

Puddletown Church of England First School

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Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely summer and are pleased to welcome your children back to school and into Year 2.

Please see the attached topic planner, which shows the areas we will be working on in each curriculum area.

In year 2 we will be continuing with the Little Wandle phonics scheme. The scheme uses the beginning of year 2 to recap on phonics learning from year 1 and then moves towards a spelling programme. The children will continue to have a reading book linked to the Little Wandle scheme sent home (usually on a Tuesday) but will also have an independent reading book from our coloured book bands. The independent reading book will be new to your child whereas the Little Wandle book will have been shared several times in school and be familiar to them. As your child progresses through year 2 and beyond it is important for them to read as widely as possible, both familiar texts to build confidence, but also unseen texts to practise decoding skills. Your child will also have a reading diary to record any reading at home. If possible, it would be beneficial to your child to read 3-4 times each week to further build sight vocabulary, pace and fluency.

Our PE sessions are on a Thursday and Friday, please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school at all times, we will send it home at half term. As the weather gets cooler we will continue to do outside PE so it may be an idea to put leggings/tracksuit bottoms in PE bags.

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school every day, the children seem to get particularly hot and thirsty after lunch playtime!

We do hope all of this makes sense, if you wish to discuss anything in further detail, please do come and see us.

Many thanks,

The Year 2 team



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