

Welcome to a new and exciting year in Year 2.



Welcome to Y2, we have a busy time planned and are keen to support your child as much as possible to get the most out of the year. Please do send any of the Year 2 staff a message on class dojo if you have any questions or concerns.

Staffing

Mrs Washington, Mrs Tonge and Miss Tooth.

PE

Our PE lesson will be on a *Friday*.

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

No earrings or watches to be worn at all, long hair tied back please.

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

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 named **water bottle** in school.

Reading

All children will read to an adult on a one to one basis at least once a week and they will also participate in a weekly guided reading session.

We would really appreciate your support in hearing your child read at least 4 times a week and completing the reading diaries so that we can see when a book has been completed at home. Your child will then be able to complete their quiz (if they are on accelerated reader) and change reading books accordingly.

Reading is the **KEY** to learning



CLASS NEWSLETTER

Topic (Geography and History)

Our topic this half term is 'What is our world like? During this Geography 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. Our other topic is a History one, Who is Scott of the Antarctic? We will write a diary based on Scott of the Antarctic. 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 and writing non-chronological reports. In maths, we will be building upon the number and place value learning from Year 1.

Homework

Weekly spellings will be sent home on a Monday and the children will be tested on the Friday. Please make sure these are returned by Friday each week in the wallet provided.

Please read with your child at least 4 times a week 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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Washington, Mrs Tonge and Miss Tooth

