

## Water

Please provide the children with a **named** water bottle. We regularly encourage the pupils to drink water and this is made easier when they have their own water bottle in class.



## Open Evening dates

Autumn - 16th October 2018

Spring - 26th March 2019

Individual photographs will take place during the autumn term and class photographs will be taken on 7th and 8th November 2018.

## Uniform

It has been lovely to see the children come back looking so smart in their school uniform. Please continue to support us in ensuring your child is coming into school with the correct uniform, shoes and equipment. It is also very helpful if all items of uniform are named, so if pieces of clothing are left out/lost they can be reunited with their owner as quickly as possible.

## Finally...

We are always extremely grateful to receive boxes of tissues from the children for the class. If you have any spare boxes please send them in with your child who will give them to their class teacher.

Playing games with your child at home is a good way to develop counting and social skills.

Some online sites suitable for the children are:

- [www.ictgames.co.uk](http://www.ictgames.co.uk)
- [www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize)

**Thank you**

**Year 2 teachers**

# WELCOME TO YEAR 2



We are all looking forward to a fun and happy year with your children and as always we are very grateful for any help. Please see the teacher with any offers of help. You will need to have a DBS check to volunteer in school.

This year, Mrs Meldon, Mrs Rouse and Mrs Murase will be working in Chaffinches, Miss Newton, Mrs Lee and Mrs Seymour will be working in Larks, and Mrs Sage, Mrs Puvirajan and Mrs Orchard will be working in Eagles.

The school website is currently being updated and will have curriculum details on it, please see [www.devonshireprimary.org](http://www.devonshireprimary.org).

If you have any queries please do speak to us at the end of the day or make an appointment at an appropriate time.

Term	Topic	Trip/planned activity	Cost
Autumn	Muck, Mess and Mixtures	Messy week in school W/C 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	-
	Tunnels, Towers and Turrets	Hampton Court Palace 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	£18 per pupil
Spring	Street Detectives	Walk around the local area on the morning of 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 Visit to Chiltern Church	-
	Land Ahoy	Pirate Day within school	-
Summer	Land Ahoy continued		
	Wriggle and crawl	Sutton Ecology Centre – 6 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> or 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 further information to follow Sutton Year 2 music morning	Approx. £6 per pupil -

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### New Curriculum

Devonshire Primary School has moved towards a creative curriculum, where most subjects will be covered through different topics. Any subject not met through our topic, including Literacy skills and Maths, will be taught on its own. Our topics this year will be:

#### Autumn

- Muck, Mess and Mixtures
- Tunnels, Towers and Turrets

#### Spring

- Street Detectives
- Land Ahoy

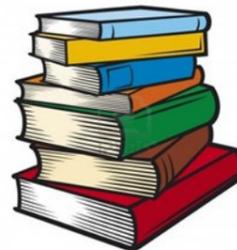
#### Summer

- Land Ahoy continued
- Wriggle and Crawl

### Reading

Please read with your child on a regular basis (at least three times a week). If your child takes home a reading book that they have had before, please use this opportunity to talk about story content and develop expression. Please sign the reading record so their books can be changed. Your child will be heard on a regular basis at school but again please be patient while routines are set up.

**Pupils are reminded to change their books independently every morning if the book is finished and the contact book is signed by an adult at home.**



### PE

Please ensure that your child has the correct named PE kit at the start of each new term.

Indoor PE kit: yellow t-shirt, blue shorts

Outdoor PE kit: yellow t-shirt, blue shorts, tracksuit bottoms, tracksuit top and trainers

**Earrings should not be worn on P.E. days and hair must be tied back.**

**Chaffinches will have PE on Wednesday and Friday.**

**Larks will have PE on Monday and Wednesday.**

**Eagles will have PE on Thursday**

### Homework

Homework will be given out on a regular basis. Please encourage your child to complete this as independently as possible, although we are grateful for adult support. Homework will be collected in by the teacher, marked and filed. More details to follow.

#### Spelling

Spelling lists will be given out on a Friday and should be handed in the following Friday. We will not be doing a spelling test but we will be encouraging the pupils to use the spelling patterns in their writing.

Children are encouraged to work at these spellings every day.

