



# Abbey Meads Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 2! We hope that you have had a relaxing summer break and are now ready for an exciting first term with us. During Term 1 we will be learning all about significant figures throughout history through our topic 'Famous Faces'. As well as daily Maths, English and Letters & Sounds lessons - the main focus areas for this topic will be Science, DT, Music and History. Please find more details on the topic web.

The spelling system will continue to run as it did in Year 1. Children have already been assessed on their spellings and this has determined which spelling card they have been allocated. Spellings will be collected in and changed on a Wednesday, if the correct box has been ticked. If children are ready for an end of stage assessment, this will take place on a Thursday afternoon. The number bond system will also continue as in Year 1 and all children will be introduced to the new school times table system. Information about this new system can be found in the back of the Reading Record books. Zippy folders with all the relevant information have been sent home and will be collected in every Wednesday this term.

Reading will continue to be a major focus and we expect all children to be reading for ten minutes every day at home and having this recorded in their reading record and signed by an adult. Children who are reading the numbered books will have the opportunity to change their book on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Children who are reading novels from the classroom will change their books as necessary.

Our days for PE may change each term so please check the topic letter for confirmation at the beginning of each term. This term, children will do outdoor PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has appropriate PE kit that is clearly named. Long hair will need to be tied back and earrings must be covered with tape or removed.

A more detailed letter with information relevant for the whole year ahead will follow shortly.

We are all looking forward to a successful and productive year.

Best wishes,

The Year 2 Team

Miss Hayes and Mrs Jordan



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