

# Year 2

## Summer 1 Newsletter

I hope everybody has had a restful and enjoyable Easter break ready for an exciting Summer Term ahead! Please check out this half term's Curriculum Map for more information on what your child will be learning about.

PE Days: PE days are **Wednesdays** (MPower) and **Thursdays (yes, back to the original day!)**. Please make sure that your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit on these days and hoodies are named! Earrings should be removed on these days and long hair tied back.

Everyday Essentials: Each day children should bring a named raincoat and a filled water bottle. Children who wish to use the field at break/lunch should keep their named wellies in our wooden box under the canopy. Children are welcome to bring in their own alternative fruit or vegetables as a snack, or have one of the snacks provided. All children should bring in a filled water bottle every day.

Times tables: Please encourage your child to practise their times tables through Times Table Rockstars or websites such as ICT Games and TopMarks: Hit the Button. In Year 2, children need to know their 10s, 5s and 2s by the end of the year fluently and out of order (not just skip counting).

Communication: Whilst we often share photos and announcements on Class Dojo, parents are reminded to try and catch us at the start/end of the day or pass messages via the School Office for more urgent matters. Alternatively, if you would like to organise a meeting or phone call then let us know.

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

School Trips: Our visit to **Northumberland Zoo** is on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May**. This trip will support our previous science topic on animals and living things. A light rain coat is essential as we will be outdoors most of the day, however if the weather looks promising, then a sun hat and sun cream is also advised. Unless you have noted on the reply slip for school to provide a packed lunch, then children should bring their own, as well as a separate water bottle. Bags can be left in a secure room at the zoo so children won't need to carry them for much of the day. Children should wear school uniform and comfortable shoes. If you have any other questions about the trip, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Williamson & Miss Kelly