Year 2 Newsletter
Autumn Term 2026

Class News

We hope that you all had a lovely summer. Welcome to Pine class, who have had a good first week as Year 2. This year, Mr Swain will teach the class alongside our fabulous teaching assistant Mrs Gumley. This term, Mr Swain's planning afternoon will be on a Wednesday with Mrs Boulby taking the class. We have planned some exciting topics for the year ahead and these will be shared with parents through knowledge organisers published on the class page. This term our learning is based around the 'Great Fire of London' which is a topic we know the children love!

Physical Education

This term PE will take place on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon; however we request that your child brings their PE kit in with them on a Monday and then takes it home to be washed every Friday.

Clothing Labels

Please can I ask parents to label all clothing so that if it does go missing, we can return it to you. As a school we appreciate that finances can be strained in the current climate and so it is even more important that clothing is labelled so you are not constantly replacing it. This also saves school staff a lot of time.

Maths- Key Information Retrieval Fact Sheets (KIRFs)

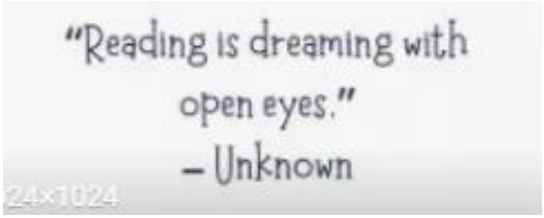
Knowing and quickly recalling key facts is an essential skill in year 2 maths. Children will be expected to use these facts to complete trickier tasks. Year 2 will focus on the follow key skills throughout the year:

Term 1: Number bonds to 20
Term 2: Doubles and halves to 20
Term 3: 2 times tables
Term 4: 10 times tables
Term 5: 5 times tables
Term 6: Telling to time to the nearest 5 minutes

All of the resources to help your child get a head start with this learning are available under the KIRF star on the year 2 webpage. The first information sheet is attached to this newsletter and includes information about what the learning looks like, key vocabulary that needs to be understood, questions you can ask at home and activities you can try to practice, including online games.

Reading

Reading is a huge part of learning and it is imperative that your child is reading as much as possible. Your child will receive two new reading books every week. Read Write Inc books are changed on different days depending on which group your child is in. The Active English group will be changed on Thursday and Friday.



Homework

This year, short homework tasks will be sent home in a homework book on a Friday, to be handed in on a Wednesday. These consist of home reading, handwriting, spelling and a maths task. If possible, please complete all of the activities however, if this is not possible please aim as a minimum to read with your child at least 5 times, recording this in their reading diary.

Keeping in touch

If you need to contact me or the school, please do so via the school office or my school email: enquiries@navenby.lincs.sch.uk thomas.swain@navenby.lincs.sch.uk

Finally, make sure you keep an eye on our Class Page on the school website for timetables, planning and learning resources. Any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch!

I hope you find this information useful. Myself or Mrs Gumley will be available at the gate after school each day. Please do not hesitate to catch us if you have any questions or alternatively you can send me an email (Thomas.swain@navenby.lincs.sch.uk).

Best Wishes, Mr Swain