



Year 2 Newsletter

Spring 1

January 2024

Welcome back to Year 2!

Happy New Year. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and wish you all the best for the New Year. Just a reminder that 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!

In History this term, the children will learn about two famous explorers. Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus. The children will find out what life was like in each of their life periods and find out why these men were so significant.



In Science the children will learn about materials and what materials are best suited for different products. We will also explore how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials, can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Our DT lessons will allow the children to develop their sewing skills. The children will learn how to sew a running stitch and the end product will be a pouch made out of felt. We can't wait to see how creative the children are!

In English we will first learn about letters and then towards the end of the half term we will write a story based on a text called 'Goldilocks and Just One Bear'. We will look at the features of both of these types of genre and incorporate different elements of SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar).



In maths, we will start the term by exploring money through recognising, counting and comparing different coins and notes. We will move on to developing our understanding of multiplication and division and looking at the relationship between them while continuing to develop our speed and accuracy of addition and subtraction.

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— Monday and Wednesday

2AD—Monday and Tuesday

Spelling Test - Friday

Reading books

Remember our target is 3 reads a week! Please bring Reading Diaries in daily. The books are changed on a Friday.

Science Workshop:

2SW - Thursday 8th February

2HW - Friday 9th February

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

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

Reading for enjoyment is a whole school focus, this means your child will enjoy class novel time! 2SW's class will read 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl and 2HW's children will read 'The Hodgeheg' by Dick King-Smith.

