

YEAR TWO NEWSLETTER

Dear Year 2 families,

We would like to begin by letting you know we have thoroughly enjoyed having all the children back at school. We have been very impressed with how quickly they have settled and their attitudes to learning. It's going to be a great year.

Below is some information about what's coming up.

Curriculum

Year 2 have a very exciting term ahead! In English we will be exploring 'The Tear Thief' by Carol Ann Duffy and building up to writing our own story before looking at poetry towards the end of term. In Maths we will be learning about place value, addition, and subtraction. In Science we will be learning about how animals and humans grow and change throughout their lives. Children will also be exploring the theme 'Who Am I and What Am I Becoming?' through their work in History, Geography, PSHE and Art.

PE

Year 2 will have PE on a Thursday morning so please send the children in wearing their PE kits.

iPads

This year the children will be using the iPads a lot more in their learning. We would therefore ask that you ensure your child's iPad is in school, fully charged every day. If iPads are continually forgotten, then we will need to keep them in school to ensure continuity of learning for your child. Children will need to download some new apps for learning. We have noticed that some children's iPads have very limited storage due to the number of photos and apps that are currently on them. We would therefore ask that you spend a bit of time removing any unused apps/photos to support us with this. It might be helpful to organise apps used at home into a separate folder to ensure they can easily find those needed in school.

Reading

We hope to send all Year 2 children home with a reading book by the end of Week 2. Due to reading in Vipers lessons, children will read their reading books with us once a term. You are welcome to continue to write in their yellow reading diary for your own use. Please remind your children to change their books when you have finished one.

Spellings

This year children will be able to practise their spellings through the Spelling Shed website. We will send out logins for this and the weekly spelling list will appear when they open the site. A list of these spellings will also be available on the Year 2 class page if you would prefer to practise offline.

Uniform

Please ensure uniform, water bottles, lunch boxes and bags are clearly labelled with your child's name. This will support us to reunite any lost items with their owner.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Miss Lyons and Miss Newbery

