

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 and Miss Tooth (am only).

PE

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

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 Thursday.

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. We also have a reading race in class to encourage the children to read at home.



CLASS NEWSLETTER

Geography

Our topic this half term is 'What will we see on our journey around the world? During this topic we will be locating the seven continents of the world, learning all about the 5 oceans, the Equator and the North and South Hemispheres.

History

Our topic is Who is Scott of the Antarctic? We will find out why he was a significant person and write a diary based on Scott's adventures.

We hope you will be able to see our fantastic work develop throughout this half term!

Science

Our topic is Living things and their habitats. We will be finding out what animals and plants need to stay alive and the habitats they live in.

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 Friday 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 support.

Mrs Washington and Miss Tooth

