



# Year 2 Newsletter

## Spring 1

### Welcome

Hello and welcome back. I hope you have all had a lovely break and I am looking forward to the next half term with the children 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

- 2.01.24 - Inset Day
- 3.01.24 - Children return to school
- 9.01.24 - Parent/Carer coffee morning
- 6.02.24 - Young Voices
- 16.02.24—Last day of term

### PE

PE is on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**. 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.**



### Curriculum

- Our author of the half term is Oliver Jeffers.
- In History we will be learning about how people in the past helped us.
- In Science we will continue learning about living things and their habitats.
- In RE we will be learning about how we should care for others, the world and why it matters.
- In Art we will be learning about expressive art and exploring mono-print.
- In PSHE we will be learning about living in the wider world.
- In Music we will play hand held percussion.

### 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 Maths homework. Dojo points will be added for those children who complete the worksheet.

#### 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.

### 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.