

Dear Parents/ Carers

I would like to welcome you and your child to year 2. I am very excited for the start of a new school year and look forward to all the exciting and interesting challenges it will bring.

We have had a super first week back and all of the children have made an excellent start!

PE

PE will be on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**. It is essential that your child has a **full, weather appropriate P.E kit** in school on these days.

This should include:

- T-shirt
- Shorts
- Tracksuit bottoms and top suitable for outdoor PE
- Plimsolls or trainers

Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly **labelled with your child's name**.



Targets

This week your child will be set **writing** and **maths** targets for the Autumn term. You can find these at the back of your child's reading diary. Should you have any questions about supporting your child in achieving these targets please feel free to speak to me at the end of the school day.



Year 2 Autumn Term Newsletter

This term Year 2 will be learning about lots of exciting topics. In English we will be learning about **Robin Hood**. We will be writing our own story of Robin Hood and creating some fantastic comics on the I pads.

Our Geography topic is '**Great** Great Britain' where we will be learning about the different countries and famous landmarks in the United Kingdom. In Science and DT we will be exploring **materials** and creating our own 'Fabric faces'.

Attendance and Punctuality

I would like to remind parents of the importance of attending school every day. Missing days may mean your child misses valuable learning which can lead to them falling behind.

School starts at **8:50 prompt** so please ensure your child arrives on time as we don't want them to miss important learning.



Should you wish to discuss any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me once all the children have been collected at the end of the school day.

I look forward to sharing a successful term with you and your child!

Miss Fish (Teacher)

Mrs Speed (Teaching Assistant Mon-Thurs)

Mrs Heathcote (Teaching Assistant Friday)



Learning at home



Year 2 is a very important and challenging year. It is important that your child continues their learning at home so that they achieve their full potential.

Spellings will be given out each week on a **Thursday** to be tested the following **Friday**.

Children will begin to receive **weekly maths OR literacy homework** to further consolidate and extend what they have been learning in class. Please encourage and support your child in completing their homework on time.

Listening to your child read is invaluable in supporting their learning, please hear them read as often as possible and write in their diaries when you do.

WELCOME MEETING

I would like you invite you to a welcome meeting where I will talk in more detail about the year and provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have.

MEETING DATE:

Thursday 15th September at 2:45pm
(in the classroom)

During the Year 2 meeting we will talk to you about the SATs tests the children will be taking in May 2017 and show some examples of the standards and expectations of year 2.

Because of limited space in the classroom, please leave buggies/ pushchairs **outside**.