

# Meet the Teacher

## Routines

The doors will open at 8.50am. Children should bring reading wallets, spelling books and water bottles into class.

**Dropping off** - Please could parents say their goodbyes at the door – sometimes it can be distressing for the children who have already wobbled to then see you again waving at the window. It also distracts them from getting on with their morning task. Be assured that any children who are upset will be comforted and calmed.

**Reading books** - these are changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday if the children have read their book. Could we please ask that reading records are signed so that we know they need to be changed. Could we also ask that the children use the school reading bag and not a rucksack as there is limited space.

## **Other equipment**

- ❖ It is useful if the children have a named art shirt for the more “messy” activities. This can be kept on their peg.
- ❖ Waterbottle – it is important that the children are hydrated. The bottle is to be kept in the classroom.
- ❖ Coats - it is always good for the children to have a coat – even a lightweight one in summer as we know the weather can be changeable and the children will still go outside for breaks when it is raining.

## P.E

PE for 2B will be Tuesdays and Fridays.

PE for 2F will be Mondays and Tuesdays

PE for 2KS will be Tuesdays and Fridays.

All children will need named pumps/dark trainers, white t-shirt and black shorts for PE. As the weather becomes colder, children may prefer to wear black leggings/jogging trousers.

On Tuesdays **all children to come into school in their P.E kits** with their uniforms in their pump bags. Please could the children have a draw string bag for their P.E kit as a rucksack takes up too much space in the cloakroom.

## **Homework**

The children will have spellings, reading and a maths activity to do each week.

The spellings will be sent home on a Tuesday for the children to practise. A sheet has been stuck in their spelling book explaining the different activities. Books to be returned on Monday when they will be tested in the form of a dictation.

Maths homework will be given on a Friday. The children should try and do this as independently as possible as it is based on work covered throughout the week. Homework to be handed in on the following Wednesday.

Reading is ongoing and we encourage a little and often approach. Discussion about the book is important as it shows understanding of what they have read.