



# Year 2 Classroom Newsletter Autumn 1 2023

## Dates for your diary

13th September –  
Roald Dahl Day –  
children may dress  
up if they wish

9th – 12th October  
Book Fair

13th October  
Interim Reports

16th October  
Parents Evening in  
the school hall

19th October  
Photographs

20th October –  
Welly Walk

## Welcome to Year 2!

A very warm welcome to Year 2. Our team is made up of 2 class teachers – Mrs Nuttall and Mrs Horridge. We are very excited to be teaching your child and we have lots of exciting learning already planned. We are lucky to have 2 fantastic Teaching Assistants in class with us also. They are Mrs Taylor and Miss Dawson.

There will be a welcome meeting on Tuesday 12th September at 3.25pm and we look forward to meeting you then. Find out more about the learning planned for this half term over the page.



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## English

Our English learning will focus on the book 'The Way Home for Wolf'. Our focus on reading will lead onto making a poster about wolves, innovating the story and writing and information text. We will be focusing on sentence writing and using capital letters, full stops and conjunctions. You can help at home by looking at other books containing wolves and exploring vocabulary with your child.



## Maths

Our Maths learning will begin with a focus on numbers to 100. This will include counting in steps of 5s, 10s and 3s and comparing and ordering numbers too. Our key recall facts will be number bonds to 10 and to 20 so please practice this at home too. Children also need to learn 2x, 5x and 10x tables this year.



## What We're Learning Across the Curriculum This Half Term

RE – Celebrations in your own life and linked to Hindu Dharma  
Art – 3D clay art linked to the local area  
Geography - Seasons  
Science – Habitats  
PSHE – Me and My Relationships  
Homework – Homework will focus on times tables and the key recall facts of number bonds to 10 and number bonds to 20. It will be given out each Friday and due in each Thursday.  
Spellings – these will be in Reading Records weekly and tested each Thursday.



## Other Information

**PE Days** – PE will take place every Thursday and Friday. Please send your child in school PE kit and trainers on these days. If your child is attending a sports club after school they may wear PE kit on that day too.

**Reading Books** – Please make sure your child brings their reading books to school every day! They are needed for daily reading. Please read daily with your child at home too. The more reading they can do, the better prepared they will be for the Key Stage 2 curriculum when that day arrives.

**Times Tables** – This year, your child will learn their 2x, 5x and 10x tables including division facts. It would be helpful to start learning at home right away. 5 minutes per day is more useful than once per week.

**If you have any questions please feel free to drop me an email and I will reply as soon as I can. Thank you!**

