

Year 2

Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome back everyone! We are really looking forward to the year ahead!

Please take a moment to read the information below and look at this half term's curriculum map to see what children will be learning over the next few months!

PE Days

PE days are **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please make sure that your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit on these days. If children wear earrings, please either remove them before school on PE days or cover them with a plaster or tape before school. Long hair must be tied back for PE.

Everyday Essentials: Each day children should bring a named coat, a water bottle and their reading folder (including their reading record. Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school every day. We don't always have a teaching assistant in class with us, so getting drinks for children without bottles is sometimes difficult; this includes refilling bottles throughout the day. Key stage 1 children are entitled to free school meals and are provided with free fruit every day at morning break time. You are welcome to bring in your own alternative fruit or vegetables, and if it is in a container, please label it.

Times tables: Please encourage your child to practise their times tables through Times Table Rockstars or any other method that they enjoy. In Year 2, children need to know their 10s, 5s and 2s by the end of the year. Children have a TT Rockstars log in and these will be sent out by the end of Week 2. 'Hit the Button' is also a great website for practising quick recall of number facts.

Communication: Just a reminder that I am happy to respond to messages on Class Dojo but am unable to always check it throughout the day therefore any urgent, time-sensitive messages should be passed through the Main Office. We sometimes send ParentMail and letters home with your child, so please check their bags regularly. You can also speak with us at drop off/pick up times or arrange a meeting with us.

Reading: The children will bring their Little Wandle reading book home on a **Thursday**. Please share this with your child and write a comment in their reading record. Books **MUST** be returned to school on a Monday morning as they are used by other children across the school.

Show & Tell: We aim to do Show and Tell weekly (Tuesday) so if children want to share, they can bring in something, prepare to tell the class something or you can send photos/videos for them to share on Class Dojo. If time does not allow, children will be able to share the following week and so on.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Williamson & Miss Kelly