

**To parents and carers of children in  
Class 2LS.  
Term 1 information**

*2LS will be taught by Miss Strachan  
September 2020*



**Welcome to Year 2!**

It is wonderful to have the children back in school and they have settled back in to their regular routines very well proving themselves to be Frome Vale Citizens! This term the children have decided on rewards they can earn by moving up on our Rainbow Chart.

They get their names moved up for good learning behaviours like focus, resilience and independence. As rewards they have chosen to earn house points for their house team, have a class clap/cheer at the end of the day or have a text message sent home to let you know about their successes.

If you receive a well done text for your child, please let them know. They had to work very hard to achieve it!

If you need to contact me, please either use the year 2 email: [Year2@fva.cif.uk](mailto:Year2@fva.cif.uk) or wait outside the classroom at the end of the day.

Many thanks,

Miss Strachan

**Reading**

In Year 2 your child will read 1:1 with their teacher once every 1-2 weeks. When your child had read with a teacher, we will change their home reading books. They will also have a group reading session with a small group of children every week. When these lessons happen in school, we will write in their reading log to let you know.

We want your child to read at home **at least 2 x per week**. Please write in their reading log and make sure it is in school every day.

**Love of Learning**

Last week your child was sent home with their first Love of Learning book. You can find the love of learning activities on our wordpress page <https://fromevalecitizens.wordpress.com/year-2/> or by following this QR code



You will find:

- a reading challenge
- a curriculum challenge
- information about Year 2 spellings
- information about Year 2 multiplication tables

This work should be completed in the red Love of Learning books.

We will check the Love of Learning books every week on Friday so please make sure these are in school.

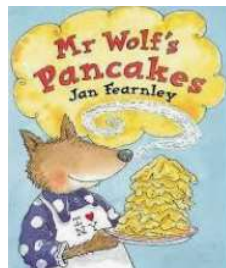
### **General reminders**

Please make sure that all of your child's clothing is named. It is easy to return found jumpers and coats if they are named but un-named clothing does not always find its way back to the owner.

Please provide your child a water bottle so they can bring water into school. Please can you make sure they are only drinking water.

Please make sure your child has a pair of wellington boots or old trainers in school so they can still play outside in bad weather.

### **Literacy**



We are reading Mr Wolf's Pancakes this term and will be: learning to retell the story using actions, tasting pancakes, writing recipes and writing our own innovated story. If you'd like to watch the story with your child there is a video here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6\\_VosU2oLgY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6_VosU2oLgY)

### **Maths**



This term we are focusing on place value and learning to read, write, represent and order numbers up to 100. You can support your child at home with this by discussing numbers they see, e.g. reading door

numbers on the way to work. In Year 2, children should be able to split a number into tens and ones, e.g. 23 = 2 tens and 3 ones.

### Frome Vale Citizen

Our FVC focus this term -

**Value: Respect**

**Focus question: How can we respect ourselves?**

**Learning Behaviour: Motivation / Aspiration**

Your children have really WOWed us this term with their return to school and how high they are aiming with their learning.

### PE

We have outdoor PE every Friday afternoon. Your child will need a PE kit and a pair of trainers or plimsolls in school. Please only send this in on a Friday morning as we are trying to reduce the amount of belongings in the classroom to help with cleaning and sanitising.

**The PE kit should include:**

**black short/joggers**

**white t-shirt**

**trainers**

**Other curriculum areas:**

**Science** – Materials including learning about atoms and particles and how these are arranged in solids, liquids and gases.

**Geography** – using maps and compass points.

**History** – The Victorians – focusing on morality and why the Victorians behaved the way they did. We will be doing an in depth study on George Muller.

**Art** – printing and pattern. This will be at the end of term and we will ask you to send in a change of clothes for your child.

**Computing** - We are programming 'robots' this term.