



Year 2 newsletter Autumn 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. The children in Year 2 have come back calm, settled and ready to learn lots of new things in this busy, but exciting first term.

Year 2 is a key year in your child's education as we support them towards their end of Key Stage One SATs. Your regular help at home will make all the difference.

Please take the time to listen to your child read every day, asking them questions throughout the story. Their Reading Record should be signed once a week and comments are always welcome.

Your child's Mathletics login will be stuck inside their Reading Record so that your child can log on at home. Just a few minutes a day will really help your child with their maths learning.

If your child is unable to access Mathletics at home, please let their class teacher know and we will try to arrange some sessions during the school day.



Handwriting

In Year 2 this year, there will be a big push on handwriting. We are currently learning the different letter types, with a focus on good sitting and pencil grip.

Our learning

In English, we will be reading 'The Queen's Hat' by Steve Antony. In maths, we will be focussing on adding and subtracting, learning our number bonds off by heart and recognising place value. In topic, we will be asking 'What would a tourist find exciting about London?'



Homework: From next Friday, 22.9.17, homework will be sent home on a Friday and needs to be returned the following Friday.

Coats: Autumn is upon us! Please ensure your child comes to school wearing a suitable outdoor jacket for playtime.

P.E. kits: Please ensure your child remembers their P.E. kit on Tuesdays.

Please check the website regularly for any further information.



Some key dates

Please come along to next week's 'meet the teachers' meeting, where you will be able to meet your child's teacher and find out about year group expectations. It is on Wednesday 20th September, 3:20pm - 4:00pm. If you are unable to attend on that day, please catch us before or after school to book in a meeting time which is convenient.

Thank you in advance for all your support.

Miss Mathieson

Year 2 Lead