

Stanbridge Lower School



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I am thrilled to be teaching your child in Year 2. We've had such a long time away from school and myself and Mrs Ashpole are very excited to get to know all the children.

The children will be taking part in PE every Wednesday and Friday afternoon, which will be mainly outdoors this term. Please make sure they have a full PE kit in school, including trainers and a hoodie/jumper. Only bring the PE kit on these days and take it home at the end of the day to be cleaned. Children will come home in their PE kits and their uniforms will be in their PE bags.

Homework will be set weekly. The children each have a new phonics booklet and they will revise the Phase 3 and 5 digraphs and trigraphs this term. Please encourage your child/children to think of many words containing the weekly sounds and list these in their books. They then need to incorporate these words into exciting sentences, following their writing objectives. Please go over the Year 1 common exception words with your child and make sure they are confident reading and spelling these.

The children will change their home readers each Friday. Please read with your child a little each day and discuss the stories they have read. I will also be sending home lists of words to read. These are differentiated to suit your child's ability. Each Wednesday we will assess the children to see if they can read these words. More words will be given out if they are secure with the ones previously sent home.

We have a new Space Adventure reward display in our classroom. The children move across the planets for excellent behaviour and effort in school. They also move along for completing their phonics booklets, reading the words on their sheet, and reading at home each week. Please note down each time your child has read so we can move them along the planets. Once the children reach the sun they win a prize.

In Science we are learning about life cycles, babies, balanced diets and keeping healthy. It would also be great if your child could bring in a couple of baby photos of themselves for our PSHCE topic.

If you have any questions please feel free to pop in and speak to either of us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Forbes and Mrs Ashpole



"We Believe in our Children"