

Year 2 Newsletter No. 1 8th September 2018



Welcome to Class 2



Welcome back! – I hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable summer holiday.

The children have all settled in well this week and have been learning their new class routines and experiencing new challenges. The class have also received an email from Amelia about her new class and life in Turkey. We are looking forward to sharing more experiences with her in the coming months. If you have any photographs of your holiday, or any cultural events you have attended over the holidays, please send them in so the children can share their experiences.

This half term our topic is “Home Sweet Home” and the children will be learning about themselves, the importance of exercise and healthy diets and share family experiences. We will also be researching how our school buildings and school family have developed and changed over the years. If any of you have photographs of the school and our local area that show changes over the last thirty years we would love to see them. You will find a copy of our curriculum overview on the school website for further information.

Home Reading books will be coming home on Monday and homework will be set each week that relates to class learning.

There is a “Welcome Meeting” next week, Monday 10th September, at 6.00pm for Year 2 parents.

A separate meeting will take place with Mrs Lucarelli for all Year 1 parents.

Homework:

Reading – Please spend 10 minutes every day reading or sharing a book with your child. The Year 2 children have all chosen “Book Bingo” books to share this week. Home reading books will be sent home from 10th September.

English – None set this week

Mathematics – None set this week

Extra Mile Challenge – How many different ways are numbers used or represented in our everyday world? See how many you can spot this weekend.



- **Welcome Meeting** Monday 10th September @ 6pm. A copy of information provided for parents will be sent home for any parents who are unable to attend on the evening.
- **PE Kits & Water Bottles** Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school and a named water bottle for use in class.



Next Week - We are Word Detectives!



Our **English** work will link to the story “The Pirates Next Door” by Jonny Duddle. The children will be identifying and grouping nouns, selecting and generating verbs, and be using cursive letter formations in their handwriting activities.

In **Mathematics** we will focus on place value, representing numbers using number lines and ordering and comparing numbers.

Our **Science** work will focus on the basic needs for survival and we will begin exploring which foods are healthy and which we need to eat in moderation, in order to stay healthy.

In **RE** we will begin exploring favourite and special books. Your child will be asked to bring a favourite book into class to talk about and share with their peers.



Congratulations!



A big “thumbs up” to **all** our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** this week!
You have all made a super start to Year 2!



Star Writer of the Week – Isabella
Curriculum Star of the Week – Isaac
Christian Value of Friendship – Mia

Thank you for your support, Mrs Ramsay.