.

Thank you all for your support. If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to either of us at the end of the day or phone the office to book an appointment.

Mrs Bakal and Mr Jamil
Year 2 Class Teachers

