

Monday 10th September to Friday 14th September

We hope your child enjoyed their first week of Year 2.

Here is an overview of some of the activities we will be doing this week.

Topic

This half term, our topic is 'Travel and Transport'. This week, children will identify a variety of transport vehicles. We will discuss the transport we have been on and what transport we use to get to school.

Reading

We will start hearing your child this week. Each child has a specific reading day which (you will find a list on the external door where you drop off your child in the morning). Children will need to bring in their book-bag on their reading day.

Handwriting

In Year 2, the children will learn the cursive script (joined handwriting). They will learn how to form each letter individually, using the lead in stroke before joining them. This week, we will start with the letters c, o and a.

Reminders:

All children will need a PE kit in school for their PE days. As each class have PE on a number of different days this year, it is best if children have their PE kit in school at all times.

Please ensure your child brings in their reading folders at the beginning of the week; they will be sent home again on their reading day.

English

This week, we will focus on how to punctuate sentences accurately using a capital letter, a full stop and finger spaces between words. We will draw pictures of our favourite transport vehicle and will then write clues about it. Other children will then try and guess what the transport is. We will also correct sentences where the teachers have made mistakes with their punctuation. Finally, we will begin to put together a class display, focussing on the sounds that we know in some transport words e.g. **car** and **ship**.

Maths

This week, we will work on recognising, writing and ordering numbers to 100. We will also look at number bonds to 10 and 20, and encourage children to memorise the relationships between number pairs.