

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 1



Welcome back to school. We are excited about getting to know you and your children. Here are the Year 2 team for this year:



From left to right: Mrs Saunders, Mrs Warren, Mrs Sellers, and Mrs Jones and Miss Whitfield.

Please keep this newsletter and tick off the boxes when you have completed the activities with your child.



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Year 2 Reading Challenge:

How - You have a week to read at least 4 times at home! This can be either your reading book or any book at home.

What - An adult needs to tick/sign on your reading card to say you have read 4 times. This card will be used for the whole of the half-term.

When - We will look at the card and swap books each Friday. Prizes are also awarded on a Friday.

You can do it!



PE

PE will be on
Wednesday

afternoon so please ensure your child has a PE kit. They will be able to wear the PE kit into school on a Wednesday instead of school uniform.

They will need a plain white t-shirt , black shorts and trainers.

When the weather gets cooler, the children can bring a plain black or grey tracksuit.



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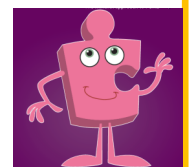
Together with your child, answer the questions on this newsletter and tick the boxes when you have!



In PSHE, we will be learning about 'Being me in my world' with the help of Jo. We will be thinking about our dreams and goals.

PSHE

Talk to your adult at home about your dreams and goals. Can you think of a goal for the week?



Fruit: Children are provided with fruit at play times but if you would your child to bring their own please bring in a **healthy snack** such as fruit or a plain biscuit.

Spellings

Dates: Dates to follow. Please keep an eye on the school's website.

Spelling is a key aspect of year 2 learning. We will be teaching spelling rules alongside our phonics lessons. When your child comes into school in the morning they will practise their spellings in their school spelling book. See Home Learning.

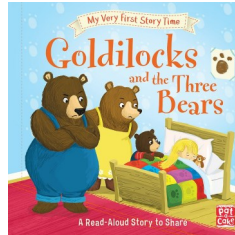
English



In English, we will be using different texts to support our writing. Our first theme will be Journeys.

Mrs Saunders has read *Goldilocks and the 3 Bears* and remembered Goldilocks went on a journey to the bears house.

What books have you read with characters going on a journey?

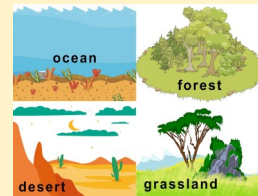


Science

As scientists, we will be learning about 'animals'. We will look at different types of animals and what they need to survive.

How many different animals can you name?

Where do animals live?



RE

We will be thinking about if it is possible to be kind all the time and will use the teaching from Jesus to help us.

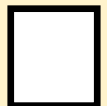
What things do you do that are kind at home and at school?



Geography

Our new topic is 'Hot and Cold Regions'. We will be learning about climate zones and compare the continents.

What are the names of the seven continents?



Maths

We will be practising counting to 100 forwards and backwards and learning about 2-digit numbers.

Use the 100 square to find one more and one less of different 2-digit numbers:



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Home Learning

A fun few ways to practise spellings at home:

Snap! Make small cards with spellings on them. Play snap with them or turn them upside down and play find the pair!

Water Paint: Use water and a paintbrush to water paint the spelling words.

Stairs: Write the words as if they are stairs, adding one letter each time: S, Sp, Spe, Spel, Spell

