

Welcome to Base Two

I cannot believe this is my sixth year of teaching Base Two, time certainly does fly when you are having fun. I feel so lucky to have the chance to work with such great staff, supportive families and the amazing children of Scalford School. Teaching is an absolute passion of mine and I am so excited to work with you and your child. It is going to be a year full of fun, learning and lots of adventures and I cannot wait to see what the year has in store for us.

Important Information

Reading - Your child will read at least once a week with an adult (on some weeks this may not be possible due to trips, visitors etc). We will write comments in their Reading Record to help you at home. We ask that you read every night with your child and write a comment in their reading record. The more they can practise with you the better. Attached is a copy of how we like your Reading Record to be filled in.

If you are interested in volunteering and listening to children read then please come and speak to me.

Spellings - Every Friday spellings will be given out and these can be found at the bottom of your child's Reading Record for that week (see attached). They will then be tested on these the following Friday.

P.E - Every Thursday and Friday we have P.E so it is essential that all kits are in school and earrings are removed. Occasionally we will do extra sessions so we advise that you leave it in school.

Homework - Once the children have settled, homework will be set weekly covering a variety of subjects. This helps children start to develop their independence and consolidate their knowledge.

Labelling - Please can we remind you that all clothes and items belonging to your child must be labelled. This helps us to prevent loss or misplacing of items. <https://www.mynametags.com/>

Pencil Cases - We are very limited for space in Base Two and everything your child needs will be provided so we ask that pencil cases are not brought into school.

The Gold Box - Throughout the week if a child has produced an outstanding piece of work or has been trying really hard during a lesson they will have their name put into 'The Gold Box'. On a Friday a child's name will be picked out of the box and they will be rewarded with a small gift. This only happens in Base Two and is my own personal way of praising and encouraging the children.

Show and Tell - It is very important to develop good speaking and listening skills at an early age. While every effort is made to look at the items that your child may bring into school this is not always possible and so we ask if you could limit it to certificates, awards and anything that maybe relevant to our topic of study.

Birthdays - While we love celebrating birthdays in Base Two please remember to avoid sugary sweets. Alternatives could include biscuits, small chocolates, pencils, rubbers, balloons etc.

Staff

Miss Moore - teaches in Base Two every day.
Mrs Clissett - teaches in Base Two on a Friday afternoon.
Ms Lee - works in Base Two in the mornings.
Mrs Wigley - works in Base Two in the afternoons.

A message for my class

In my classroom... You are cared about. I value your ideas, thoughts and actions. You have unique talents and strengths and I cannot wait for you to share them with your classmates. You will bring so much to our class and I cannot wait to learn more about you!

Communication

I strongly believe that parental involvement is extremely important to be successful in the classroom and I love to have conversations with parents throughout the year. Please always contact me with any questions or concerns. I want to partner with you in order to best support your child! I look forward to a great year together.

Yours sincerely, Miss T. Moore