

Welcome to a new and exciting year in Year 2.



We are keen to support the children as much as possible as they get used to being back in school. Please do send any of the Year 2 staff a message on class dojo if you have any questions or concerns.

PE

Our PE lesson will be on a **Tuesday**.

The children will need : Blue shorts, Pale blue polo shirt, pumps or trainers.

No earrings or watches to be worn at all.

Please come in to school in your PE kit on a Tuesday.

They may wear jogging bottoms on top of their PE kit (dark coloured please) and a plain coloured sweatshirt/hooded jumper.

Please make sure that children have their own **water bottle** in school.

Timetable

Monday and Tuesday: Mrs Adlington and Miss O'Neill will be teaching the class.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: Mrs Wardle and Miss O'Neill will be teaching the class.

Reading

All children will read to an adult on a one to one basis every week and they will also participate in a weekly guided reading session. We would really appreciate your support in completing the reading diaries so that we can see when a book has been completed at home in order for your child to complete their quiz and change reading books accordingly.



CLASS NEWSLETTER

Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Where in the world is Antarctica and why is it special?' During this topic we will be locating the seven continents of the world and will be learning all about life in Antarctic conditions.

We will read a number of books about Arctic and Antarctic animals and will write a diary based on Scott of the Antarctic. The children will also be creating some polar art as part of this topic. We hope you will be able to see our fantastic work develop throughout this half term! In literacy, we will be focusing on basic sentence structure, writing non-chronological reports and performance poetry. In maths, we will be building upon the number and place value learning from Year 1.

Homework

Weekly spellings will be posted onto class dojo on a Friday and the children will be tested on the following Friday.

Please read with your child EVERY DAY at home - this will benefit your child enormously. An optional homework sheet will be posted on dojo separately. If your child wishes to complete some / all of these tasks then they can bring them into school over the half term.

Celebration Assembly

Every Friday afternoon, celebration assembly will take place in the Y2 classroom. This will be posted on to class dojo so that you can share in your child's achievements.



Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Wardle, Miss O'Neill, Mrs Adlington and Mrs Lockett

