

# Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you all had a fantastic summer and are ready to learn about lots of new topics this year.

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All the things you need to know about Year 2 are in the Class Information leaflet. I'll also be giving you details in class.

Try to read regularly at home with your child each day and complete their reading record. Reading every day really helps them become a better reader and is very important. Reading records are checked in school to ensure they are reading at home. Asking questions about what your child is reading also helps improve their understanding of what they read.

## Literacy

In literacy we will be looking at traditional tales, in particular Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be doing lots of activities including writing our own tale with a twist. We will also be working on Roald Dahl's The Twits and getting to know more about this gruesome family.

## Numeracy

In maths we will start by ordering and comparing numbers to 100. We will be revising number bonds and focusing on doubling and halving. We will be working out 10 more and 10 less, adding and taking away in multiples of 10s and work with 2D shapes.

## Science

In science we will be discussing different ways in which we can keep our body and mind healthy. We will be learning how to make healthy food choices as well as how we can be more active. We will also be thinking about how we can stop spreading germs through coughs and sneezes.

Please don't hesitate to come in and speak to me should you have any questions.



Please make sure that all items of your school uniform and PE kit have your name on. This solves a lot of problems and saves a lot of time when things go missing!

Our foundation subject themes are:

Geography - Around the World

RE - What did Jesus teach?

Computing - Computer Programming

PE—Multi-Skills and Gymnastics

Music - Long and Short Sounds

Art - Drawing

DT - Sandwich Snacks