



Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 1

September 2023

Hello and welcome to Year 2!
In the classroom this year the teachers are Miss Devlin and Mrs. Wright supported by Mrs. Howarth. The school doors open at 8:35am, with the children ready for lessons starting at 8:45am. Year 2 would especially love to win the attendance awards this year, so see you bright and early!

A happy new school year to you all; I hope your summers were long and fun filled!

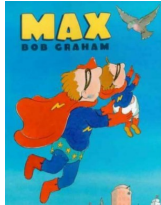
We would like to take the opportunity to let you know about some of the things we will be learning about this half term.

Our work in Science will focus on Animals, including humans. The children will learn about what animals need to survive and the importance of exercise, eating the right types of food and hygiene.

In Geography the children will learn about the four countries of the United Kingdom and their capitals. They will use an atlas to locate the UK and will learn to recognise human and physical features. They will take part in field-work activities around the school grounds and discuss the weather during different seasons in the UK.



In English we will read the story "Max" by Bob Graham. We will write descriptions about characters from the story and then create our own superhero and write a riddle to describe them.



In Maths we will focus on number and place value. The children will develop their knowledge of partitioning and comparing and ordering numbers up to 100.

We will also take part in lots of lessons in other subjects such as Art, ICT, P.E, RE, PSHE, Music, and Spanish.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our Year 2 team.

Things to remember

Children should bring their P.E kits with them on the first week back. They will then leave them in school and get changed into them on their P.E days. Children will bring them home, to be washed, at the end of the half term.

2HW— Wednesday and Thursday

ZAD —Thursday and Friday

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

Spelling Test - Friday

Reading books

Remember our target is 3 reads a week! Please bring book bags in **daily**. The books are changed at least once a week, usually on a Friday.

Important Information Weekly homework will consist of::

Reading book—Minimum of 3 times a week,

Spellings - Please practice the spellings ready for a test on Friday.

Maths Number Facts

TimesTables Rockstars— You will find your child's log in details in the front of their planners.

Homework books will be given out on a Friday and need to be returned the following Friday.

We continue to read for enjoyment. Mrs Wright's class will read "Bad Nana" by Sophy Henn and Miss Devlin's children will read "Space Detectives by Mark Powers

