



# Year 2 Newsletter

Spring 2

February 2024

## Welcome back to Year 2!

Welcome back to school, we hope you had an enjoyable Half Term holiday. Just a reminder the school doors open at 8:35am, with the children ready for starting their lessons at 8:45am. Year 2 would especially love to win the attendance awards this year, so see you bright and early!

In Geography the children will continue to learn about the continents and compare and contrast countries around the world with the UK. The children will focus on Kenya and compare geographical features with the UK.



Our Science work continues with focusing on materials. The children will learn about John McAdam and his achievements in inventing a new way of building roads.



In English, the children will learn all about features of poetry. They will then use all of this information to help them to write their own poem about either a Wizard or a Witch.



In maths, Year two will continue to develop their understanding of multiplication and division before moving onto their new Maths topic of measuring length and height using centimetres and metres. This will then enable them to compare different lengths/ heights and problem solve with their measurement skills. Then we will move onto learning different units of measurement including grams, kilograms, litres and millilitres.

### 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

2SW—Monday and Friday

Spelling Test - Friday

### Reading books

Remember our target is 3 reads a week! Please bring book bags in **daily**. The books are changed once per week.

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

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! Mrs. Wright's class will read 'Flat Stanley' by Jeff Brown and Mr Williams class will read 'The Hodgeheg' by Dick King-Smith.

