

2FJ Newsletter

Summer Term 2024



- **English** - We will start the term by looking at persuasive texts. We will look at the structure, features and language used and will be writing our own. We will then move on to exploring instructions. We will continue to be learning spellings together in class each week and reading with an adult twice a week.
- **Maths** - We will continue to be exploring number, looking at known number facts and learning to apply them to new facts and word problems. We will also be exploring a range of shape and space topics in our maths groups. A weekly homework activity will be sent home on a Wednesday. Please make sure the purple homework book is in school every Wednesday if you would like to complete the activity with your child.
- **Science** - We are going to be exploring Materials and Forces.
- **Music** - We are going to explore pitch and continuing with the recorder skills we have been practising.
- **RE & PSHCE** - We are going to explore the topic of physical health and mental wellbeing in PSHCE. In RE we will explore what makes a good leader and how leaders can set a good example for others to follow.
- **History and Geography** - We will be learning about The Romans and Italy.
- **Food and Art/DT** - We will be looking at 3D modelling and sketching skills. In Food the students will be planting vegetables!
- **Life skills & social skills** - The students will be learning about travel skills and how to have conversations.

Please do email any of the team if you have any questions

Best wishes from the 2FJ team 😊

Mrs Francis & Mrs Jackson (Class teachers),
Miss Doyle (STA), Miss Nalan/Miss Fitzpatrick (OT),
Miss Rennie (SLT)

-PE kit bag and a couple of **spare carrier bags** (wet or muddy kit);
-2 x **plain white t-shirts**;
-2 x **white sports socks**;
-2 x **black sports socks** (for outdoor winter sports);
-2 pairs of **plain black shorts**;
-2 pairs of **plain tracksuit/jogging bottoms - black or navy blue**;
-1 x **plain white long-sleeved top** for trampolining (to avoid scraping elbows);
-**MHS fleece** or **plain blue / black sport jumper** for outdoor winter sports.

Messages

- Mrs Jackson will be teaching 2FJ on a Thursday so if there is anything you need a response to **on a Thursday, please email Mrs Jackson**. Mrs Francis will be teaching 2FJ the rest of the week.
- The Literacy programme continues, where each student **will be read with by an adult** every Tuesday and Thursday. Please also **continue to read with your child** as often as you are able and record it in the planner.
- We will use the **Planner books** to communicate any quick messages/reminders.
- **If you would like to complete the homework with your child:** Maths homework will continue to be sent home weekly, spellings will be in the planner and please initial the planner when you have read at home.
- PE will be Tuesday and Thursday. Please refer to the general PE kit list.
- 2FJ will be having **Forest School activities** onsite every Tuesday **Summer 2** term.
- **Snacks: We will provide** students with fruit and suitable healthy snacks so please **do not send** in any food with your child.