

Sherwood Primary School

Y2 WELCOME NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term



Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome...

At the beginning of the new school year, we would like to welcome your child to Year 2 and hope that they will have a very happy and successful year. The children have settled in and are already getting used to the new routines.

A strong partnership between home and school is very important for your child to succeed and we value highly the role you play in supporting your child's learning. If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to come and speak to us at collection or drop off.

Mrs Raw is the class teacher in 2A and Miss Turner is the class teacher in 2B. We are very lucky to have additional support from Mrs Latif and Miss Fisher. Mrs Brown and Miss Barrett will also teach each Wednesday.

Kind regards, the Year 2 team.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

We will enjoy a local area walk.
Sewing a Christmas hanging pouch in D.T.
Our new book drop for Year 2!

VOCABULARY TO LEARN AT HOME

Knowledge of these words are essential for learning this term. Please share and discuss together at home:

tundra	place value	conjunction
carnivore	habitat	partitioning

READING

To help your child progress across the whole curriculum, **daily reading** continues to be a high priority.

Home Reading should cover a range of different types of texts. A major emphasis of reading in Year 2 is **ensuring good understanding of what has been read**.

Please can you spend at least **5 minutes** each day reading with your child at home.

Re-reading the short books sent home will improve your child's fluency and in turn support further progress.

Reading books and diaries need to be brought into school each day. New reading books will be given out on a **Tuesday** and a **Friday**.

THIS TERM WE ARE READING

- The Way Home for Wolf by Rachel Bright
- Cinder-boy by Laurence Anholt
- Our Book Drop book – yet to be revealed! *(This is the book that will be sent home for discussion and homework later in the term.)*

OUR CURRICULUM

It is an action-packed term of learning in Y2. For our full Y2 curriculum documentation, please visit [our website](#) (Curriculum – Sherwood Curriculum). This provides an overview of key learning across the Curriculum.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be set every Friday through our Y2 Class Page on the Website. Homework is to be handed in the following Wednesday; please encourage your child to organise their time effectively.

Weekly homework may include:

- Daily reading
- Spelling
- Grammar and handwriting tasks
- Maths CGP book
- Activities related to our current topic

Please make sure that your child completes their homework to a high standard – with a focus on clear presentation and detail.

PE

This term's PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has a full named PE in school. This includes:

- **white T-shirt**
- **royal blue shorts**
- **navy tracksuit**
- **black pumps**
- **a pair of trainers for outdoor PE.**