

YEAR 2

AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER



A note from the teacher:

Welcome to Year 2!

Welcome back to school, after what I hope was a wonderful summer for you and your families! We have a very busy term ahead of us filled with settling into year 2, lots of new and exciting learning and even a small trip out of school as part of our art unit. I am delighted to be joined in year 2 this year by Miss Dawson (Mon-Fri) and we both look forward to meeting lots of you at our new parent meeting coming up.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak with any member of the year 2 team across the week.

Mrs Horridge



Key dates for the diary

03/09 - School re-opens for children

15/09 - Welcome to Year 2 Parents meeting - 3.30pm

15/09 - Year 2 Art walk of local area
- Letters to follow.

17/10 - Interim reports sent home

22/10 - Parents Evenings

23/10 - Break up end of the day for Half Term

24/10 - Inset Day

Our learning this term:

ENGLISH

This term our focus text is 'The way home for Wolf'. We will be exploring new vocabulary, making character observations and consolidating key features of writing from year 1.

MATHS

This term our focus in maths will be consolidating our number knowledge to 100 and building knowledge of addition and subtraction.

SCIENCE

Our lessons will focus on 'Habitats' and we will explore different habitats around the world, understanding what's different in each.

GEOGRAPHY

Our lessons will focus on the weather. We will look at different types of weather and compare local weather to weather around the UK.

RE

Our focus this term will be Christianity, exploring the question - Does how we treat the world matter?

PSHE

Our focus across the Autumn terms will be 'Healthy Relationships' beginning with families and friendships and moving onto safe relationships.

ART

Our focus artist this term is Chris Cryder. We will be exploring 3D art using clay.

Get in contact...

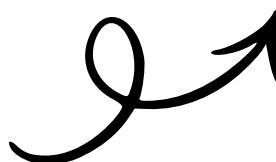


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Please contact the school office if you have any general enquiries such as clubs or payments or need to let school know of any known absences such as the dentists.



CLASS UPDATES

HOME-SCHOOL LINKS

I am very keen to establish and incorporate the links between school and home across the children's learning and it would be wonderful for the children to share any home learning experiences with their friends, whether it's building a lego structure or drawing a picture based on one of our topics or sharing with us achievements or experiences outside of school that your child might not wish to share in the whole school assemblies on Fridays. Please drop me an e-mail with any pictures or snippets of information that your child could share with the class.

SPELLINGS AND HOMEWORK

In year 2, spellings and homework (maths or English) will be sent home on a Thursday for testing and marking the following Thursday. Children will be provided with a TT Rockstars login, focusing on their 2's, 5's and 10's over the year. We will be having a go on TT Rockstars in class over the coming weeks to get children used to the portal.

READING AT HOME

Just as in year 1, please continue to encourage your child to read at home each night and ensure that this is recorded in their reading records. Books will be changed weekly and we will continue to match books to your child's phonics progress. Thank you for your support with this!

CLASS DOJO

This year we will begin to use Class Dojo in Year 2 as a way for us to be able to quickly share our learning , achievements and class activities with families.

An individual Class Dojo registration form will be sent home with children this week , this will include a QR code that once scanned will guide you through the steps of joining and setting your child's Dojo character up. The letter will also contain key points of how Dojo should and should not be used. However, by registering you do confirm that you are happy for your child to appear on this secure platform, families can only access the platform if they have been invited by myself.