



## Year 2 Autumn 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to Year 2!

We have a very exciting half term planned. We have lots of wonderful activities to do in the run up to Christmas. Thank you to all the families for the fantastic response to our maths open morning.

We hope that you are finding the maths packs useful. If you were unable to attend there is a drop in session planned on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November between 5 – 6pm.

### What will my child be learning about?

Maths – addition, subtraction, measure and shape.

English – non chronological reports, stories and poems.

RE – Celebrations

Geography – Local area and Great Britain

Art – pointillism

Science – materials

If you could help your child by finding out about some of these topics, that would be great. We would love to hear about any research you have done together!

### Important Dates and Information

2<sup>nd</sup> November – School disco/ Hogwarts day

9<sup>th</sup> November – Maths drop in session 5-6pm

Wb 13<sup>th</sup> November – Anti bullying week

20<sup>th</sup> November - English open morning

21<sup>st</sup> November – Mrs Backlar's class to Fundamentals trip

6<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas dinner day

12<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity

14<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Carol Concert/Christmas Market

15<sup>th</sup> December – Break up for Christmas

3<sup>rd</sup> January – Back to school

Please be sure to check your child's book bag daily for letters and look out for more information about upcoming events.

### Reading and Homework

As we're sure you are aware, your child has a reading record and reading book that they will bring home every day. It is very important that children are reading daily; please sign your child's reading record to indicate when your child has read to you and then they will have the opportunity to change their book every morning. Please note that reading books will only be changed if your child has read the book at home. Thank you for your support with this.

Children will be given half termly homework this week. If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to ask.

Starting this week, we will be sending home a useful website or game from one of our online subscriptions. The game will focus on a maths skill that has been taught in class that week. Please encourage your child to access the game/website at home.

### Uniform and equipment

Please remember that children should be wearing full school uniform at all times. **All items must be labelled clearly with your child's first and second name.**

Year 2 PE days are **Thursdays** and **Fridays**. Please ensure earrings are removed on these days.

Please ensure your child has their reading book and bag every day.

A bottle of water is also useful so that children can stay hydrated throughout the day.

Please remember that snacks at playtime Monday to Thursday are **fresh fruit, vegetables and bread sticks**. School does provide a piece of fruit for each Y2 child daily too. Fridays are tuck shop day and children can also bring in any snack of their choice (please remember no chocolate!)