

Hello Year 2,

We hope you have all had a restful break,

School doors open at 8.50am and the classroom door will be closed at 9am. After this time, you will need to take your child to the office to sign in. Please ensure you bring your child to school on time every day as we often have groups starting straight away. School finishes at 3.30pm. Children should only be collected by people over 16 please.

School PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please bring a PE kit with your child's name clearly labelled. PE kit should include blue, grey, white or black t-shirts and shorts/trousers and no football shirts. Children should not come in PE kit but get changed in school. Earrings should be removed or covered before coming to school on PE days. School is not responsible for your child's earrings after being removed for PE.



As we approach some warmer months it is important that every child has a water bottle (labelled with their name) as it is important that your child is able to drink water whenever they are thirsty in school. Please do not put juice in your child's water bottle.

Please ensure your child brings their reading diary to school every day. Regular reading with your child is essential to support their learning across the year. Please read at least three times a week and record it in your child's reading diary. Check the book band label for questions you can ask your child about their book. You don't need to ask every single question, just pick one or two relevant questions. Your child's book will be changed at least once per week in school.



This term's work will include:

English:

Children will write:

- a recount of a historical event
- fact file of a significant person
- Instructions
- Information about an animal

Maths:

- Children will be improving their knowledge of fractions. We will be learning about $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ of a number and a shape.
- Children will also be learning how to tell the time to: o'clock, half past and quarter past and quarter to.

This is the school website, where additional support is available: <https://www.berridgeprimary.com/school-curriculum/>

There are White Rose maths booklets available on the website for each year group

Topics for this term:

- Science – plants and how they grow. Habitats- who and what lives there.
- History- Significant people and their impact on the world.
- DT – learning to sew a simple stitch.

Your child will bring home a knowledge organiser, giving you details about what we are learning in school. It will also have QR codes to access useful websites.

We will send out some home learning challenges. These are optional activities that will give you a chance to work with your child to extend their knowledge of our current topics.

[School Curriculum | Berridge Primary School](#)

Here is a reminder of our school rules, which we expect children to follow:

Work hard and always try your best. Be kind and respectful to everyone.

Take care of our school and the things in it. Do as you are asked straight away.

Children will be rewarded with Dojo points in class for positive behaviour.

Please make sure your child attends school every day as we aim for attendance of at least 96% at Berridge. We are able to administer medicines in school with your permission.

All messages and newsletters are sent through email and the school Arbor app so please check both regularly.



Please see the school newsletter which is emailed out every month for key dates for events

Thank you, The Year 2 team

Mrs Nijran – Sycamore Mrs Gower – Chestnut Mrs Dexter – Willow

Children across year 2 are supported by the following Teaching Assistants and staff:

Mrs Bi, Mrs Patterson, Miss Bradshaw, Miss Grace and Miss Usma

Here is a QR code to scan to order your child's milk: www.coolmilk.com

