



Year 2

Autumn Newsletter



I hope you all had a wonderful summer. The children are refreshed and eager to get started on some exciting new learning! I will be sending out several newsletters during the year to keep you informed about what is coming up in Year 2.

Reading

The children take part in weekly guided reading sessions to develop their accuracy, fluency and comprehension skills.

Your child will have 2 staged reading books per week that will be changed every **Friday**. **Please can all reading books/ records be brought back to school on a Thursday so they can be changed for the next day.** The children will bring home their first reading books on Friday 5th September.

After reading with your child, please could you include a short comment in their reading records to show that they have read their books (even just the title of the book and a tick). Books can only be changed when it has been recorded that your child has read. This will help avoid any confusion when a child is not sure if they have read them or not.

Reading at home makes such a difference to your child's progress, not just in reading but also in writing. Please continue to read regularly with your child at home.

PE Kits

The children will be able to come in their outdoor PE kit on the days they have PE. Please ensure they have trainers and a jumper. Our PE days are Mondays & Fridays. We will be starting our PE lessons on **Monday 8th September**.

Outdoors

Throughout the week all children will have the opportunity to use our outdoor provision. As the weather gets colder please ensure your child has suitable warm clothing, e.g. hat, scarf, gloves, warm socks etc. If they aren't already in school, please could you also provide your child with some Wellington boots which are labelled with their name. We do have some spare wellies for any children that don't have any in school, however please be aware that these may not be the correct size (maybe a little big) for your child.

Homework

The children will be given a homework grid after October half term. This will be uploaded to SeeSaw.

Topics for this term

We are looking forward to some exciting new learning this half term.

Maths:

In Maths, we will be looking at number and place value.

Language:

In Language, we will be building on our strong phonic knowledge and starting to explore spelling patterns.

Topic:

Our topic this half term is 'This is me!' and the children will:

- Begin to understand similarities and differences between themselves and their peers.
- Descriptive writing about themselves.
- Reflect on their likes and dislikes.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or issues.

Either on Seesaw or a direct email on: CoppackL9@hwbcymru.net

I look forward to a very happy and successful year!

Mr Coppack 😊