



Year 2 Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 2. We are looking forward to a very exciting half term, especially getting to know the children.

The Year 2 class teacher is Mrs Austin and our Teaching Assistant is Ms Arif.

Here is a brief summary of what we will be doing during this half term;

In **Maths**, we are going to be working on our understanding of Place Value along with practising addition and subtraction strategies.

In **English**, we are going to start by writing a poem and then we will be developing our sentence writing skills. Children will be exposed to a variety of texts that will help to develop their vocabulary.

Our **Science** unit is called 'Animals including Humans' and is all about how we keep healthy. This also links to our **PSHE** unit where we will learn about health and wellbeing.



Our study unit for **Geography** is all about working with maps.

RE will see us looking at different community festivals and celebrations, whereas in **Art** we will be telling a story through drawing.

Our **PE** days are Monday and Tuesday and your child will need a fully **named** PE kit in school on those days. We would also request that, in line with school policy, any earrings are removed on these days.

As always, we continue to encourage your child to read with you regularly at home, as it has been proved that children who read regularly make the most progress. We always appreciate your support with helping your child with their reading.

Attendance, as with any year group, is very important. If your child misses a day, this has a negative impact on their education. Obviously if your child is unwell, you must inform school of their absence.

If you would like to know anything regarding your child in Year 2, please do not hesitate to contact us. We would like to thank you for your support.

Mrs Austin and Ms Arif

