

Monday 4th September 2023

Dear Bannerman parent/carer,

Welcome back to the start of the new school year.

You will find Bannerman's curriculum topics for the year on the school website: [Hunton Primary School](https://www.hunton.kent.sch.uk)

Outlined below are the arrangements for reading, homework (which will start from next week for Year 2), times tables and spellings:

Reading

It is our belief that reading is central to all learning and we hold reading in the highest regard. Therefore, hearing your child read every day for about 20 minutes would be ideal and greatly appreciated.

We kindly ask parents to continue to sign children's reading records if they hear children read or know that their child read to themselves that day. A member of the Bannerman team will check the reading records twice a week, whilst your child is being read with at school.

Homework

Each child will receive a short piece of English and mathematics work each week in their homework book. We will distribute homework each **Wednesday** for hand-in the following **Monday**. The first pieces of homework will be given out next week for Year 2. Year 1 homework will be distributed at the start of Term 2 once they have settled into Bannerman Class.

Numbots

Bannerman continue to have access to Numbots to help practise number facts and number bonds. Please continue to help with this at home where possible. **Year 2 also have TT rocks to help them with their X2, X3, X5 and X10 times tables.**

Spellings



Headteacher
Mrs. Anita Makey

Deputy Headteacher
Mr. Ed Ming

Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect

Each term the children will be given a set of spellings for each week, which they must learn and they will be tested every Friday.

PE

PE days are on a **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**. Please ensure your child has a named full PE kit uniform, including coloured tops

We look forward to an excellent year in Bannerman Class. Our thanks in advance for your parental support.

Best wishes,

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