

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 starting with lots of activities and learning to help everyone settle into year 2 and lots of new and exciting learning across the curriculum. I am delighted to be joined in year 2 this year, by Miss Dawson (Mon-Fri), Mr Islam and Mrs Hargreaves (afternoons) and we are all really looking forward to meeting lots of you at our new parent meeting in the coming weeks. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak with any member of the year 2 team across the week.

Ms Horridge

BACK TO School

Key dates for the diary

01/09 (Tues) - School re-opens for children

07/09 - Welcome to Year 2 Parents meeting (Provisional date)

09/10 - Interim reports sent home

14/10 - Parents Evenings

16/10 - Break up end of the day for Half Term

02/11 - Return to school - Autumn 2

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 recapping lots of key features of writing from year 1.

MATHS

This term our focus in maths will be consolidating our number knowledge to 100, including our 2's, 5's and 10's time tables.

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 Gryder. 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 or message on Class Dojo, 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 review the following Thursday. Children will be provided with a TT Rockstars login (inside page of their reading record), 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. Please also encourage them to continue using NumBots as they move across to TT Rockstars.

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 & GENERAL COMMUNICATION

We will continue 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. A gentle reminder, that Class Dojo messages, as with emails are not always checked throughout the teaching day and therefore please ensure any urgent questions or concerns are directed to the Main Office.

A GENTLE REMINDER TO PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CLOTHING, WATER BOTTLES AND LUNCHBOXES ARE CLEARLY LABELLED AS WE BEGIN THE NEW TERM. THIS HELPS US TO REUNITE ANY LOST PROPERTY WITH ITS OWNER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!