



Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 1

September 2020

Hello and welcome to Year 2!

In the classroom this year the teachers are Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Wright supported by Mrs. Howarth and Miss Hand

The school doors open at 8:35am, with the children ready for a 8:45am start. Year 2 would especially love to win the attendance awards this year, so see you bright and early!

Welcome back to you all. We are so excited to see you back in school again and are looking forward to completing lots of fun activities with you all.

For our first few weeks we will be focussing on settling in and getting used to being back at school, through a range of transition and PSHE type activities. We will be doing lots of work on our feelings and getting used to our new routines.

In English we are completing a unit of work, based on the text "Lost and Found" by Oliver Jeffers. This unit of work will give the children plenty of opportunity to practise their writing skills in a range of activities such as making a missing poster, character descriptions and finally writing their own story.

In Maths we will begin to learn to tell the time, to the hour and half past the hour. See if you can start to practise at home with your child. Children will learn about fractions and money and will continue to develop their knowledge of number.

Our work in Science will focus upon plants and the seasons. Have a look in the local area with your child and see if they can name any flowers?

Finally the children will complete some topic work based on Our Planet. Children will learn about a range of issues affecting our planet, whilst developing their Maths and English skills also.

Things to remember

Please come and see a member of the team if you have any questions and concerns.

Children will come to school in their PE Kit on the days their class has PE lessons. 2HW will be on Monday and Thursday and 2GJ will be on Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their full kit on these days.

PE kit: - red shorts, white t shirt and black pumps.

Reading books

Remember our target is 3 reads a week! Please bring book bags in on a Friday, with their reading book and diary, ready for reading books to be changed and sent home on a **Monday**. Dojo points will be awarded to those who read 3 times a week.

Important information

Reading for enjoyment is a whole school focus so every afternoon for 15 minutes your child will enjoy class novel time! Mrs. Jones' class will read "Captain Underpants" by Dav Pilkey and Mrs. Wright's children will read "The owl who was Afraid of the Dark" by Jill Tomlinson. See what your child can tell you about the story they are reading!