

# Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

Miss Chappell



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the new school year! I hope you have all had a lovely summer. The children have settled into Year 2 fantastically, we have had a brilliant first week together and I am looking forward to a fun and exciting year ahead!

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## Homework

The children have a homework menu to choose one activity a week from. They will also have Mathletics tasks set for them every week (and later on in the term we will start Times Table Rockstar's). Passwords for these are on the inside cover of their reading records. Homework is to be submitted on Teams to the homework assignment by Thursday each week. Children are also expected to read for at least 10 minutes everyday.

## Reading

Children will read each day during their 'Read Write Inc' session. Additionally, we will aim for an adult to hear your child read at least once a week in school. Your child needs to bring their reading book into school every day. Please could you write in their reading record book any pages you have heard them read at home. If your child has finished their book, they must hand it in first thing in the morning to be changed.

## PE

- Year 2 PE sessions will be on Monday and Wednesday.
- Daily mile will be held on Tuesday and Thursday (weather permitting).
- We also have a forest school session on Monday. Children need to wear trainers and a warm coat.

On PE days we expect children to wear their normal school jumper and top with PE bottoms (black joggers or leggings) and trainers. Earrings are not allowed to be worn during PE sessions so your child's earrings must be removed on PE days if they cannot do it themselves.

## Topic

Our topic for the next two terms is 'Explorers'. We are looking at space explorers this term, and polar explorers next term. Please see an attached topic web for a breakdown of the work we will be doing.

## Water bottles and Pencil Cases

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school which has their name clearly written on it. I will send all water bottles home every Friday so they can be thoroughly cleaned.

Children do not need to bring their own pencil cases in this year, all the equipment they need is in school so please make sure they leave them at home.

## Communication

If you have any concerns or questions please email me at:  
[a.chappell@newmillspri.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:a.chappell@newmillspri.derbyshire.sch.uk)  
I will also post regular updates of what our class are getting up to this term on Twitter at [@newmillspri](https://twitter.com/newmillspri).

## Dates for your diary

- Jeans for Genes Day 17.9.21, bring £1 to wear jeans.