

# Year 2 newsletter



Welcome to Year 2, we are very excited to start our learning journey together. This newsletter should hopefully give you all the information you need to see us through this first half term. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask them on Class Dojo.



For our topic this half term, we will be looking at industrial life in Victorian and modern Britain.



Reading: I know you will all be keen to get reading with your children at home. We will be sending their first reading book home early next week. We encourage you to read with them every day if possible. We will check the children's reading records each Friday.

Library: Our library time will be Monday morning, please ensure your child comes to school with their library book on this day.

PE: Tuesday and Thursday.

Outdoor Learning: Thursday morning. Please send in appropriate footwear and waterproofs.



Class Dojo: This year we will be using class Dojo a lot more to interact and communicate with parents and guardians. I hope to be able to upload lots of pictures to show you the exciting things we are getting up to in Year 2!

I know that Class Dojo may be new to some of you as KS1 parents. If you have not yet signed up, or have any questions, please ask Miss Sargent.

Attendance: is vital to being successful in school. Much of our learning cannot be made up. However, if your child will be absent, please phone the main office to inform school.

Snacks: Children are allowed a healthy snack every breaktime. We encourage fruit or vegetables.

Homework: Attached is a homework sheet with ideas for extra learning you can do at home. The aim for these tasks is for them to add to and extend the lessons and topics we are covering in school. We encourage everyone to do one task a week and either upload it to Class Dojo or hand in person.

### Homework options:

Each week choose a different activity to complete. This can be uploaded to class Dojo or handed in in person.

- ◆ Make a collage out of things you can find in nature e.g leaves, twigs, flowers. Can you notice the different colours of the leaves? Why might that be?
- ◆ Use some items from around your house (e.g. from the recycling bin!) to build a machine for a Victorian mill.
- ◆ Use your body parts to create and play a short rhythm. Record and upload it to Dojo for me to hear.
- ◆ Design and draw your own imaginary animal. What does the adult and its offspring look like?
- ◆ If you can, take a visit to Salts Mill and/or the Industrial Museum and share your pictures. Or, you can look these places up on the internet.
- ◆ Design your own board game using dotty dice, or teach someone at home to play the grid game with you.