



Year 2 Welcome Meeting

The Year 2 Team

Miss Armston (Class teacher)

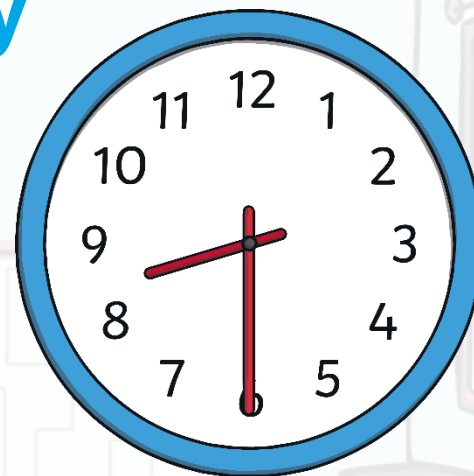
Miss Davies (Teaching assistant)

Mrs Moore (Teaching assistant)

Miss Tyrer (Teaching assistant)

Our School Day

- Arrive at school (**8.45am** classroom doors open, doors close **8.55am** – arrivals after this time should **report to the office**, not the classroom door, in order to ensure children are registered properly and morning routines are not disturbed)



- **8.55:** Registration
- **9.00:** Assembly
- **9.30:** Phonics
- **10.00:** English
- **10.40:** Break
- **11.00:** Snack in class
- **11:10:** Maths
- **12.00:** Library session/
handwriting/homework
- **12.20:** Lunch

1.20: Registration & Whole-Class Reading/Story

1.30: Wider curriculum lesson 1

2.15: Wider curriculum lesson 2

3.00: Story and get ready for home

3.15: Home time!

Break

- Children in key stage 1 are offered free fruit, which we will provide in class **after** break time (this is for safety reasons)
- If your child would like milk, please see the office
- Water is always available throughout the day but please bring in a **named** water bottle. Please also ensure this is water, not squash/juice.
- Toilets – children may go to the toilet at any point during the school day however, we encourage them to try and go at break & lunch times and we try to discourage them from going during our whole class teaching times where possible



PE / Forest School

- **PE: (2 sessions per week OR 1 PE & 1 Forest School)**

P.E. Kit:

- Black pumps
- Outdoor trainers
- Black or navy shorts/jogging bottoms
- Navy or white t-shirt
- Black or navy jumper/hoodie (school hoodies are available to order)
- Please remove earrings – staff cannot do this

Forest School: Autumn 2 & Spring 2

Forest school kit:

- Wellington boots or walking shoes
- Tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- Waterproof coat
- Long sleeved top

Limited space in the cloakroom – please bring kit in on the day.



Health

- Staff need to be aware of your child's medical background, in particular, any allergies (e.g. bee stings, dairy food), any dietary restrictions (e.g. vegetarian/vegan/gluten-free) and any medical conditions that are important for us to know (e.g. asthma or eczema).

Please check this is up to date.



