



Year 2 Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome Back To School!

This half term your child will be covering the topic Who Am I? This topic will be focussing on the children finding out more about themselves and others. We can then celebrate our differences whilst also seeing all the things we have in common. We are all individuals, but together we makeup a wider community-one that should support and respect one another.

In **English** we will be looking at stories with familiar settings. We will spend time focusing on the different characters and how we can describe them by using carefully selected adjectives.

In **Science**, we will be focussing on Living Things and Their Habitats. We will learn about the characteristics of living things. We will explore local habitats and research habitats around the globe to find out how animals may have adapted to live in different places.

Mathematics will be based around Place Value before moving onto addition and subtraction. The children will focus on understanding the values of each digit in a two digit number and learn how to compare them using the greater than, less than and equal to signs. They will then begin to learn how to add and subtract, using a range of resources and methods.

In ART we will spend time looking at thework of different artists and compare their use of colour, line, texture and form and then link this to our own art work.

The International part of the topic will enable children to respect a person's individuality and independence as well as be able to work closely with others.

In **PE** children will be working on a range of different movements and then learning how to play simple games where attacking and defending is required.

In **Spanish** children will be learning how to say simple greetings.

In **RE** children will continue learning all about how Christians and Muslims celebrate new life.

Important dates:

28.09.18- Staff Training Day.

w/c 01.10.18—World Space Week

04.10.18— Individual and sibling photographs.

12.10.18- McMillan Coffee afternoon

26.10.18- Staff Training Day

Welcome back and welcome to Year 2!

I hope that you all had a restful break and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

The children have made a really enthusiastic start to the new year and have settled quickly into new routines and expectations. They will have a very busy year ahead of them, with lots of new things to learn. A new **Learning Log** will be sent out shortly with various challenges for you to complete at home with your child. Alongside these activities it will be important that they also spend time reading on **Active Learn**, completing maths homework on **Mathletics** and start to practise their times tables (10x, 2x and 5x).

Myself and Mrs Deore are looking forward to a really exciting year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 2 Team

Mrs Rai

Things to remember:

- PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays so please ensure your child's kit is in school.
- © Please sign up for Class Dojo if you haven't already done so!
- Please remember to send your child's book bag daily so that they can read to an adult at some point during the week.