



# Year 2 Newsletter

## November

### General

Thank you to all the children for last half term. They have all adapted to the new routines well and are working hard. We are looking forward to another successful half term.

### Learning

This half term, your child will be taking part in lots of engaging learning opportunities once again. We continue to work with In Harmony to enjoy and develop our music skills. This half term, as well as the core subjects, we are focusing on our Science learning which is living things and their habitats.

### Home readers and homework

For class 2MS, your child will continue to take reading books, sound books and library books home on a Monday and will continue to be returned on a Thursday.

For class 2P, your child will continue to take reading books, sound books and library books home on a Tuesday and returned on a Friday.

For both classes, weekly homework will be set on the seesaw app every Monday and we will also be sending individual spellings home in the children's book bags next week.

You can also access the scheme of work we are using in school for phonics, called Floppy's phonics, from home. If you need any extra information about this please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

### PE

For class 2MS PE continues to be on a Thursday.

For class 2P PE is now on a Wednesday.

Please send your child to school dressed in appropriate kit e.g. trainers and jogging bottoms/leggings on this day and please consider the colder weather.

### Water bottles

You will need to provide your child with a filled water bottle daily. Please ensure the water bottles are labelled clearly with your child's name.

Please also label all loose clothing items.

### Christmas.

Information will follow regarding our Christmas activities.

### Guidance for schools concerning classroom ventilation.

Guidance now recommends classroom windows are opened as much as possible to provide good ventilation which reduces the risk of virus transmission. As the weather gets colder, we have to balance this with maintaining an appropriate temperature in the classrooms for children to work and learn. We will be opening and closing windows intermittently throughout the day so the children do not feel too cold. Children can wear additional layers under their T-shirts, jumpers / cardigans. Many thanks.

Yours sincerely, The Year 2 team.

