



Year 2— Summer 2018

'If you can dream it then you can do it! Now, go out there and change the world



We hope you have had a fantastic Easter break!

This term our learning challenges will be 'Rumble in the Jungle' and 'The Wizarding World'. We will be basing our learning on 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry and 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' by J.K Rowling.

This will cover the following topics:

English — Handwriting, suffixes, spelling, sentence types and conjunctions

Maths — Properties of 2D and 3D shapes, fractions, capacity, weight, mass and measuring height and length

Science — Plants and animals

Music — Music from the composer 'John Williams'

Art — Sketching, printing and collage

PSHE — E-safety, sun safety, stranger danger, emotions and money and finance

P.E.— Dance and team games

Computing — Researching and saving work

Design and Technology— Textiles—designing and creating a cloak

Dates for your diary:

WC 14.05.18 End of KS1 Assessments

23.05.18 Sports Day

18.07.18 Leaver's Concert

19.07.18 School Closes at 1.30pm

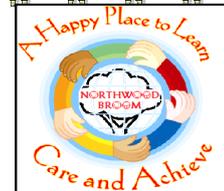
In Year 2 we aim to develop each child's independence and encourage them to take more responsibility for their own property and behaviour.

Every day, your child needs to bring to school:-

- reading book and diary
- water bottle
- Glasses if needed

Weekly:

- School fund money
- Homework



Homework:

HOMEWORK BOOKS MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL EVERY MONDAY

All children will have new homework challenges for the half term. Completed tasks should be sent into school each Monday and we will endeavour to return the books on Wednesday each week. Weekly spellings will also be stuck into homework books. Please help your child to read and write these words each day. You can extend your child by helping them to write these in sentences. Children's spellings will be tested weekly in their homework books so that you can see how they are progressing. Phonic practise sheets may also be sent home. Please support your child in recognising letters and blending the sounds of simple words (both real and nonsense words) so they will build up their knowledge of phonics. Please visit www.phonicsplay.co.uk for interactive games that your child can play. Completed maths sheets will also be sent home in homework books - please practise the calculations which were incorrect.

PE days and PE kit

PE days are as follows:

Incredibles CL: Tuesday

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Please note, PE is a legal requirement and in order for your child to take part safely, they will need:

- Soft soled pumps
- A white T-shirt
- Navy or black shorts

Please leave this kit in school.

Children are to come to school on PE days in their grey track suits.

Every item needs to be **clearly labelled** to avoid items becoming lost.

Earrings need to be removed before children come to school every day.

We hope you will find this information useful. Please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 2 team if you have any questions.