



*The Golden Rule is to treat others the way you want to be treated.*



# Year 2

# Parent Meeting

**12.09.18 & 13.09.18**



## Aims of the Meeting



- To create a partnership between the school and families to support the children's learning.
- To introduce the Learning Journeys for the year.
- To give you an idea of how you can support your child at home.



# Curriculum



The Year 2 curriculum builds upon the children's experience from Year 1:

- Philosophy
- Kids Fit Club
  - English
- Reading workshop
  - Maths
  - Handwriting
  - Phonics
- International Primary Curriculum
- Explore and learn opportunities



## Curriculum

- In Year 2 our learning journeys are:

Autumn 1: How Are You?

Autumn 2: Time Travellers

Spring: Flowers and Insects

Summer: Hooray Let's Go On Holiday

Each topic will have a Stunning Start, Marvellous Middle and Fantastic Finish to excite and inspire the children.

These topics will be taught using a cross curricular approach.

**How Are You? STUNNING START – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**



# Learning Journey Newsletters



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*'How are you?'*

10<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since the beginning of term we have been enjoying our 'Learning to Learn' topic. We have been celebrating our strengths, differences and thinking about our learning over the coming year. We have looked at our learning characters and reminded ourselves of the learning muscles we all have and how we can use them to improve our learning. Next half term in Year One and Year Two we will be following a unit of work called 'How are you?' from the IPC, The International Primary Curriculum, on a theme that focuses on 'Health'.



# Behaviour

- Merit certificates – two each week during Monday assembly. Children are rewarded for demonstrating the learning behaviours of our learning characters.



- Golden pupil – one child is chosen each week for keeping our golden rule (your child will receive a slip informing you of when they are golden pupil). This is presented during Friday assembly which parents and carers are invited to.
- Marbles – working together to achieve our 'Class Marble Treat'.
- Warnings – three warnings to correct behaviour before five minutes thinking time.



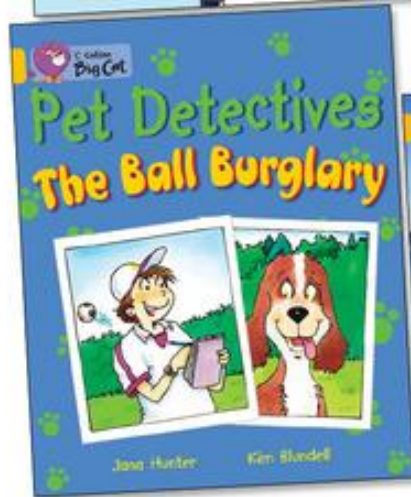
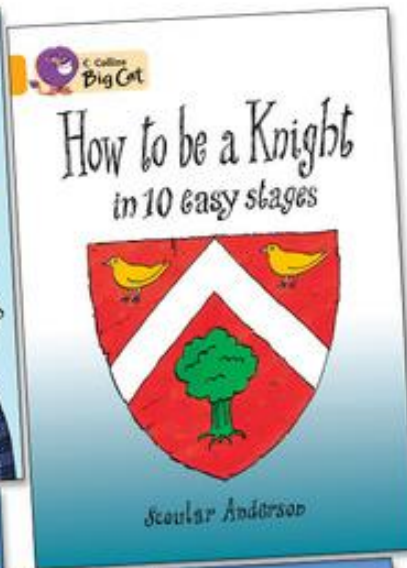
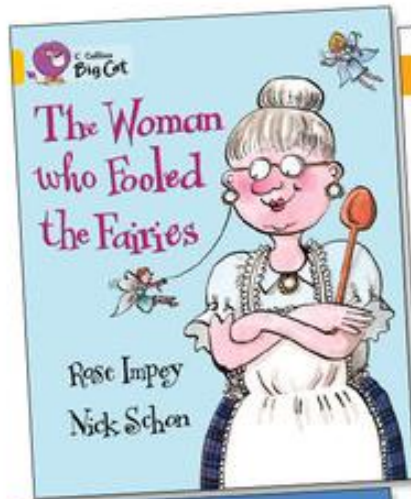
## Helping at Home



- Please encourage the children to read for at least 15 minutes everyday and also read to them when possible.
- Listen to them read and ask them questions about the story e.g. why do you think he did that?
  - Make sure they are ready for school and on time every day.
- Please arrange to see me at the end of the day should you wish to discuss things further.
- Help them to complete their home learning activities.



# Reading Homework



Your child will be given the opportunity to change their reading everyday.





# Home learning activities



Please find these on your Learning Journey letter.

## Blue and Yellow Class Home Learning Activities

### 'How are You?' Autumn Term 1

Please try and complete at least 3 activities, one from each group.



Art/DT	Literacy/History/Geography	Maths/Science
<p>Make a healthy snack at home; take a photo to show the class.</p> <p>Design a plate of your favourite meal (remember you don't just have to draw - be creative).</p>	<p>Write up the recipe you used for your healthy snack.</p> <p>Research the doctors who discovered medicines. Can you write a report about what you find?</p> <p>Research how food varies around the world. Year 2 - Can you write a report about what you find? Year 1 - can you draw pictures of food from different countries.</p>	<p>Measure your height at home now and measure yourself at the end of our topic - have you grown?</p> <p>Weigh yourself before a meal and weigh yourself after a meal, does eating change your weight?</p>



# Routines and Expectations



- The Year 2/ 3 door opens at 8:35am and the register is taken at 8:50am.
- Learning starts at 8:40am – please make sure your child is on time.
- Book bags need to be in school everyday (please check and empty letters each evening).
- Your child can bring in a named water bottle with water in only.
- P.E. kits can stay in school until half term when we will send them home for a wash.
  - Please remember that the children are expected to dress themselves, including doing any shoe laces.

## P.E. days

Monday (Miss Otter) & Wednesday (Mr Allen and Miss Otter)



## Your support at school



- Parent consultations will take place in two weeks time:

- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Sign up sheets are in the office foyer.

I look forward to talking to you about how well your children have settled into Yellow class.

- If you are able to give up some of your time to help out in Yellow class, we would love to have you! You can arrange to come in on a regular basis or occasionally. Please speak to me to arrange this.

- FOSPS



# Any Questions?

