

# YEAR 2 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2024

## Welcome Back!

We hope you had a good break over the summer, and we would like to wish you all a warm welcome back to school and Year Two.

In Year Two we have Class 2EC with class teacher Miss Clarke and Class 2MK with class teachers Miss Matthews and Mrs Kendall. We have Mrs Colley and Miss Jones as our Teaching Assistants supporting both classes this year.

We are all looking forward to a great year and a positive start to Year 2. We hope to see many of you at our Year Two Welcome Meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September in the school hall at 3:30pm or 4:30pm.



## PE

PE will take place on **Wednesday** with our sports coach Mr Wells and on a **Friday**. The children need to come to school dressed in suitable kit to take part. They will stay in their kit all day.

Please ensure your children are wearing black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, a white/blue t-shirt and sensible footwear.

Please ensure all jewellery is removed before school and long hair is tied up.












Link up to your child's Class Dojo to receive messages, see how many Dojos your child has and connect with your child's class teacher/teachers.

## Important Reminders!

We encourage children to read 3 times per week with an adult at home – please sign their diary to show they have done this, and they will receive a house point.

# What your child will be learning about this term.

<p><b>English</b></p> <p><b>Phonics and Reading</b> In school we will continue to follow a scheme called 'Little Wandle'. We will be focussing on reading, writing and spelling of words. The children will be looking at comprehension skills in reading known as 'Vipers'.</p> <p><b>Writing</b></p> <p>This term the children will be learning to write a poem, a traditional tale with a twist and a non-chronological report about pirates.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>The children will be learning about place value of numbers, addition and subtraction and shape. They will use practical equipment to support their learning as well as improving their written methods.</p> 	<p><b>Mastering Number</b></p> <p>The children will have an opportunity to consolidate their understanding and recall of number bonds within 10; they will re-cap the composition of the numbers 11 to 20 and reason about their position on a number line.</p> 
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>In Science the children will be learning about different materials and the similarities and differences between them. They will also learn about Animals including Humans looking at what they need to grow and how they change.</p> 	<p><b>History Autumn 1</b></p> <p><b>Explorers</b></p> <p>We will be learning about Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus and why they are important in history.</p>	<p><b>Geography Autumn 2</b></p> <p>Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?</p> <p>We will be looking at hot and cold climates and deciding which climate we would like to live in.</p> 
<p><b>PHSE</b></p> <p>This term we will cover three units. Feelings and Emotions (worry) Relationships (bullying) Hazard Watch</p> 	<p><b>Art Autumn 1</b></p> <p><b>Drawing Tell a Story</b></p> <p>We will be developing illustrations to tell a story.</p> 	<p><b>Design and Technology Autumn 2</b></p> <p><b>Moving Monsters</b></p> <p>The children will design and make a moving monster using linkages.</p> 
<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>The children will be learning about what makes people inspiring to others looking at the Jewish and Christian faiths.</p> 	<p><b>Computing Autumn 1</b></p> <p><b>What is a Computer?</b></p> <p>We will be learning about the parts to a computer and designing a new invention!</p> 	<p><b>Computing Autumn 2</b></p> <p><b>Algorithms and Debugging</b></p> <p>The children will be learning how algorithms can be used for problem solving and understand the term debugging.</p> 