

Welcome to Year 2!

Autumn 1

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A huge welcome to Year 2! We hope you all had a lovely summer and are feeling ready for a fun-filled new academic year. We hope you find all the information you need about Year 2 in this newsletter. Our topic this half term is seasons. We will be learning about weather patterns, doing some fieldwork and even turning into weather presenters!

PE

Wednesday – Forest School. Please send children in appropriate clothing/footwear that covers arms and legs and that you don't mind getting muddy! Spare shoes and clothes will need to be sent in too.



Friday – PE session

Reading books



Diaries will be checked regularly to see if children have read at home. In Year 2, independence is encouraged when it comes to changing books. We will ask children on PE days if their book needs changing. If they need their book changing before that, please encourage your child to ask us to change it.

Spellings

We will be focusing a lot this year on the consistent spelling of high frequency words that we use regularly in our writing. These spellings will be practised every morning at school. We also teach spelling rules in Year 2 and there is a list of these with example spelling words published on our website class page. These will also be practised throughout the week. Any additional spelling practice that can be done at home is greatly appreciated.



Maths checks

We do weekly maths checks on **Fridays** in Year 2. The focus will be uploaded to Dojo weekly so that you can practise at home with the children. We also practise this daily in the classroom.



Homework

A Maths or English homework task based on that week's learning will be sent home on **Fridays**. We ask that homework folders are returned no later than Wednesday.



Water bottles

Please ensure that children are sent into school with a named water bottle every day.



Class Dojo

Important information will be uploaded onto Class Dojo along with photos of what we have been getting up to in class. Please look out for any class story updates.



Uniform

Please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly named.



We are really looking forward to this year and making lots of wonderful Year 2 memories.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a meeting, please do not hesitate to get in touch on Dojo.

Miss Conroy and Miss Parrish