



Welcome to Class 2 – September 2020



Hello and welcome to Class 2. It is always a pleasure to meet new parents at the start of a new school year. Sadly, the Welcome meeting that we would normally hold cannot take place this year so I have put together the following information which I hope will be helpful.

Uniform – please name all of your child’s school uniform so that, if misplaced or lost, it can be returned easily when found.

PE - The PE day for Class 2 is **Friday**.

As we are unable to facilitate changing clothing, additional bags and space is limited, your child must come to school in their full PE kit on their class PE day - white t-shirt, plain navy joggers or navy/black shorts, plain navy zipped hoody and trainers (no logos please).



Jewellery – This should not be worn in school with the exception of basic wrist watches and stud earrings. Earrings should be removed before coming to school on PE day.

NB. Staff cannot remove, or assist with replacing, jewellery and your child is responsible for it whilst in school.

Equipment - No extra pens, pencils or pencil cases should be brought into school. Your child has been issued with an individual set of classroom equipment for their personal use only.

Water bottles - Please ensure your child has their own named water bottle for class use. We are constantly reviewing procedures and from Monday 14th, next week, your child will need to bring their water bottle to school each day and take it home again every day for cleaning. Plain water only in bottles please.

Handwashing/Sanitizer – Your child will be sanitizing and washing their hands repeatedly during the school day between activities. If your child has brought their own mini sanitizer bottle in from home please remind them that it is for their personal use only and should not be shared with others. There is sanitizer available in class for all to use and surfaces are cleaned repeatedly throughout the day.

Home Reading Books – This should take place at least five times a week for about ten minutes. Please sign your child’s reading record every time you hear them read. Books will be checked and changed on **Mondays** and **Thursdays** only. This is to allow books to be quarantined between uses. Your child may be given two books if the teacher feels this is appropriate for their reading level/ability and resources allow.

What if my child finishes their reading books before change day?

Your child could read a book from home or you can access the Oxford Owl at Home website and read electronic books from their colour band. Please record these in your child’s record book when used/read.

Our class login for Oxford Owl at Home is as follows:

Username: leaclass2

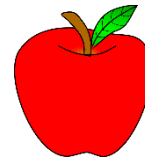
Password: dragon



Flashcards/Word cards/Number bonds – Your child may be given sets of key words alongside their reading books to help improve their word recognition and reading fluency. They may also be given number bond cards to improve their recall of basic number facts. These should also be practised on a daily basis. Once your child is assessed as fluent with these sets new ones will be issued.

Playtime Snacks – School is unable to provide snacks at the moment. Please provide your child with a healthy snack for morning break if they would normally have toast – fruit, oat crackers or healthy cereal bars.

NB. Chocolate, biscuits, crisps and cake bars are not classed as healthy snacks for break times. Please respect and support our school healthy eating policy.



Toys - No toys should be brought into school unless requested by the teacher where it links to a study topic (in the future).



Show and Tell – Sadly, no additional items can be brought into school at this current time for show and tell.

Asthma - If your child has asthma please provide an inhaler and any spacer device they need that can be kept in school for their use. Please ensure inhalers are boxed, in date and that all items are named. You should also send in to school a copy of your child's asthma care plan and complete the relevant medicines form with the school office.

Emergency Contacts – Please check your emergency contact details are correct and up-to-date. We need a minimum of 2 emergency contacts recorded in school should your child become ill. Please provide the school office with any new home/work/mobile numbers and details where changes have taken place.

Homework - Homework will be given out on a Thursday and should be returned to school completed on Monday morning. Your child will receive Literacy/Topic and Numeracy homework that links to work being covered in class that week. Your child will also receive spellings each week that they will be tested on the following week.

If your child is struggling with the work sent home please inform the relevant teacher via their email below. Year 2 homework is set by Mrs Ramsay and Year 1 homework is set by Miss Courtney.

Mrs Ramsay - class2@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk
Miss Courtney – h.courtney@leacofe.sch.uk

Emails are checked daily between 8am and 6pm on week days and you should receive a reply hopefully within 24 hours where possible.

Thank you,

Mrs Ramsay
Class 2 Teacher

