



# Year 2 Newsletter

## Autumn 2

### Welcome

Hello and welcome back. Before half term, the children settled really well into their new routines and expectations for Year 2. I am looking forward to the next half term and all the progress they will make in their learning. Mrs Oldham will continue to spend some time in our class on a Wednesday morning, and the children will continue to have a specialist sports coach and specialist music teacher on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

### Dates

Tuesday 31st October- Whole school Art Gallery

Monday 13th Nov- wear odd socks for Anti-Bullying week

Friday 17th Nov- Children In Need- non uniform

Friday 1st Dec- Non uniform- bring chocolate for the fair

Thursday 7th Dec- Non uniform- bring a bottle for the fair

Friday 8th Dec- Christmas fair and Christmas jumper day

Friday 15th Dec- Christmas lunch

19th Dec- Celebration @ St Mary's 9.30- wear Christmas jumpers

19th Dec- Finish @ 1.30pm for Christmas

3rd January- children return to school

### PE

PE is on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Children need to come to school in their PE kit. Our Kit consists of black shorts/bottoms, white t-shirt, PE hoodie and black trainers. Please remember no earrings on PE days.



### Homework

#### Reading

Reading is the most important thing you can do at home to help your child succeed. Little and often is best- aim for 10 minutes daily. Your child will bring their book home with a bookmark inside with their name on. Please use this bookmark and return it to school with their reading book so we know it's their book. We will use them all year. When your child returns their book to school they will choose their next book. Please log your child's reading on go read so we can add dojos.



#### Maths

Children will have a weekly Sumdog challenge. Dojo points will be added for those children who complete the challenges.

#### English

Children will have a weekly grammar homework. Dojo points will be added for those children who complete this.

#### Spellings

The children need to learn their half termly spelling words. We regularly use them in our lessons.

### Curriculum

- Our author of the half term is Oliver Jeffers.
- In Geography we will be learning about the impact of Global warming
- In Science we will be learning about living things and their habitats.
- In RE we will be learning about what it means to belong to a faith community
- In DT we are learning about mechanisms, including wheels and axles
- In PSHE we will continue to learn about relationships.

### Communication

Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo for class and whole school messages!



You can see what we are up to on our Twitter page [@Y2Bradleygreen](https://twitter.com/Y2Bradleygreen)

If you have an questions please don't hesitate to contact me through Class Dojo or come and see me on the playground after school.