



Conway Newsletter: What is happening in Year 2?

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your family had a restful Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year. We cannot believe it is the Spring Term already!

We have all been absolutely delighted with the fantastic first term the children have enjoyed in Year 2! The children have really approached school with excitement and enthusiasm! Conway 1 delivered a brilliant class assembly during the Autumn Term, with Conway 2 and Conway 3 looking forward to doing their assemblies this half-term. After completing our first assessments in Year 2, we are pleased to tell you that the children are making excellent progress.

It has also been wonderful to see the children return to school after the Christmas holidays refreshed and ready to continue with their learning! Thank you for helping us to support your child by ensuring they arrive at school on time every day, wearing their full school uniform. We have another busy, but exciting, term planned for your child and we are looking forward to seeing them make even more progress over the next few months.

As ever, if you need to speak to a member of staff about your child's progress, please feel free to approach any of us and we'll be happy to help!

Homework and helping your child at home:

For your children to make as much progress as they can, we ask that they **read at home for at least 10 minutes every day**. Please write down what they have read and how well they have done in their Reading Record.



Reading Record
and Phonics Log
Including a Guide for the Reading Helper

Your child also has spellings to learn every week.



Your child now has a password for **Phonics Bug** and **Mathletics**! If you have access to the Internet, regular practice will really help your child with their Phonics and Maths skills! The passwords have been stuck inside their Reading Record.

Theme Learning:



Our Theme for this half-term is 'In case of fire...' As investigators, the children have already been looking at evidence to find out who left the oven on in our staff room! As writers, they have asked questions and written instructions about what to do when the fire alarm goes off. As readers and writers, they have also found out about the jobs firefighters do. As historians, they will be finding about what happened in the Great Fire of London.

Our Theme for next half-term will be 'Where does our food come from?'

Attendance:

Coming to school **every day** matters so that children make good progress in their learning. We are here to help and if you have any concerns about your child's health or any other reason which may be affecting attendance, then please do come and speak to your child's class teacher or **our Key Stage 1 Learning Mentor, Mrs. Thompson**.

Important Notices

P.E:

During the Spring Term, Year 2 children will be continuing to build their confidence and challenge themselves through the 'Real PE' scheme. Although each class has set days and times for P.E, they may have a P.E. lesson at any time.

P.E kits and suitable outdoor trainers are essential! Please ensure that they bring the correct P.E kit to school on a Monday and leave it in school until Friday.

New P.E days:

During the Spring Term, every class will be having a P.E. session by a coach from the Leeds Rhinos **every Thursday!**

Each class will have P.E. on the following days:

Conway 1: Wednesday and Friday
Conway 2: Wednesday and Friday
Conway 3: Monday and Tuesday

Pumps:



In order to help your child feel comfortable in school and to keep the classrooms clean, please can you ensure that your child has a pair of pumps to wear inside the school building.

Important Dates

Friday 15th February 2019: School closes for the half-term holidays.

Monday 25th February 2019: We return to school.

Friday 29th March 2019: School closes for the Easter holidays.

Monday 15th April 2019: We return to school for the Summer Term.

Class assemblies this term:

Tuesday 12th March 2019: Conway 2

Tuesday 19th March 2019: Conway 3