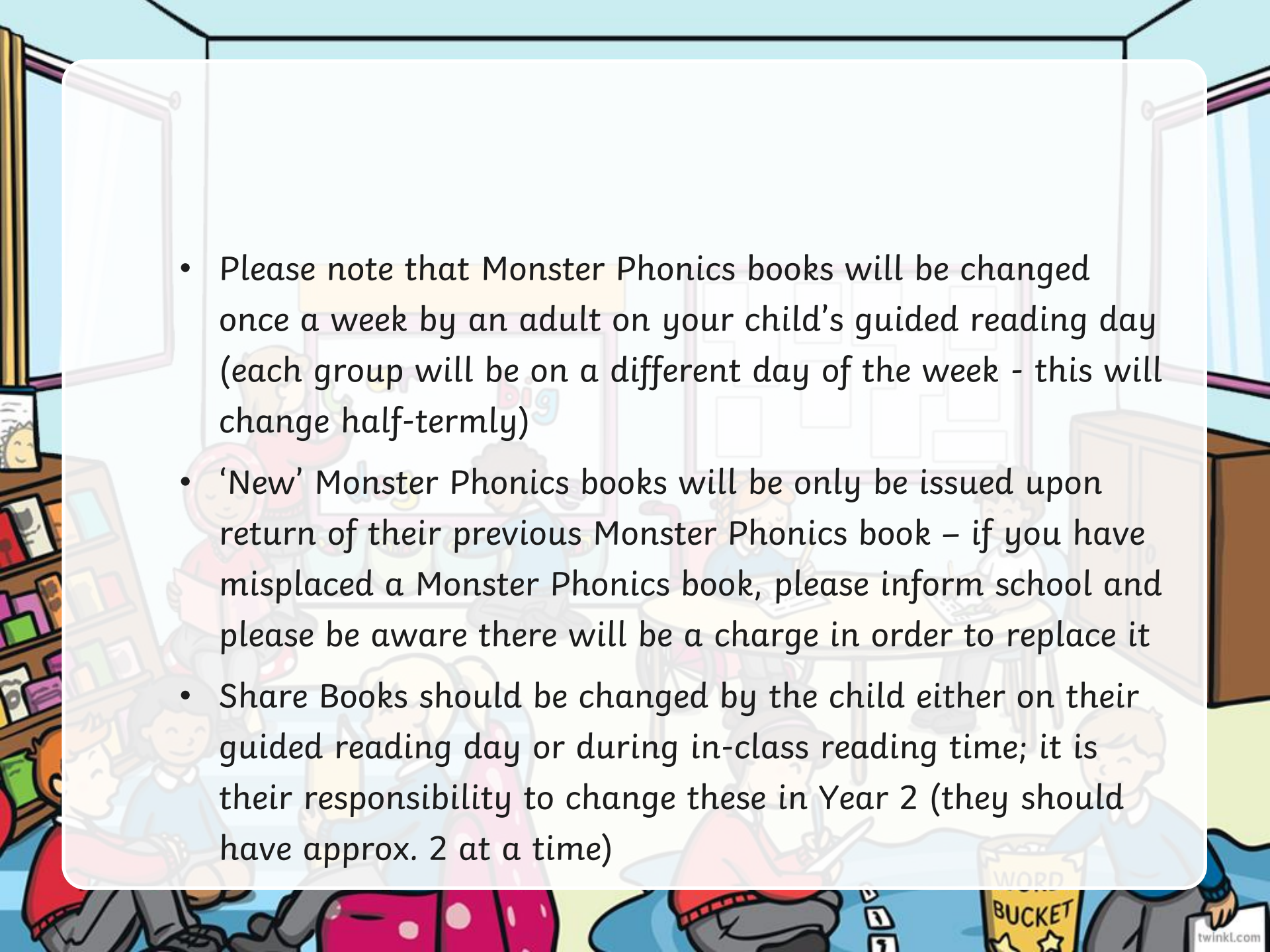
Homework

- Read at least 5 times a week (record in diaries) – 5 reads in a week = 3 Dojos
- One piece of homework (usually maths) will be set on a Friday and due in the following Friday – Dojos for completed homework
- Spellings (see homework books)



Reading

- In addition to reading at home...
- We will be continuing with Monster phonics in Y2
- Monster Phonics categorises the sounds into ten colour groups and each colour has a corresponding monster character
- Children will be sent home with phonics books and 'Share Books' – encourage several reads per week for fluency
- Children will be able to borrow a book from the library every Monday this half term – please ensure library books are in school on this day
- Children will have opportunities to read in class (own book or from our reading corner), plus whole-class reading

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- Please note that Monster Phonics books will be changed once a week by an adult on your child's guided reading day (each group will be on a different day of the week - this will change half-termly)
 - 'New' Monster Phonics books will only be issued upon return of their previous Monster Phonics book – if you have misplaced a Monster Phonics book, please inform school and please be aware there will be a charge in order to replace it
 - Share Books should be changed by the child either on their guided reading day or during in-class reading time; it is their responsibility to change these in Year 2 (they should have approx. 2 at a time)

Writing

- We learn to join our letters in Year 2 (pre-cursive, then cursive)
- We will continue basing our writing sessions on the writing scheme 'The Write Stuff'
- The scheme helps to scaffold writing by including more modelling and sentence stacking. The scheme promotes vocabulary and coherence which children also get from reading
- We will also be incorporating some of grammar knowledge into longer/extended pieces of writing
- In Year 2, we also learn to write our own dates in exercise books

Assessments

- No more SATs
- Children will complete school assessments each term to allow us to monitor progress
- Phonics Screening Check (Resit) will be held W/C 14th June for those children who did not pass in Year 1

Rewards

- Dojo points – certificates for 50 (Bronze), 100 (Silver), 150 (Gold), 200 (Platinum) and 250 (Diamond) points! Presented in class.
- Golden Book
- Impeccables

Trips and Visits

- Multi-skills festival at Ashby School (8th October)
- Scootability! 28th October
- Leicester Mosque, Museum and Alice Hawkins Statue (Spring)
- Sherwood Forest Residential – 17th and 18th June. We will hold a separate meeting with more information on **17th September at 5:30pm**
- Library Services Workshop (TBC)
- Please note: Year 2 will NOT be swimming this Year (Y1,Y3,Y5 & Y6 are swimming)



More Key Dates

- Harvest Festival Assembly: 29th September
- Flu immunisations: 7th October
- Parents' Evenings: Tuesday 13th & Thursday 15th October
- Maple Class Golden Book assembly to parents: Friday 20th November

Polite Reminders

- Play equipment/ 'Trim Trails' are not supervised before/after school and some are currently out of order/not safe – please **keep your children off the play equipment before and after school**
- The school day runs from **8:45am until 3:15pm** – please respect these timings at drop-off & pick-up; ensure yourselves and younger siblings are **not distracting** the class before the end of the school day and please respect that teachers need the time before the school day in order to prepare

Polite Reminders

- You can contact us via email at year2@woodstone.leics.sch.uk
- Please respect teachers' working hours and be aware that this inbox **may not be monitored** outside of term-time school days approx. 8am-5pm (and not during whole-class teaching times)
- Any **urgent** information/queries should be directed to the **school office** wps1@woodstone.leics.sch.uk
- Any **urgent safeguarding** concerns should be sent to safeguarding@woodstone.leics.sch.uk

How Can You help?

- Number and letter formation (cursive letters)
- Number bonds and times tables
- Spellings
- Life skills
- Sounds/Focus Words
- Reading, reading and more reading! 😊





Thank you!
Here's to a great year!