



Growing Together; Aiming High

# Y2 AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER

## Welcome back!

Welcome back. We all hope you had a lovely summer break and are looking forward to the term ahead.

Our main project this term is: **Planet Earth**

In geography this half term, we will be learning about the seven continents and five oceans of the world.

We will look at each continent in detail and learn about their countries, capital cities, climate and the animals that live there. We will use globes and atlases to locate each continent and the oceans and seas that surround them. We will also learn why some areas of the world are hot and why some are cold.

The Knowledge Organiser shows the key facts and vocabulary that the children will be learning.

PE

Please keep an eye on ClassDojo for your child's PE days. Please make sure your child brings their kit on PE days.

Why not have a look at  
<https://www.bbcearth.com/bbc-earth-kids>

for lots of fun activities and interesting facts about our planet?

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

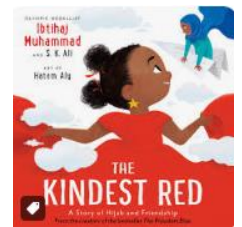
Every minute of every day counts. From the moment your child enters the classroom in the morning, they start learning. It is really important that they come to school on time, every day, to ensure that they make the progress they are capable of.

In Y2, the doors open at 8.40am and home time is 3.10pm.

We LOVE reading in Y2!

We have reading lessons every day and we also read aloud to the children every day.

You can help your child learn this vital life-skill by spending just a few minutes reading with them (and to them!) as often as you possibly can. Here are some of our favourite books:



## Year 2 Planet Earth Project Puzzle



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Write a postcard from a country in your favourite continent.

Name all 7 continents and 5 oceans. Can you think of a way to help someone remember them?

Find a recipe from a different continent.

Find out about a country near the equator.

What's the BEST book you've read this year? Write a recommendation for a friend!



Find out about an animal whose habitat is in a cold continent.

Explore BBC Planet Earth and tell your teacher about the most exciting fact you found out!

<https://www.bbcearth.com>

There are 5 Dojo points available for every piece of completed home-learning! Who will be Dojo Champion?!

