

## Welcome to Year 2!

Wow! That's the first week completed already! We have had a fantastic few days and here is some information about P.E. and homework.

### P.E.

Our P.E. lessons are on a **Monday** and a **Thursday** afternoon. As you are probably aware by now, due to the current situations, the children need to come into school wearing their P.E. kit. Please can this be a t-shirt, a warm hooded top, a pair of jogging bottoms and a pair of trainers. Stud earrings must be covered by tape on P.E. days. We are not allowed to do this in school.

### Homework

The main focus for homework is reading, spelling and mathematics linked to the children's X-factor challenges. We are all very excited about using class Dojo! The majority of the weekly homework will be posted on here. Please do contact us if you haven't been able to log on using the information you've been given this week. The homework books need to stay at home and can be used for practising spellings, Xfactor and anything else you feel is required. They do not need to come into school each week and can stay at home. Occasionally, there may be something we need to send home which cannot be sent electronically. Therefore, if required, we will ask for the homework to come into school.



### X Factor

Most children will be completing an X Factor sheet once a week and this will come home with your child so you are up to date with their progress.

We are really looking forward to working with you and your child this year,

Mrs Clark and Mr Parker

4.9.20

## Reading - the 'Magic 20'.

As we're sure you're aware, reading is a huge priority for us at Little Hill. We see the teaching of reading as a partnership between us, you and your child and would like to introduce you to the 'Magic 20'. Reading aloud to children is incredibly important so children can be immersed in language, develop a love of books and be enthused about reading. Reading to children has so many benefits - one of which is that if they are read to for 20 minutes everyday, they will hear over 1.8 million words a year! Therefore, we will pledge to read to the children for at least 10 minutes everyday and we ask that you will join with us for the remaining 10 minutes a day to make that 'Magic 20'!



In addition we ask that you give your child the opportunity to read to you, a sibling, a relative or even a toy once a day. Your child will be coming home with a reading diary for both us and you to write in - but please don't feel to have to record something every time you read with them! On the inside back page of the book are some great sentences starters to help with the discussions about their reading book.



## Responsible Readers.

Your child will need to ensure that their book and reading diary is in school everyday. It is important that children become 'responsible readers' in that they remember to bring this everyday and we're sure that you can see the benefits of this independent thinking.

## Please, Please, Please!

Could you please consider giving a little time and coming in to hear a child read? We would really appreciate anytime you could give - morning or afternoon - for as much or little time you could spare. It would help us so much!

Thank you again for all your support and we really look forward to entering into this reading partnership with you!

Mrs Clark and Mr Parker            4.9.20



