

Year 2

Autumn 2 Newsletter

Welcome back everyone! We have a very busy half term coming up but it is definitely the most exciting time of year! 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. Earrings should be removed 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 need to bring in a pair of wellies to keep in school in a named bag. Children are welcome to bring in their own alternative fruit or vegetables as a snack, or have one of the free snacks provided.

Times tables: Please encourage your child to practise their times tables through Times Table Rockstars. In Year 2, children need to know their 10s, 5s and 2s by the end of the year.

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 then let us know.

Reading: The children will bring their Little Wandle reading book home on a **Wednesday or Thursday** (depending on once they have completed their two reads). 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.

Show & Tell: Due to a jam-packed timetable this half term, we will not be doing Show and Tell as regularly. Children can post photos on Dojo to share when we can, but should not bring anything in to share as we are unable to guarantee time each week.

Christmas Show: Year 1 and Year 2 will be doing two performances of a lovely Christmas show. Some Year 2 children will be narrators and have a line to learn, and all children will be singing the songs that we will be learning in school. Year 2 can wear a Christmas jumper, or festive t-shirt or dress. Year 1 will wear Nativity costumes (organised by Mrs Saleh). More info to follow.

School Trips and Visits: We will be visited by the Fire Service this half term and I am busy organising a trip for the Spring Term! More info will follow after Christmas.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Williamson & Miss Kelly