



Johnson Fold CP School Home-school Links



Welcome to Year 2!

Welcome back after what, I hope, has been a fabulous summer! Year 2 have already hit the ground running and got cracking on a geography project that incorporates looking at aerial photographs, landmarks and map skills. It's been fantastic to see the children have such a buzz towards their learning so early on in the school year.

This half term our topic is "All About Me" and we'll be kept busy with science experiments, cooking healthy food to fuel our bodies and studying our local area. We'll also be delivering the Harvest assembly which you are invited to attend on **Friday 20th September**.

Year 2 have PE lessons on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** and children should ensure they always have their full PE kit in school with their names clearly labelled. PE kit should consist of: black shorts, a white t-shirt and black pumps.

Homework will be given out on **Fridays** and will be due back into school by **Wednesday** at the latest. Homework reflects what we have been learning in Maths and is a good way for you to get involved with what the children are doing in school. The work is designed to be challenging so they may need a bit of support from you. Extra support with homework will be offered to the children on Wednesday break time should they need it.

Additionally, spellings will be sent out every **Monday** to give the children plenty of opportunity to practise for their spelling test on Fridays. The "Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check" sheets that the children bring home do not need to be returned to school but should be rehearsed several times throughout the week. If your children is coming home empty handed on Mondays, there's always lots of spare copies in class so they don't fall behind.

Supporting your child

You can help your child at home by ensuring they read every night. This year there is a whole-school focus on reading and I will be constantly reminding the children to bring their reading folder to school and to read at home. Our library day is **Wednesday**.

We will be working on our mental maths skills throughout the year with a heavy focus on the 2s, 5s and 10s times tables. Please practise these with your children often.

By the end of Year 2, we expect that children will be joining their handwriting and this is a big step for your children. Please encourage them to join their letters at home and assist them wherever possible.

Contact us

If you need to speak to me about anything concerning your child, please catch me outside on the patio before or after school, or contact the office on 01204 333011. I may not be able to talk to you straight away but I will call you back to arrange an appointment asap.

Many Thanks,
Miss Chesworth