

Dear Parents of Year 2 students,

Welcome to the new academic year!

I hope you had a fantastic summer. We have lots of wonderful things in store for us this year. This letter should provide you with some of the answers to questions you might already be asking.

Our P.E will normally be on a Thursday. Can you ensure that children arrive in school in their school P.E kit – navy or black bottoms along with their house colour t-shirt. School sweatshirts and hoodies can be worn. Please ensure long hair is tied back and no jewellery is to be worn.

We will be swimming for the first 3 weeks. This will be on a Friday and then PE will resume back to Thursdays.

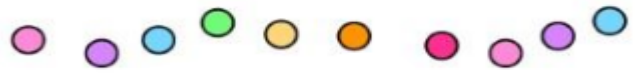
Homework will be sent out in a folder on a Tuesday and needs to be back in school to be assessed the following Monday.

I am always happy to chat, but please make an appointment for after school. You can make an appointment by email at: [admin@berkeley.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@berkeley.gloucs.sch.uk) which will be passed on to me that day.

Mr Kavanagh



This term's topic is titled The Polar Express



## Everyday Essentials

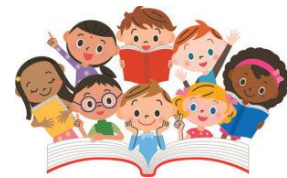
Please make sure the following items are in school every day clearly labelled:

- Water bottle
- Reading book
- Healthy snack (nut free)
- A named pair of wellies (for OPAL play)

Pencil cases should not be in school. We will provide all necessary resources. 😊



Always keep an eye out for updates and messages via Marvellous Me!



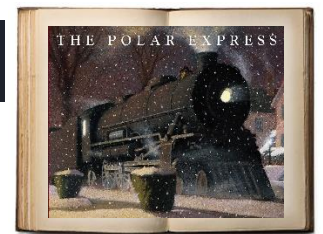
Children are expected to read at home at least 3 times a week. Additionally, they will change their reading books once a week (if on book bands), others can change their books when required.

Children are allowed to take books from the Class library to read. Once a book is finished, they must return this to school. Your child's reading record can be filled in by them regularly and brought into school every day.

## Potential Trips

**We are hoping that £30 will cover all potential trips this year and will keep you updated as we find out more.**

**OUR CLASS TEXT**



Children are encouraged to practise these at home and to use TT Rockstars to keep up their skills.

The 2, 5 and 10 x tables will be a big focus.

